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Dear Modesto City Schools families,

Thank you for expressing your interest in our Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program at Beyer High School. We are very excited to be offering this opportunity for the students of MCS. The following information will give you some more insight about the JROTC program.

A JROTC program is a cooperative effort on the part of the Army and the host institution to give students an opportunity for total development and self-improvement in many ways. JROTC teaches self-discipline, confidence, and pride in a job well done, and it offers students challenges and opportunities to:

- * Sharpen communication skills
- * Promote and encourage citizenship through participation in community service projects
- * Develop leadership potential
- * Strengthen self-esteem
- * Improve physical fitness
- * Provide incentives to live drug-free
- * Promote graduation from high school and develop a solid foundation for career development

Please check out the JROTC Army website at <http://www.usarmyjrotc.com/index.php> for additional information.

Sincerely,

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