Sutter MS
Weekly Student Bulletin

December 5, 2011

This week's announcements...

SKATE CLUB will meet rain or shine in room 306 this Friday after school. Let's get our shred-on at B Street if the weather holds up! See ya later skaters!!!!

SUTTER GEAR This year's Sutter sweatshirts are on sale at the Gold Mine. They are $25. Make sure you have yours for when the weather gets chilly!

BIRTHDAY BANNERS! Sutter Sign Shop is still open for business, but orders should now be made in the main office. Fill out the form in front of Mrs. Grady's desk and leave it with Mrs. Grady with $5 cash payment. Remember, please order one week before "the day"!

LIBRARY The library will be open from 7:30 until 8:15 before school for tutoring and then again after school until 3:30

ART CLUB meets THIS Wednesday, from 2:30-3:30 in 104...We'll be wrapping up the Winter Fair preparations...don't miss it!

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Information regarding high school is posted in the glass case outside Room 102. Further questions can be directed to Mr. Lessler.

High School Info Night @ Sutter

What: **High School Information Night @ Sutter Middle**
When: **Wednesday, December 7th, from 6 to 8 PM**
Where: Sutter's cafeteria/multi-purpose room

High schools from across the school district will be at Sutter Middle to share information with parents and students. This will be a great opportunity for parents and students to dialogue with representatives from the various district high schools and programs.

WINTER DANCE Jingle Bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way…all the way to the Jingle Bell Ball!...Next week Thursday December 15th, come and walk into a winter wonderland in the cafeteria for Sutter's winter, semi-formal, night dance! It will be from 6-8pm. Make sure to bring your student ID or you'll get stuck waiting in an extra long line in the cold. Plan to dress it up a little for this special occasion too. Pictures will be taken by Publications and Photography on the stage behind the DJ. Purchase your dance tickets during lunch next week for $4 or pay $5 at the door. We'll say it again - Don't wait until the last minute to buy your ticket! Be sure to come have a blast at the Jingle Bell Ball!

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. **NOTE:** ZANGLE CONNECTION transcripts are not considered "Official" transcripts. Please order them through Mrs. Fong.

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.

CANNED FOOD AND TOY DRIVE This week December 5th through the 9th before school, bring in donations of cans and non-perishable food items, as well as new, unwrapped toys for kids. Drop them in the barrels and boxes in front of the school in the morning from 7:40-8:10am Monday through Friday. Make sure a Leadership and/or MESA student counts your items before you drop them off, so you can earn your class spirit points. There is a new twist to the spirit point competition, the grade that brings in the most cans and toys combined will receive 100 extra spirit points in addition to the amount of cans and toys they bring in. Let's go Miners!

SAVE THE DATE!!! The Winter Arts and Crafts Fair Fundraiser is happening on Wednesday, December 14th, from 4-7 p.m. in Room 104! Thousands of fabulous gifts and raffle prizes, with all proceeds going to Sutter student field trip scholarships and the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals!!! In addition, if you have extra books cluttering your home, you can trade them in for raffle tickets! Bring them by 104 before or after school Monday the 12th through Wednesday the 14th, and get a preview of the amazing prizes in the case outside 104...

2011/12 SCUSD High School Visitation NIGHTS (@ the High School sites)
The following district high schools are offering an opportunity for parents and students to learn about the different programs that are available to future freshman.

High School	Date	Time & Place
Sacramento Charter High	Dec 6th	6-7 PM
Rosemont	Dec 7th	6-8 PM
John F. Kennedy	Dec 12th	6-8 PM
Luther Burbank	Dec 14th	6-8 PM
West Campus	Dec 15th	6-8 PM
Hiram Johnson	Will visit middle school site.	N/A

JOG-A-THON UPDATE Thank you to all of you who gave your best effort to collect pledges for this year's Jog-a-Thon. It was a great success! We raised a significant amount of money to support special Sutter activities throughout this school year. Unfortunately, we did not raise enough money for the extra dance. Perhaps we will have another opportunity to do that later in the year. In the meantime, a good number of students will be receiving shoe bags and sweatshirts next week. All students who brought in $200 or more will want to be sure and attend the Pizza Party and Lunch Raffle on Wednesday December 14th during 5th and 6th period. Invitations to those students who qualified for this event will be passed out in PE this week! Stay tuned for the announcement of our top winners on Wednesday during the Wednesday Activity Update.

WINTER HOLIDAY DRESS UP DAY and SPORTS RALLY Mark your calendars for Friday December 23rd. Not only will this day be our Winter Holiday Dress Up Day, but it will also be our first Sports and Clubs Rally! Come to school dressed up in all your favorite winter holiday colors! This is a spirit event and spirit points will be counted! We will also have our Sports and Club Rally that day! You will have your chance to get LOUD in support of all our sports teams and competitive clubs. Get ready to show your school spirit and warm up your vocal chords!!!

CALLING ALL SUTTER ARTISTS!!! Are you drowning in heaps of your beautiful handiwork at home with no place to show? Want to be a part of the Winter Arts/Crafts Fair Fundraiser on Wednesday, December 14th to share your talent with the world? Come to an informational meeting in Ms. O'Neill's room (104) at lunch this Thursday, December 8th for more details. All types of artists and crafters are welcome, but you MUST bring examples or photos of examples of your work to this meeting to be considered for the fair! See you there!