



**Sutter Middle School Newsletter**  
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## Information from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Happy Holidays to all of our Sutter families. December will be a busy and festive month at Sutter Middle School with a lot of special activities. It also means potential distractions for our students. With continued focus on organization and time management, our students can maintain their academic goals and enjoy the activities we have planned. Please refer to the calendar for a listing of our activities.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our Sutter community for their efforts during this year's Jog-A-Thon. We were able to reach our financial goal for the year. Students were rewarded in November with a free night dance. Funds raised via the Jog-A-Thon are used to purchase supplies and upgrade electronic equipment in the classrooms. The teachers and students greatly appreciate the new technology on campus!

Lastly, I want to make sure our 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents are aware of the high school open enrollment process. Dates to submit open enrollment applications online for high school are February 16 – 28, 2010. Applications may also be completed at the district office from February 23 – 25, 2010. Late applications will not be accepted by the district. Please remember to check the high school websites and [www.sutterminers.com](http://www.sutterminers.com) for high school visitation and open house dates.

Have a wonderful holiday season,

Sincerely,

Principal



Yearlong Calendar  
Highlights

- Dec. 10 Winter Dance  
6 - 8 pm
- Dec. 11,12,13 Winter Classic  
Basketball Tourney
- Dec. 13 Orchestra Winter Concert  
1:00 pm Cafeteria
- Dec. 16 Band Concert 7 pm
- Dec. 18 1/2 Day School  
8:19 am-12:19pm
- Dec. 19-Jan. 3 Winter Holidays
- Jan. 18 M.L.King Jr. Day
- Jan. 28 Air Rock 6 pm
- Jan. 29 1/2 Day, End of Semester  
8:19 am-12:19 pm
- Feb. 8 Lincoln Day
- Feb. 11 Valentine's Day Dance  
6 - 8 pm
- Feb. 15 Washington Day
- Mar 27 - April 4 Spring Holiday
- April 13 Open House 6:30 - 8 pm
- April 16 1/2 Day, End of Qtr.
- April 29 Spring Dance 6 - 8 pm
- May 31 Memorial Day
- June 15 Grad Dance 7 - 10 pm
- June 16 Awards Assembly
- June 17 8th Grade Promotion  
7th Grade Picnic



**ATTENDANCE:** Please email [Maggi-Slayton@sac-city.k12.ca.us](mailto:Maggi-Slayton@sac-city.k12.ca.us) or leave a message at 264-4362 the day your child is going to be absent. Please do not send notes, the students are losing them from home to school. Thank you for your help in this important process.



**MANY THANKS TO OUR NEWEST SUTTER PTO MEMBERS**

Kelli Omoto-Lee & Eddie Lee, Dorsey Griffith, Kari & Scott MacDonald, Margo & Robert Miyashiro, Marlene & Phil Garcia, Nancy & Michael Kim, Pia Wong, Timi & Rick Poepelman, Cindy & Art Louie, Annice & Alfred Porter, Lucelina Arias-Melendez & Alex Melendez, Linda Revilla & Greg Mark, Sarah Aikenhead & Courtney Linn, Marcy & Tracy Ching, Shannon & Paul Mewton, and Darcy & Francis Pacheco. In addition, monetary donations were made by Lisa Brown & Stuart Noda.



**BACKPACK CLUB**

The Backpack Club (BPC) focuses on strengthening organization and time management skills. It is a semester-long program. BPC meets every Thursday during lunch. If you're interested in having your child join, please contact Mrs. Anderson [Teresa-Anderson@sac-city.k12.ca.us](mailto:Teresa-Anderson@sac-city.k12.ca.us).

**High School Visitation Days**

**PACE @ JFK-Dec 16**

8:30-noon

**West Campus-Dec 3, 8,  
Jan. 12, 14, 21, Feb 4, 9, 18**

**HISP @ CKM-Dec. 9, 10**

**PACE Open House-Dec. 14**  
6:30-8pm



**NEW PROCEDURE WEEKLY  
PROGRESS REPORTS**

If you would like your child to receive a Weekly Progress Report, have them come to room 102 before school on Thursdays. Counselors will be available at that time to hand out the progress report forms. Students can have their teachers complete the form throughout the day and bring it home that night for a parent signature. Progress reports are then returned to room 102 on Friday morning. The dates for progress reports during December are: 12/3 and 12/10.

