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Dear Neighbor,

Greetings again from St. Francis High School! We are loving the fall weather that has finally appeared and our students are already through their first quarter of the semester. They are working hard and playing hard between their classes, co-curricular activities and service in and to the community.

I am writing to share that our students recently won a contest because of their commitment to anti-bullying in schools. Our Troubies won the *Now 100.5 Stand Up & Swipe Out Bullying* contest and were rewarded with a free concert featuring Tik Tok stars Alec Benjamin and Jax. I am embarrassed to admit I do not know the artists nor do I have a Tik Tok account!

The concert is taking place on *Tuesday, November 1st from 11:05 - 11:55 am* on Serra Court, adjacent to our gym. In support of the anti-bullying awareness nature of this event, the Sacramento County Sheriff may do a flyover (if they do not have an emergency call), so if you hear them on their loudspeaker and see them in the air, that is why.

We thank you for being our neighbors and as a small way of expressing our thanks, we would like to offer a complimentary ticket to our Fall Musical, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* taking place this Saturday October 29th at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in our theater. If you go to the calendar on our school website at www.stfrancishs.org and click on the show you'd like to attend, you can use the code NEIGHBOR for one complimentary ticket. The code will work online or you can use it at the door.

We are building out a page on our website dedicated to our neighbors as a way to keep you updated on all things St. Francis that may have considerations for our neighbors. You will be able to easily find it through the "About" tab on our website beginning November 1st.

Thank you for your good neighborship. We don't take a single day for granted that we get to come to school!

Sincerely,

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