

**Golden State
Middle School**



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Attention Cesar Chavez

RE SAY NO TO GRAPES

Dear Mr Chavez

Our 6th grade bilingual class is studying the environment and the effects of pesticides. Many of our students' parents are farmworkers and after showing your educational film, my students have become very aware of the devastating results after using pesticides in the fields.

We support your efforts in improving conditions for farmworkers and we have written letters in support of your grape boycott. We would appreciate a reply from you and if we can be any of further help, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Maggie DeLeon
6th Grade Bilingual Teacher

928 Simon Terrace #D
West Sacramento, CA 95605
el 28 de octubre, 1992

Para Cesar Chaves,

Yo estoy en el sexto grado en la Golden State Middle School. Nosotros estamos estudiando del Pesticidas.

Yo pienso que no deberían echar Pesticide porque gente se esta muriendo de cancer. También mujeres que esperan niños nacen enfermos. Yo pienso que no más uvas si no terminan esto lo que estan haciendo.

Si no paran de plantar uvas y que les echen Pesticidas la gente por seguro que ya no comen uvas de las que vende en el mercado. Yo pienso que deberían de echarles algo mejor.

601 Solano St.

West Sacramento,

October 28, 1992

To whom it May Concer:

Yo estoy en el sexto grado en la escuela Golden State middle School. Yo soy es tamos estudiando de los efectos de pesticides.

! Hemos tenido muchos efectos en Sacramento los efectos son que muchos niños sean muridos tambien a muchas personas.

Lo que queremos es que de Gen. de echar el polvo de las avionetas. Sino de Gen. de echar eso ya no vamos a comprar UVAs, escribenmen para irás.

Sinceramente,

Josue ortega

1100 Carrie Street
West Sacramento, CA 95691
20 de octubre de 1999

Estimado Cesar Chavez,

Yo estoy en el sexto grado de la Escuela Golden State Middle School.

Nosotros estamos estudiando el problema que está pasando allá. Yo pienso que en vez de ponerle mucho insecticida a la fruta, deberían de ponerle agua para que crezcan y den más fruta.

Y así se podría evitar el contagio de enfermedades ya que debido a este problema muchos trabajadores están padeciendo cáncer y las señoras que tienen su bebé también nacen con cáncer. Escribame para atrás.

Sinceramente
Gil Magaña

949 Anna St.
West Sacramento C.A. 95605
el 28 de Octubre, 1992

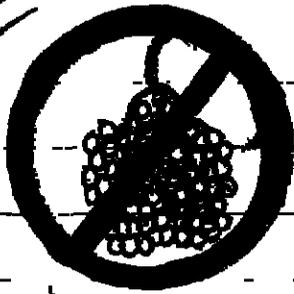
Querido Señor Chavez,

Señor Chavez porque dejas que tiren ese alimento cuando está la gente afuera. Tu si lo puedes tirar cuando la gente este adentro. Pero cuando estan afuera no tires ese alimento porque les dan cancer a los niños.

Que no sabe que casi todos del mundo tienen cancer por la misma cosa. Porque no hace lo que le digo estan buie hideas. Porque si gentes embarazada: trabajan ahi su bebe puede tener cancer. Yo ya me tengo que ir. Te estoy en el 6th grado y voy a Golden Gate Middle School.

Sinceramente,
Horacio Huiza

Boycut
Grapes



1100 Carver Street
West Sac CA 95001
10/28/92

To whom it may concern,

I am in the sixth grade at Golden State Middle School. We are studying the effects of pesticides. I am very worried about what's happening with the grapes in the farm. Also what's happening with the kids that have with injections or with cancer. In my opinion I think that you must think of a different way to solve this problem. Maybe there is a way to do it. I think that putting sprinklers in the fields after putting the grapes on will solve all the problems. I have already given you a letter that I already had given you.

