



The Urban Miner

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Basketball

By: Jonathan Louie

Hey miners! The basketball season has begun! Many players on the team are excited about the upcoming year. 7th grader Ashley Asoo said, "I look forward to a great season and making new friends." 7th grader Carlos Lewis' goals are to win the city champs, win games, and to have a good time. "I'm looking forward to getting to spend time with all of my teammates, getting better at the sport, and making it to city champs," 8th grader Lauren Nubla said. 8th grader Mason Grogan said, "Winning championships and getting all the girls."

"I'm looking forward to seeing this team grow together as a team and individually," said Coach Rich (8th grade basketball coach for girls). The first home game is on November 30th so get out and support your team! Below is the team roster.



7th Grade Boys: Brent Abe, Albert Fong, Tristen Fong, Kyle Fuji, Carlos Lewis, Miles Nowack, Jake Randle, Cole Taira, Jaevon Totty, Julien Josiah

7th Grade Girls: Ashley Asoo, Linnea Bartley, Katelyn Bates, Sarah Billington, Andrea Butler, Veronic (Nicci) Fong, Niki Fujimoto, Allana Horne, Solana Kranenburg, Sydney

KushiOda, Jillian Lauderdale, Megan Tran, Kimaya Lole

8th Grade Boys: Braden Chinn, Connor Daniels, Cevon Mitchell-Ford, Mason Grogan, Dante Henley, Diante Johnson, Kencell Nixon, Greg Oliva, Patrick Saephan, Jordan Sasano, Justice Shelton-Mosley, Christian Terell, Colin Uda, Andrew Williams

8th Grade Girls: bHaley Arakaki, Karli Cogburn, Mariya Mar-liu, Susie Rogers, Kellie Lee, Kelsey Wong, Kristi Wong, Keiko Ohara, Lauren Nubla, Anna Ayala, Elyse Ching, Gigi Garcia, Sami Kolokihaukafisi, Nica Futanilla, Andrea Martinez

The basketball schedule is on the school website: <http://www.sutterminers.com/activities/>

Click on the basketball links located on the activities page.

Thanksgiving Ideas

By: Ashley Dong

Hey Sutter Miners! Thanksgiving break is coming up! Which means free time to celebrate the holiday! During the break, you may wonder how to celebrate Thanksgiving. To brighten up your holiday, here are some ways you can be spirited!

Sweet T.O.M. Turkey Cupcakes



These adorable turkey cupcakes will surely show your turkey craving! You just need a few sweet things to complete your sweet bird!

Ingredients

Cupcake
 Chocolate frosting
 3 oval shortbread cookies (we used Keebler Sandies Right Bites Shortbread)
 6 to 10 candy corn pieces
 White icing
 Black decorators' gel
 Red fruit leather (we used strawberry Fruit by the Foot)

Instructions

Frost the cupcake, then press in a cookie head and 2 cookie wings.

Press in a row or two of candy corn tail feathers.

To make an eye, add a small dot of white icing to the head, then add a dot of black decorators' gel for a pupil.

For a beak, cut the white tip from a piece of candy corn and press it in place.

To make the wattle, cut a 1-inch square of fruit leather. Roll it into a tube and stick it in place over the beak



Dinner Wear

If you're having a hard time on what to add to the dinner table, here's a cute way to add yourself!

Materials

Paper grocery bag	White paper napkins
Paper lunch bags	Stapler
Tape	Scrap paper
Scissors	

1. For the headband of each hat, cut a 25- by 5-inch strip from a paper grocery bag and fold it in thirds lengthwise. Wrap it around your child's head, overlap the ends by 2 inches, trim, and use tape to close the band

2. To make each turkey leg, trim down a paper lunch bag so it stands 7 inches tall.

Smooth the bag around your fist to shape it, then stuff it half full with balled-up scrap paper.

3. To make each bone, unfold two white paper napkins and crumple one napkin into a ball. Drape the second napkin over the ball and twist it to form the narrow part of the bone. Insert this end into the stuffed bag. Twist and tape the two parts to secure them

4. Staple the legs to the headband and use tape to cover the staple ends inside the band.

Glowbird

Plain old candles are just boring at the dinner table, it doesn't give any "pizazz" to that Thanksgiving feeling. A colorful glow on your table will give more enthusiasm about that Thanksgiving mood.



Materials **Beads**
Hot glue **Tacky glue**
Glue gun **Scissors**
 1 1/4-inch wooden doll head (available at craft stores)
 Small glass bubble votive holder (ours is 4 inches wide by 3 1/2 inches high)
Brush **Mod Podge**
 Tissue Paper

Instructions

Apply a dab of hot glue from a glue gun to the wooden doll head. Then adhere the head to the votive holder.

