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Dear Montclair Community:

On behalf of Bay Area Community Resources (BACR) it is with great pleasure that we introduce ourselves to the Montclair community as your Expanded Learning Program (ELP) provider for the 2022-23 school year. BACR is a regional nonprofit agency and our mission over the last 40 years has been to promote the healthy development of youth and families, encourage service and volunteerism, and build strong, collaborative and equitable communities. We have been providing academic support, enrichment, and physical activity based programming across the Bay Area since our inception and in Oakland since 2004. We are currently Oakland's largest after school provider. Our ELP mission statement is to "Empower Youth to Excel, Lead and Succeed". To those ends, we promote young people's holistic development by providing opportunities for them to acquire new skills, engage in creative learning, help plan and implement activities, and make meaningful contributions within their communities.

We would love for you to take a moment to check out our Facebook www.facebook.com/bacr.org and Instagram @bacr_expandedlearning to see some of the exciting adventures that happen in our programs. Also, check out our website <https://www.bacr.org> to learn not only about our ELP programs, but also the diversity of other services our agency provides. These services include: National Service Programs, Mental Health services, Tobacco and Alcohol prevention, Healthy Communities and Schools and Workforce industries. You can also check out our blog! <https://www.bacr.org/blog>

Our Information Night will be held on **Wednesday, May 11, 2022 @ 6:00pm**, **Zoom ID: 97995388859**. During this time you will have the opportunity to learn more about the work we do and more importantly, provide answers to your questions. You will also be provided with the information you will need to register your child for the 22.23 school year.

We understand this news has come late in the school year and we sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding during this transition. We have a lot to learn from one another over this time and anticipate many questions and a few bumps in the road. Please know we will do our best to make this time easy and tangible for all. If you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to us while we work to secure your permanent BACR program coordinator. Our general email address is oakhillschools@bacr.org (specify the school name) or you can leave a message at 510-559-3025.

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