So long,

Please write back. Sincerely,

7195 St #20 West Sacramento, California 95602



900 Todd Hunter #26
West Sac, Cal, 95608
Oct 28 1992

To whom it may concern,

I'm in the sixth grade at
Golden State Middle School. We are
studying about the effects of pesticides

My opinions are don't spray pesticides
with a helicopter, just don't spray pesticides
at all. Instead of pesticides just get a
hose and spray water to your plants.

I think instead of spraying pesticides
you can just spray water. Pesticides are
just hurting the people in this world. I think
that pesticides are horrible. My family thinks
the same thing. Maybe instead of pesticides
you can just invent something that will
kill the bugs not the people. Now I
ain't going to buy grapes not unless there
washed really good. I think this world
can change if we don't use pesticides.

Please right back I
would like to hear from you
what you think we should do.

Sincerely,
Your friend,

Claudia Aguirre

1100. Corrie Street
West Sacramento, CA 95605
October 28, 1992

To who it may concern:

I am in the sixth grade at Golden State middle school. We are studying the effects of pesticides.

I think pesticides are not good for people. Because pesticides are making people get sick. And they are affecting the whole world and other things like grapes, water and other things.

I think that they should not use pesticides too many times. They should use pesticides only once of month or year. I would like to say that I don't like what's happening with the people that work in the field. Well that's all that I wanted to tell you.

Sincerely,
Judith Calvillo

P.S. Please write back.

1100 Carrie Street
West Sacramento, CA. 95605
El 28 October, 1992

Para quien Las resiba,

Hola yo me llamo Armida Hernandez y estoy en La Colben State Middle School y estamos estudiando Sobre Los quimicos que Le estan echando a Las uvas y esas uvas seban a La Tienda y luego que pasa La gente empieza a comprar uvas pero La gente no sabe que estar comiendo veneno y para sus hijos y hijas que sufren sin saber que pasa pero an muerto muchos niños y niñas y tambien padres que trabajan en el campo y madres que tambien trabajan embasadas que luego el quimico se entra a su bebe y nase sin manos o pieses

Tenemos que luchar para que no esten asiendo eso yo voy a decirle a Dios que proteja a toda esa gente

Trabajadora y que les vaya por

que los bendiga "Dios"

Sinceramente,
Armida Hernandez

Escrito
por
Armida

504 Glendale Ave

West Sacramento, CA

95691

Octubre 28 de 1992

Estimado Sr.

Hola, yo estoy en sexto grado y mi escuela se llama Golden State Middle School. Y nosotros estamos estudiando y discutiendo sobre los filer que ahí a los lados de la ciudad. Yo pienso que no deben usar la medicina para matar a los insectos. Porque nosotros hemos visto una película sobre los problemas de la uva. Como ahí un niño que tiene cancer porque su mamá no sabía que estaba embarazada. Y el niño ahora está sufriendo por la medicina de las uvas. Y las doctoras dijeron que no se puede hacer nada para que viva. Yo pienso que si alguien de mi familia se enferme por lo que le a pasado a mucha gente e hasta yo. Lo que yo iba hacer es yo iba a escribir en un papel **POR FAVOR NO COMPREN MÁS UVAS** porque ahí mucha gente que sus hijos ahora tienen cancer por la culpa de la medicina de las uvas. Y así los rancheros no sembraran mas uvas y no se mueran mas niños. A las cartas que llegaran a la tienda yo iba a poner una copia de lo que yo escribi. Que bueno que mi familia no trabaja en el fil y alo mejor yo voy hacer lo que le aguaba de decir. Y así mucha gente no va a pasar lo que le a pasado

813 Bryte Ave #73
West sac, calif 95605
el 28 de octubre de 1992

To Whom it may con cer

I am in the sixth grade at Golden State Middle School. We are suffering the effects of pesticide. I feel so bad about what's happen with the people in your video. When I saw it I just want to cry. Because it's no fare for the people who is working on the field I feel so bad because of the 9th years old boy that he has cancer I wish it was falls so the little boy count not die. The president has to do something about it I wish I was the president and take all the people that works at the field to a beter plase Cesar I'm so glad with you that you try to help people that nice of you thank you Cesar chavez please write back.

