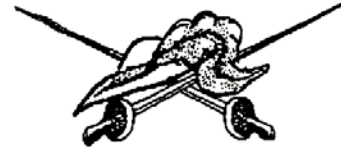


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Mr. Tony Perez  
Pin Pals Junior Link

### Letter of Appreciation

Dear Mr. Tony Perez:

On behalf of the Club Teen Connection program and the Sweetwater Union High School District I would like to take this opportunity personally thank you for a job well done with your first session of Pin Pals Junior Link. This spring the students at my school and Granger Jr. High both participated in your first Pin Pals Junior Link in the South San Diego. It was a HUGE success.

One of the true signs of success is in our students. Both of the schools that participated have over 70% of the students receive free or reduced lunches. This means that over 70% are either at or below national guidelines for poverty. We also have over 60% of our students are Mexican Americans or Hispanics. A sport like golf is only a dream for most of the kids who took the classes. Many of our students never played the sport or even held a golf club.

Now the students who participated are excited by golf and are looking forward to more sessions with Pin Pals Junior Link or are looking into golf at the high school level. After this session I had many students express their gratitude and joy for a sport they only watched on TV. I even had a parent approach me after our graduation ceremony to personally thank me for introducing golf to his son. His son is a tall shy student who has never played any sport before and now he is interested in playing golf at the High School. These types of conversations fill my heart with joy and remind me that what we do on a daily basis affects our student's futures.

Thank you Mr. Tony Perez you have made a difference in our student's lives and I believe we have a few golf pros now in South San Diego who will be playing golf for the rest of their lives.

Sincerely,

Sandra Bishop  
Club Teen Connection, Director  
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