



**Sutter Middle School Newsletter**  
[www.sutterminers.com](http://www.sutterminers.com)

## Information from the Principal

Dear Parents,

We are off to a great start! Although we will miss Mr. Swanson and are all wishing him the best of luck with his new position as an Associate Superintendent for Catholic Schools, we will continue to strive forward and have a successful year with our fantastic staff and your continued support. I am happy to switch roles for a while and help with the transition while we search for our next great leader.

Thank you to our Sutter parents and staff for participating in the 7th Grade Parent Night and Back to School Night. The food trucks that our amazing PTSO set up were a fabulous addition! Students have to remain focused and push themselves to work hard in their classes as we have progress reports coming out soon. With Zangle there should be no surprises, so please make a habit of checking your student's progress on a regular basis. If you still don't have your Zangle account, please come by the front office, sign an authorization slip and we will give you the pin and password. Also, remember to check your student's planner nightly and e-mail our teachers if you have any questions or concerns. It is our goal to make sure your student has a positive Sutter experience. Please feel free to contact me via email or by phone anytime. Go Miners!

Sincerely,

Cristin Tahara-Martin  
Interim Principal



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### Yearlong Calendar Highlights

Oct. 14	Retake Picture Day 2nd Period - 7th Gr. 3rd Period - 8th Gr.
Nov. 4	End of Quarter 1
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 19-27	Thanksgiving
Dec. 24-Jan. 8	Winter Holidays
Jan. 16	M.L.King Jr. Day
Jan. 27	End of Semester 1
Feb. 13	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb. 20	Washington's Birthday
Mar. 31-Apr. 8	Spring Holiday Open
April 13	End of Quarter 3
May 28	Memorial Day
June 13	Last Day of School

SAVE THE DATE!!! Hello Sutter Friends and Family!

On Thursday, October 6th, VOX Sacramento ([www.voxsac.com](http://www.voxsac.com)) is holding a reception for our first big ART SHOW of the year, "Inspiration" featuring the stellar work of over 100 Sutter artists! In addition to giving our talented artists an opportunity to show and sell their work, "Inspiration" is a benefit for the amazing Wind Youth Services which provides food, shelter, necessities and educational opportunities for Sacramento's homeless youth (<http://www.windyouth.org/> or <http://www.windyouth.org/get-involved> if you want to help out). VOX Sacramento is located at 1818 11th Street and the reception will run from 6-8 pm (the show is running the entire month of October, but VOX is holding this special Sutter friends and family reception just for us!). As this is a benefit, any help in providing snacks/refreshments for the reception would be HUGELY appreciated (please contact me, Ms. O'Neill, directly via email if you have any questions or would like to help with the reception). Come out and show your support for all the young peeps of Sacramento--it should be a blast!

**MAKE UP PICTURE DAY** – Make Up Picture Day is scheduled for Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> during 2<sup>nd</sup> period for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and 3<sup>rd</sup> period for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. If you were not happy with your picture, you may have your picture retaken. Please return the entire picture package to the photographer. For those students who did not order pictures, you may give the photographer your picture money envelope and have your picture taken. Picture Day envelopes are available on the counter in the main office.



Thank you Mrs. Diane Cogburn, Mrs. Kay Fong, Mrs. Lesly Ishisaka, Mrs. Renee Kumamoto, Mrs. Staci Lai, Mrs. Poh-Ling Oon, Mrs. Michelle Thomas, and Mrs. Teri Yasuda for helping in September with Picture Day. With their help, picture day in September ran very smoothly.

## ATTENDANCE ISSUES

When your child is sick or going to be absent, please call the Attendance Office at 264-4362 anytime day or night. When your child returns to school, they should report to the Attendance Office for a re-admit slip. If you need to have your child dismissed early, you may send a note with your child before school that day or call/email the Attendance Office at 264-4362 at least 30 minutes before the dismissal. Carolyn-Thomas@scusd.edu

## RT BUS STICKERS

The October bus stickers are available in the office. The cost is \$35 for the month and \$17.50 for a half month. **RT requests CASH ONLY.** Students can purchase the bus stickers during lunch and after school until 3 pm. Students who need a Photo ID can go to 1225 R Street (light rail station) Monday - Friday 9am-5pm Photo ID cards are \$3.00 cash only. The card is valid for 3 years. Students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or must show proof of enrollment at Sutter.



## 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.



## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

Don't forget, Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> is the final day to turn in your Entertainment Booklet money from 7:30 - 8:19 am in the Library. The first 100 students who turn in a sold booklet on Oct. 4th will get a Krispy Kreme donut. Let's all help to make this fundraiser be a great one for Sutter!

Booklets are also available in the main office for \$20.00. Once you have purchased a booklet, you simply register your Member ID number at [www.DitigalSavingsClub.com](http://www.DitigalSavingsClub.com) and print your coupons. There are well over **"10,000 coupons"** to choose from, not just the ones shown in the small booklet.

Once you actually "print" the coupon of your choice, you have 14 days to use it. Example: If you printed a coupon on 9/30/11, it would then expire on 10/14/11 (14 days)...so don't print them until you need them. There is also a mobile app. Just log on and see all the details.

## 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.





# Connect Center's Health Insurance Enrollment Fair!

Your child may be eligible for free/low-cost health insurance.

Come apply, we make it easy!

*Ayuda con su solicitud para seguro médico!*

*Tuaj sau npe yuav koom haum tuav pov hwm kho mob rau koj cov menyuam!*

*“Hãy Đến Ghi Danh Bảo Hiểm Y Tế Cho Con Em Quý Vị!”*

*Приходите зарегистрировать ваших детей для получения медицинской страховки*

Documents you'll  
need to enroll your  
child:

- ◆ Child's birth certificate
- ◆ Child's social security card
- ◆ Proof of address
- ◆ Proof of income (for the last month)

**OCTOBER 11th, 2011**

**8:30am-5:00pm**

**5601 47th Avenue**

**Sacramento, CA 95824**

**For an appointment call**

**Olga Cisneros-Cruz**

**(916) 433-2981**



### Lo que necesita traer:

- ◆ Acta de Nacimiento de su hijo
- ◆ Prueba de dirección
- ◆ Prueba de ingreso del último mes
- ◆ Tarjeta de seguro social de su hijo (solo si lo tiene)

# Connect Center

## Feria de Inscripción de Seguro Médico!

Sus hijos pueden ser elegibles para recibir beneficios de seguro médico gratis o de bajo costo, sin importar su estatus migratorio!

### Venga a...

- ◆ Informarse sobre los programas disponibles
- ◆ Recibir ayuda gratis para completar la solicitud
- ◆ Recibir respuestas a todas sus preguntas sobre seguro médico...todo en Español!

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**Para hacer una cita, o si tiene preguntas, llame a**

**Olga Cisneros-Cruz**