Brush Mod Podge over the head and body, then cover them with overlapping tissue paper scraps. Apply another Mod Podge layer and let it dry for at least 45 minutes.

To make the tail feathers, cut 9- by 2-inch strips of tissue paper, bend each in half without creasing it, then twist the ends together. Use a dollop of tacky glue to attach each feather to the body.

Cut a beak from a double layer of yellow tissue and affix it with tacky glue. Add two beads for eyes. Cut a long oval of red tissue, twist one end, and affix it as a wattle. Allow the turkey to dry.

Pine Cone Turkey

A fun way for relatives or family members to first come over at the dinner table is to be welcomed by a turkey! This turkey is a fun way for anyone to find their seat!

Instructions

To make the head and beak, bend a 3-inch piece of brown pipe cleaner, and affix it to the top of a pinecone with craft glue. Glue 3 feathers (available at crafts-supply stores) near the base. Station one turkey at each setting with a place card.



Hopefully these Thanksgiving ideas will show your spirited side of Thanksgiving! Anyone can follow the steps for each idea. It just takes time and effort! So if you're planning to follow one of these crafts, don't do it the day before Thanksgiving! Adorable masterpieces of work can be completed, but sloppy work won't be so adorable. Therefore, keep in mind Miners, be thankful that Thanksgiving break is almost here!

Sources

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www.marthastewart.com/thanksgiving-table-settings

Teacher Interviews: Weird and Random Questions

(Science Teachers/Special from Mr. Swanson)

The newspaper staff asked several science teachers and Mr. Swanson some miscellaneous questions. Here is what they said.

When asked about their weirdest goals, Ms. Freer said she wanted to be dropped out of a helicopter into a powder field and snowboard out of the avalanche. Mr. Lee replied that he wanted to swim in the Amazon River with piranhas and survive without being eaten alive. Mr. Heckey said that he wanted to be a landscape architect while Ms. Tammi said she wanted to attend and graduate from a culinary academy. Ms. Karlovich said she wanted to travel around and explore the world, and Mr. Swanson wanted to speak Spanish fluently and play piano.

When asked what superpower that would choose if they could have any in the world, Mr. Heckey wanted to be able to “take the shape of anything in water form”, while Ms. Freer wanted to be able to “imagine something and have it magically appear”. Ms. Tammi also wanted to breathe underwater, as opposed to Mr. Swanson’s choice of freezing time.

When we asked the teachers whether they would rather be filthy rich but miserable or poor but happy, all but Mr. Heckey replied that they would rather be happy but poor. Mr. Heckey said that he would rather be rich and miserable because, “most people want the opposite of what they have.”

These are just some of the interesting and fun facts about your teachers. If you have any questions you want to ask your teacher, write down the name of the teacher and your question, then put it in Ms. Tammi’s box in the office.

We also created some interesting cartoons of your teachers, along with their “interesting and weird” goal.

Mr. Swanson



Ms. Freer



Mr. Heckey



Ms. Karlovich



Mr. Lee



Ms. Tammi

McDonalds vs. Burger King

By Jonathan Louie and Nick Duncan

McDonalds or Burger King? These are two popular fast food chains. McDonalds has many convenient locations. Their doors first opened in 1955 in Des Plains, Illinois. There are now approximately 31, 000 McDonalds. Some of their popular items are big macs, fries, and happy meals. Burger King has many convenient locations but not as many as McDonalds. Burger King opened in 1954 in Miami, Florida one year earlier than McDonalds. Some popular items are on-ion rings, whopper, and lcees. The newspaper staff decided to take a poll with 100 Sutter students about which restaurant they liked most. Here are the results.



McDonalds	Burger King
60%	40%
8 th grader Jay Lopez says, "McDonalds French fries are the best."	7 th grader Arianni says, "Burger King is the best because you can have it your way."

the social network

By: Ella Liu & Selena Baker

What's up Miners? Do you have a Facebook? Well, if you do, have you ever wondered about how Facebook was made and the people that contributed to this website? The movie, The Social Network, is about a Harvard college student, Mark Zuckerberberg, who is played by Jesse Eisenberg. This movie really shows you how Mark had many difficulties in the process of producing Facebook. He faced many issues with his friends, business partners, and lawsuits. The Social Network takes you on a complex journey through the making of Facebook. Below, are our opinions, but check out the movie to see for yourself!

