

Sutter Middle School

Weekly Student Bulletin

January 23, 2012

ART CLUB meets this Wednesday, January 18th, from 2:30-3:30 in room 104. Working on drafts for the ceiling tile contest! And for those of you who still want to join, come on by! We lose a lot of fine artists in the spring to track, etc., so we welcome your new creative energy.

AIR ROCK Sutter Middle School's Air Rock Performance will be this Thursday, January 26th at 7 pm. Tell your family and tell your friends! It is one of the most entertaining events of the year!! Admission will be \$2. If you want to buy your tickets ahead of time (which we highly recommend to get a better seat), we will have them on sale at lunch this week. Tickets will also be available at the door. Don't miss out on this super Sutter event!

AIR ROCK STUDENT PERFORMERS Dress rehearsals are this week both Tuesday and Wednesday from 2:30-4:30. You must be in the cafeteria by 2:30 ready to go with your costumes, props, etc. Please be there on time ready to practice, practice, practice!! We want to make this year's show the best ever!

SKATE CLUB will meet in room 306 after school on Friday if it is not raining. Have a great week skaters!!

STUDENT ID CARDS If you lost or misplaced your student ID card, please see Mrs. Fong in the office. Student ID cards can be replaced for a fee of \$3.00.

8TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS Transcript request forms are located on the counter in the Main Office. Please fill it out and give it to Mrs. Fong. When asking a teacher to complete your recommendation form, a stamped envelope addressed to the high school must accompany each form.

Principal recommendations are required for West Campus, St. Francis, Christian Brothers, Jesuit and Cristo Rey. Mr. Rodriguez has developed a short questionnaire, and the information provided will assist him in completing your recommendation form. Return the completed questionnaire, Principal recommendation and a stamped addressed envelope to Mrs. Fong for processing.

STUDENTS WHO REQUESTED WEST CAMPUS TRANSCRIPTS If you requested transcripts for West Campus, you may pick them up on Wednesday, February 1st from Mrs. Fong in the Main Office. You will be given the transcript/test scores/attendance and discipline report. Please make sure you attach these to your West Campus application and turn them in to West Campus by the deadline: February 10, 2012.

SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB It has finally arrived.....SNOW!! We will be having our first information meeting after school this Wednesday, January 25th at 2:30 sharp in room 309, Mr. Lee. We will be announcing trip dates and cost for the 2012 snow season. Please see Mr. Lee or Mrs. Freer for any further questions.

MANDATORY GIRLS' SOCCER MEETING at lunch on Wednesday, January 25th. If you are interested in trying out for track in February, you MUST attend this information meeting in the gym during lunch.

BOYS' SOCCER sign-ups will be next week. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Henrikson.

MANDATORY TRACK MEETING Meet in the gym at the start of lunch on Tuesday, January 24th, for information about track tryouts. See Mrs. Cooperman or Mrs. Brinzer for more information. Tryouts will be held during the middle of February.

DEBATE CLUB will meet Wednesday after school to prepare for both this week's Public Speaking Tournament and next week's Debate tournament. All members are expected to have a speech or research for practice.

TELL YOUR SWEETHEART HOW YOU FEEL! For 50 cents, you can put an ad for your Valentine's Day sweetheart in the Urban Miner. We have extended the selling date to this Tuesday, January 24th. Valentine's Day ads can be purchased during lunch outside of the boys' Locker Room. All order forms must be turned in to Ms. Tammi's mailbox or Locker # 527 or 791 by Wednesday, January 25th. Don't miss out!!

SACRAMENTO CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL will be on Tuesday, January 24th at 12:35 (5th period) in the Library to hold an informational meeting. All interested students should give their names to Mr. Lessler by the end of the day, Monday, January 23rd.

OPEN ENROLLMENT REMINDER On-line application for Open Enrollment for high school will be available from January 30th thru February 10th. Walk-In Applications will be accepted February 8th thru the 10th from 9:00 am-4:00 pm at the Enrollment Center, located at 5601 47th Avenue, next to the Serna Center. Contact the Open Enrollment Office at (916) 643-9075 or visit www.scusd.edu/OpenEnrollment for more information.

NOTE: Prospective HISP/PACE*/West Campus student applying for 9th grade who reside within the boundaries of the Sacramento City Unified School District **must** complete Open Enrollment, regardless of where they live within the district. *Exception-PACE applicants who live within the J F Kennedy boundary do not have to apply through Open Enrollment.

SCUSD High School Visitation DAYS:

Students and parents are invited to the following high school Visitation/Shadow Days. Prior to the day, please notify Carolyn Thomas, Sutter Attendance, at 264-4362 or email carolyn-thomas@scusd.edu

West Campus - Feb 7/14 (11:10 to 12:15), (extended stay thru 12:45) Parents call ahead # 277-6400 x 1000/1001

George Washington Carver - Jan 24th, Feb 16th and March 6th 8:30 to 10 AM # 228-5751

School of Engineering and Sciences - Jan 25, Feb 1/8/15/22/29 Call ahead # 433-2960 x 1001

Sacramento Charter High - Any day (except Wednesdays) - 7:30 AM to 10 AM, Call ahead at # 649-7910 (3 days in advance)

ACADEMIC TALENT SEARCH (ATS)

The **Academic Talent Search Qualifying Exam** will be offered at Sutter on **Friday, February 10, 2012, at 10:12 or 12:35 (Periods 3/4 or 5/6) in the Library**. Students who take this test automatically qualify for the ATS Summer Program at Sacramento State. Taking the test creates no obligation. It simply gives students the option to attend specially designed courses, in a variety of disciplines, that are both challenging and fun.

Academic Talent Search is a non-profit program that offers 4th through 9th grade students (grade level as of Jan. 1, 2012) exciting, fast-paced classes designed to accelerate learning in subject areas they enjoy.

Each Summer, these students have the opportunity to challenge themselves in traditional and non-traditional subjects, meet like-minded friends from other schools and experience a collegiate environment on the California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) campus.

The first step toward participating in ATS is taking the Qualifying Exam. The exam costs \$15 per student – covering test materials, scoring and mailing of test results (payable to ATS). Fee waivers are available for those with financial need. For more information about test details, please contact Rob Lessler, Counselor, at Rob-Lessler@sac-city.k12.ca.us or at (916) 264-4150, ext. 1022. Information about classes and sample test questions can be found on the ATS website at:

edweb.csus.edu/Projects/ats or you may e-mail ATS at ats@scus.edu or call at (916) 278-7032.