Sincerely
Angie Tellez

5075 Sparkman court
West Sacramento CA 95605
October 28, 1992

To whom it may concern,

I'm with the Otho group at the
Gardner, State Middle School.
We are concerned about the
effects of pesticides.

I think and many other people
think that pesticides is not good.
For the plants or for the people
that work there. It's not good for
them to work there because they
get a lot of kinds of medicine
problems in their system. I
don't think you people should
be using what you people are
using you are affecting a lot
of plants specially people die
from working there. They die
from working in those grapes.

I think people now in days
chode be traing to work things
out. So you wont use pestisided
eny more. You gays can make or
got a different thing to put in
the plants. So thay would get away
from the insets wont eat the plants.
I think you guys shode do that
because to much people are cliying
of working there. Let us help you
people so you people wont let
the people that wore for you will
deaf.

Thank you

Ps please
write back

Sincerely,
Genoveva
Morales.

Write back

827 Pine Street 1000 Carrie Street
West Sac, Ca, 95691 West Sac, Ca, 95602

To whom it May Concern,

I am in the sixth grade at Golden State Middle School. We are studying the effects of pesticides. And my teachers name is Mrs. DeLeon. And we found out that our grapes have chemicals. We also have chemicals in our water and some of that could cause cancer. And we really don't like it for people having cancer. Because when we look at them kids that are born without hands and legs. It makes us feel very sad. And we don't want that to happen to us. And we also don't want to have cancer. Please so that farms don't put chemicals in our grapes.

Sincerely,
Daval
Tarango

Write
Back
Soon

218 Sparkman Ct
West Sacto, Ca 95605
October 28, 1992

To whom it may concern,

I am in the sixth grade at Golden State Middle School. We are studying the effect of pesticides. We want to stop all the things that pesticides do. Pesticides kill plants, kill people and our animals in our water. Why do you spray so much pesticides to the plants? Just to let you know that I'm boycotting grapes.

My opinion is to use less pesticides and more water. The pesticides affect the plants. The pesticides is suppose to kill the bugs but only kill 10 percent and the rest it kills people. You should use less animals in the pesticides because it affects our water.

Maybe we can help you guys in something like put less animals in the plants. We could plant plants in natural soil with no pesticides. Well we will help you guys with putting less animals in the pesticides and in our water.

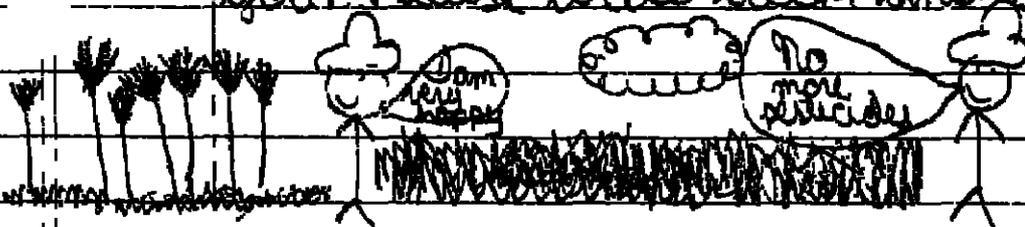
Boycott
grapes!

Sincerely,
Diana Magallanes

827 Pine St #64
West Sacramento, CA 95691
October 29, 1992

To whom it May Concern:

I am in the sixth grade at Golden State Middle School. We are studying the effects of pesticides. I think pesticides are affecting people. I have seen kids with cancer, born missing legs and arms and born with half the spine and can never walk. Some babies die in their mom's stomach. My opinion is for you^{to} invent something else that won't effect us. Or maybe you can use something like hose. instead of spraying from an airplane. I am willing to boycott the grapes and see if you change the quemicals. I will keep trying and trying until they change the pesticides. I will not eat grapes until I see that they changed the quemicals. My dad is a farm worker and I am afraid he might get cancer or get sick. I am very afraid. Will you hope you follow my opinion. Well I will leave you. Please write back and see what you think.



Sincerely,
Custina Barajas