What we liked

- ◆ The Winklevoss twins ;) <3
- ◆ The movie was very humorous.
- ◆ We enjoyed Mark's eccentric personality with his witty remarks and his unusually, brilliant mind.
- ◆ Mark's whole concept of coming up with Facebook.
- ◆ It is unlike any other movie we've seen before and the plot is very unique.

What we didn't like

- ◆ The whole movie was centered around lawsuits.
- ◆ At times, the movie was very fast paced.
- ◆ We weren't interested in the legal parts and terms of the movie.
- ◆ It was difficult to understand at times.

RESTAURANT REVIEW: IN-N-OUT SECRET MENU

By: Katrina Jiang and Josie Chan

Most people know that In-N-Out has only four food items: hamburger, cheeseburger, double-double, and French fries. They also have your standard Coca-Cola beverages and three shakes: chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry. What most people don't know is the SECRET MENU at In-N-Out!! Yes, there is an In-n-Out secret menu, people!

Let's start with hamburgers. There is the Double Meat which has TWO GIGANTIC 100% pure beef patties, lettuce, tomato, the In-N-Out's famous spread, and onions, all stacked high on a freshly baked bun. There's an Animal Style burger, too, which is just a normal hamburger with extra pickles, extra onions, and extra sauce. You can also choose to have any favorite burger of yours Protein Style. That means your favorite burger is wrapped in lettuce, instead of a bun. Strange to you, but great for those who want a meal without the extra carbohydrates! The last secret menu hamburger revealed to you, Miners, is the Flying Dutchman, which is basically two slices of cheese sandwiched between two beef patties.

There are also some very interesting 'secret' fries and drinks in the In-N-Out secret menu! I recommend the Animal Style fries which are fries with two slices of melted cheese, secret sauce, and grilled onions piled on top. You can also get Cheese fries which has melted cheese on top. There are also fries lightly cooked, which have a raw potato taste, and fries that are cooked until super crispy.

Are you getting thirsty? The top three secret menu DRINKS are the Neapolitan Shake, the Choco-Vanilla Swirl, and Tea-Ade. The Neapolitan Shake has all three shake flavors in one delicious cup –MUST GET! The Choco-Vanilla Swirl is a chocolate milkshake swirled in with vanilla milkshake. The Tea-Ade is half iced tea and half lemonade; basically, an Arnold Palmer, as it's more commonly known.

And there you have it! The highlights of the In-N-Out secret menu –REVEALED! A group of Sutter students went to In-N-Out to test out the secret menu and this is what some people said. One eighth grader said, "In-N-Out is okay, but it kind of made me sick afterwards." Another student said, "The Neapolitan shake was really good, and so was the Animal Style fries!" A different student said, "Don't get the Animal Style burger if you HATE pickles." Now you Miners can go up to the In-N-Out cashier-person, wink, and order your secret menu item to the awe of the people around you. Have fun with this and enjoy!



Do You Really Know Your Custodians?

By: Bethany Hom and Ashley Dong



You see them around all the time, but have you ever even talked to the custodians? You probably also know that Mr. Grady is married to Mrs. Grady! Did you know that Mr. Vargas has been part of the Sutter family for seven years, and Mr. Grady, eleven? They weren't always here working though, Mr. Grady was originally from South Dakota. He moved here in 1963 because his father's job was transferred to Carmichael. He had jobs of delivering newspapers and mowing lawns. His hobbies now though when he is away from Sutter, are hunting and fishing in Utah, Colorado, and California. Mr. Grady was hired by Mr. Purcell to become Sutter's new custodian. Before he retired, Mrs. Grady would call and ask him to come fix things that were often broken at Sutter. He was here at least three times a week! Mr. Grady says Sutter students can be helpful by just placing

your garbage in the proper receptacle. We had a question for Mr. Grady which was "what is grossest thing you had ever had to clean up? Mr. Grady's said "vomit". Can you imagine cleaning that up? Mr. Grady enjoys working hard, and is looking forward to coming to Sutter to work, every day. Mr. Grady says his favorite part of his job is his co-workers. He said "We're all team workers. We all look out for each other's needs." Mr. Grady's advice to Sutter students is: Do you best, and make the most of your life. Also, he said "I come here to make Sutter students' life as pleasant as possible." Finally, Mr. Grady participates in spirit days! On Halloween he will be riding on his green cruiser throwing out candy, so make sure you look for him!!

