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017-018: Jingle Bell Fun Run

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Second-Annual Jingle Bell 5K Fun Run at Venture Academy

All proceeds will go to the Women's Center Youth & Family Services

What: Venture Academy Family of Schools (VAFS) students who are part of the Venture's Outstanding Leadership Team (VOLT) are hosting the second annual Jingle Bell 5K Fun Run with 100 percent of the proceeds benefiting the Women's Center Youth & Family Services. This year VAFS is expecting around 200 student, parent, and SJCOE staff participants in the Fun Run. Representatives from the shelter are also invited to attend and participate. Last year the students were able to donate more than \$1,400 to the Women's Center, along with a box of toys.

"(The) students chose this charity because they also house teens, which is meaningful to our students!" VAFS Counselor Kimberly Scott said.

Registration for the event is \$10. Participants can also sponsor a student for \$10 if they are unable to run or walk. Participants can expect music and winter wonderland décor. Snacks and water will be provided for the runners.

When: Friday, Dec. 16
8 a.m. Registration
9 a.m. Start

Where: Venture Academy Family of Schools
2814A Transworld Drive
Stockton, CA 95206

About Venture Academy Family of Schools:

Venture Academy Family of Schools (VAFS) is chartered by the San Joaquin County Board of Education. VAFS, a program of the San Joaquin County Office of Education, is one of the largest charter schools in the Stockton area and serves students in grades TK-12. VAFS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and features programs within specialized academies that develop students' academic progress while furthering their imagination. VAFS is a public school of choice and offers tuition-free enrollment. For more information about the school visit:

www.ventureacademyca.org.

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