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**Kelly Middle School**

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February 14, 2017

Dear Parents of AVID Students,

We are pleased to offer an outstanding opportunity for our AVID students. On Thursday, February 23, our students will be among 700 AVID students from across Eugene's schools to attend an AVID conference that we call "AVIDize 2017" at South Eugene High School. We will listen to our keynote speaker, Omar Garibay, who is an AVID alum from Salem, Oregon. He graduated from UO this past year and is now employed as a production assistant for Fox Sports. Omar shares an inspiring story of overcoming great challenges in his youth with the help of his AVID family, and now embarking on a successful professional career. We will then join other AVID students from our region to engage in a learning and team building activity.

This event will take place from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Students will be excused from their afternoon classes. The cost for this conference is covered by district and school funds, so there is no charge for our students. This is a great opportunity for our students to grow as leaders while also connecting with their AVID peers at neighboring schools.

The itinerary is as follows:

- 12:25 PM – Load buses
- 1:00 PM – AVID-ize conference
- 3:00 PM – Load busses for return to school
- 3:20 PM – Arrive at Kelly MS

Please sign below to give your student permission for the trip. Your student's AVID teacher will collect these letters and will only allow attendance on this trip to those with signed slips. **Please make sure you have this signed permission slip turned in by February 17th. Thank you.**

Best regards,

John Wayland  
(Assistant) Principal

Jason Miller, Kyle Kordon  
AVID Elective Teachers

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to attend the  
February 23, 2017 AVID-ize conference at South Eugene High School

Parent signature: X \_\_\_\_\_