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All Students, Parents and Staff,

We are so very excited to offer an ‘Introduction to American Sign Language’ (ASL) as an After School Club!

American Sign Language is an opportunity to learn a ‘Foreign Language’ ‘rich’ in its presentation and use that benefits over 36 million Americans, who are either ‘Hard of Hearing’ or ‘Deaf’. This language skill set is AWESOME and fun to learn! As Adelanto Students, we will become the premier stewards of enriching our district and community, which will ultimately effect change in attitudes and behavior, as well as, expanding and enriching our culture!

WE ARE A SCHOOL of ‘EXCELLENCE’! As such, we want to offer every opportunity to our students to excel and become global learners. American Sign Language is a new way of communication for many of us, which will provide a new world of opportunity for our children and families!

The ASL Club will begin on Monday, Sept. 30, 2019– through, Nov. 4, 2019, here at Melva Davis Academy of Excellence Middle School from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., each Monday, providing a five week session! As an ASL participant you will learn to sign the Alphabets, numbers and vocabulary, to tell and/or see stories presented in ASL, songs and many other language skills, as well as, learning to communicate through the use of ASL as a second language.

The maximum number of students and parents or staff permitted to join the ASL Club is 45. Enrollment is based on first come, first served. Please sign-up as soon as possible to reserve your seat/membership in the ASL Club!

There is NO SCHOOL/DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION provided! Parents MUST provide student transportation. However, for students who are enrolled in the afterschool program, which ends at 6:00 p.m. each day, (those students) may return to program after ASL.

Welcome to the American Sign Language Club! We will so enjoy bringing (ASL) American Sign Language to you!

PLEASE USE THE BOTTOM OF THIS SHEET TO SIGN-UP FOR AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB! We look forward to meeting each of you soon!

Student(s) Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher’s Name _____

Parent(s) Name _____ Phone Number _____

Parent(s) Signature _____ Yes, I give my permission for my student To attend the ASL Club from 1:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. and, I will provide transportation immediately following each class/club session.

Date _____

ASL Instructor: Melva J. Davis Welcome!!