

**Office of the Mayor**  
City & County of San Francisco



**Gavin Newsom**



Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you and the International Children's Games to the City of San Francisco.

The International Children's Games bring student athletes from around the world together to engage in friendly competition with their global neighbors. The event, now celebrating its 42nd year, offers children the opportunity to make life-long friendships while advancing greater compassion and acceptance of all people through this invaluable and unique cultural exchange through sport.

I am pleased that the International Children's Games chose our great state of California and the city of San Francisco to host this exciting event for the first time in the games' history.

The International Children's Games provide for us a unique opportunity to continue sharing San Francisco with a worldwide audience. It is our pleasure to welcome these young athletes and their families to the City by the Bay. We wish them luck as they strive for their personal best.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom".

Gavin Newsom  
Mayor