Mr. Vargas, also known as Mario, was born and raised in California. His hobbies when he was younger were: baseball, football, and speech and debate. He went to Peter Lassen, which is now called Hiram Johnson West Campus. Mr. Vargas enjoys running when he is away from Sutter. He was actually a track athlete earlier in his life, but he hurt his knee competing. Mr. Vargas's favorite thing about Sutter is the KIDS! Like Mr. Grady said, he would also like it if you place your debris in the proper trash receptacle. We also asked Mr. Vargas the same question about what was the grossest thing he has ever had to clean up. Guess what his answer was? It was #2! The "benefits" of being a custodian, but says he enjoys his job! Speaking of spirit, Mr. Vargas likes to participate in our spirit days! He doesn't know if he's going to dress up for Halloween yet, but we'll see. Look around for him and see if he dressed up! Mr. Vargas's advice to all the Sutter kids is "If you're going to make it, you're going to have to work. People don't like slackers."

How did we get so lucky to get such happy, hard working, and fun custodians? They're one contribution that makes Sutter such an awesome school! Many thanks to our great custodians! If you see them around school, make sure you say hi and thank you! Thanks Miners!!

Seventh Grade Interview

By: Mikaela Rojas

Time to meet a seventh grader! She's effervescent, always smiling, smart, and has a great attitude. Her name is Brianna Christine Pina. Before Brianna came to Sutter, she went to Theodore Judah. Her favorite thing about Sutter is learning and having fun with her friends. Her favorite subject is Language Arts, and she also enjoys P.E. When Brianna isn't working hard at keeping her grades up, she's listening to her favorite music artists like Nikki Minaj and Drake, or watching her favorite T.V. shows like "Jersey Shore" and "Family Guy". When she grows up, her goal is to be an automotive engineer.

"She's fun to be around!" says a close friend, Anthony Hubbard," She always has a positive attitude and that makes me *love* being around her."

Like all seventh graders, Brianna is new to Sutter and its environment. When you see her around, don't be shy to say, "*hey!*" and make her feel more welcome than she already is.



Student Interview: Sami Clark

By: Sophie McKeith

If you're really outgoing and love meeting new people, here's the perfect person for you. Sami Clark is a seventh-grader here at Sutter, and so far she is loving it. When Sami isn't keeping her grades up and focusing on school, she is hanging out with friends or riding her horse, Prince Charming. Some of Sami's favorite foods are coffee cake, spaghetti, and pizza from Woodstock's Pizza.



Before coming to Sutter, Sami attended Caleb Greenwood Elementary. Sami is considering either the HISP program at McClatchy High school, or West Campus. Many of Sami's friends describe her as nice, funny, and creative. Sami's friend Sofia quoted, "Sami is always happy and energetic, and she's fun to be around."

Fall Fashion

By Katie Brown



Lace

As the weather gets colder, styles are changing and some are confused about what is “in style.” Here are some tips on what to wear, what not to wear, and how to put it all together.

One of the biggest styles out there right now is lace. Some basic colors you are going to need are grey and white. Since these are pretty neutral, try to make it a bit more interesting by adding a colorful necklace, or a cute belt, for example.

Finally, the weather is cool enough to actually wear jackets! First of all, knit cardigans and sweaters are in every store right now. The most popular heavier

jacket styles are military jackets, bomber jackets and leather jackets. Any of these would look great with a bold print underneath.

That brings us to tops. When it comes to these, oversized is so in. Oversized sweater, off the shoulder shirts, etc. are some of the top styles right now. Another idea is to pair a tunic (a large top or small dress) with leggings and boots and maybe a cute belt to spice it up a bit. As far as accessories go, big and long is totally in. Natural jewelry (rocks, gems etc.) looks gorgeous as well as fun, random things, like a clock for example! Jeggings are very popular right now but they aren't for everyone. If you like skinny jeans better stick to a light or dark wash pair.



What NOT to Wear

You shouldn't be afraid to take risks in fashion, but there are some things you just shouldn't do. Don't mix certain patterns together, like plaid and polka dots for example. However don't go overboard and try to color coordinate every single thing in your outfit. Also, you can add some pops of color here and there to make the outfit interesting, but don't come to school wearing a rainbow outfit. Another thing is no neon skinny jeans, they are totally out.

Please take in mind you are free to dress however you like; these are just some guidelines for how to dress “in style.”



Bomber Jacket

<http://www.thisnext.com/topic-pleather-bomber-jackets-women>

<http://www.sodahead.com>

Students of the Month



Back Row (left to right): Anthony Escareno-Leon (Citizenship), Jackson McMullen (Principals), Maddie Murphy (School Spirit), Jill Thomas (PTSO), Jonna Espera (Academics)

Front Row (left to right): Kelsey Wong (Academics), Aaron L Wong (School Spirit), Nikolas De La Torre (Citizenship)

Not pictured: Sophia Glebov (Most Improved), Rahel Addis (Most Improved)



Turkey Search

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