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To: All teachers

From: Coolican

Re: NAI Recruitment for next year

The Neighborhood Academic Initiative (NAI) is a program that is open to Muir students in grades 7 and 8 that students are a part of throughout middle and high school. The program is challenging; students have to go to Saturday classes at USC 20 times a year and be committed to keeping a GPA of over 2.75 at Muir. If they successfully complete the middle school part of the program, then they are accepted into the high school part of the program, which includes 20 Saturday schools a year, plus enrollment at Manuel Arts High School. Each day of high school will include taking math and language arts at USC in the morning, and then taking history, science, and other electives at Manuel in the afternoon.

If a student can complete all these requirements, they will **receive a four year full-ride scholarship to USC or another 4 year college or university of their choice.**

This is an awesome program that can help students from this school get into an outstanding university for free someday. But it is only for students who are motivated and truly care about going to college someday.

I am looking for students who:

- will be in 7th or 8th grade next year
- have over a 2.75 GPA currently at Muir
- have an excellent record in work habits and cooperation
- are responsible and self-motivated
- would commit to attending Saturday schools and Manuel Arts for high school
- are interested in going to college someday

If you know any students who fit this description, please share this information with them and fill out the attached sheet with their **name, phone number, grade they'll be in next year, and homeroom teacher**. If students have any questions, they can pick up a brochure or talk to me in room 202 anytime.

Please turn in the attached sheet by Friday, April 27th. Thank you!!

p.s. I'm also including a sign and brochure that you can hang up in your room or put on your door. Help me get the word out!