**STUDY HALL HOURS**

**Mornings**

Monday thru Friday

7:30 - 8:10 am

**Afternoons**

Monday thru Thursday

2:30 - 3:30 pm

**LOST & FOUND**

The Lost & Found Closet in the main office is filling up fast with sweatshirts, lunch bags, and shoes. Please have your child check the closet.

**RT BUS STICKERS**

The December bus stickers are available in the office. The cost is \$35 for the month and \$17.50 for a half month. Cash or checks are acceptable. Please make checks payable to RT. Students can purchase the bus stickers before school, during lunch, and after school until 3 pm.



**USED**

**PRINTER CARTRIDGES**

Sutter is collecting empty inkjet and laser cartridges for recycling. This is an excellent fundraising program for the school since it has zero selling and absolutely no cost to anyone. We encourage parents, students and teachers to participate by collecting them from home and work. Turn them in to the office.



**OFFICE DEPOT**

**DOLLAR CREDIT**

When purchasing school supplies and products at Office Depot, please keep Sutter in mind. Just mention Sutter Middle School, Sacramento and 5% of your purchase will be credited toward our school. Four times a year we receive a gift card to spend at Office Depot for ongoing supplies needed by our staff.



## REQUEST FORM FOR TRANSCRIPTS/OTHER DOCUMENTS

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Mrs. Fong in the Office

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Print student's full name)

Please "circle" the high schools that you are applying to:

<b>C. K. McClatchy HISP</b>	<b>J. F. Kennedy PACE</b>	<b>Cristo Rey</b>	<b>Mira Loma</b>
7/8 Transcript Test Scores Recommendation Forms	7/8 Transcript Test Scores 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Attendance Report Recommendation Forms	7/8 Transcript Test Scores Recommendation Forms	7/8 Transcript Test Scores
<b>West Campus</b>	<b>Rosemont</b>	<b>Christian Brothers</b>	<b>Jesuit</b>
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<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>Other High School</b>		
7/8 Transcript Test Scores Principal's Assessment Recommendation Forms	Name of School _____ 7/8 Transcript Test Scores Attendance Report Discipline Report		

Transcripts/documents will be processed within 1-2 days and given back to the student. If you prefer to have this mailed directly to the high school, please provide Mrs. Fong with a stamped business size envelope addressed to each high school. Note: Teacher/Principal/Counselor recommendations will be sent directly to the high schools. Please provide a stamped envelope addressed to the high school for each recommendation.

For transcripts/documents questions, please call Nadine Fong at 264-3382 and leave a message indicating which schools your student is applying to.

For high school application questions, please call Teresa Anderson, Counselor, at 264-4150 ext. 1022 (Tues. Thurs. Fri.) or email at [Teresa-Anderson@sac-city.k12.ca.us](mailto:Teresa-Anderson@sac-city.k12.ca.us)

**HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITES:**

- C.K. McClatchy HISP-<http://www.ckmhisp.org/>
- J.F. Kennedy PACE-<http://jfkpace.org/>
- Health Professions High-<http://www.healthyjaguars.org/>
- Sacramento New Technology High School-<http://schools.scusd.edu/SacNewTech/scoop.htm>
- West Campus-<http://schools.scusd.edu/westcampus/index.html>
- Mira Loma-<http://www.sanjuan.edu/MiraLoma.cfm>
- Rosemont-<http://schools.scusd.edu/rhs/>
- School of Engineering & Sciences-<http://www.schools.scusd.edu/EngineeringandSciences/>
- Jesuit-<http://www.jhssac.org/>
- St. Francis-<http://stfrancishs.org/>
- Christian Brothers-<http://www.cbhs-sacramento.org/home>
- Cristo Rey -<http://www.cristoreysacramento.org/>