



Information from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! We are all filled with excitement and anticipation of seeing our returning 8th graders and to meet our incoming 7th graders. The staff have been on campus throughout the summer working diligently to prepare for another tremendous year. The Sutter Staff and community are extremely proud of our students, and we invite you to be involved in Sutter Middle School throughout the year.

Our goal is to provide each student with rigorous and engaging curriculum so they can reach their academic potential. We believe every student at Sutter can achieve greatness in the classroom, on the field, and in the community.

Middle School is a time filled with changes for our students. Not only will they be going through all of the physical changes associated with adolescence, they will also be expected to do much more than they did at their elementary schools. While our 7th graders adjust to the demands of the BEST Middle School around, our 8th graders will soon be exploring their High School options. As our alumni can attest, Sutter is a fast, fun and rewarding ride, and we are happy to be on it with you.

We look forward to working with you to help your students reach their fullest potential as a "Miner". The greatest indicator of student success is parent involvement, so please consider getting involved in the PTSO or volunteering at a school event.

Once again, welcome to Sutter Middle School, the Pride of the City!
Go Miners!!!

Sincerely,

Erik Swanson
Principal



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Yearlong Calendar Highlights

Sept. 12	Picture Day
Sept. 20	7th Grade Parent Night 5:45 - 6:15 pm
	Back to School Night 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Sept. 24	E Waste Fundraiser 9 am - 1pm
Oct. 14	Retake Picture Day
Nov. 4	1/2 Day. End of Qtr. 8:19 am-12:19 pm
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 19-27	Thanksgiving
Dec. 24-Jan. 8	Winter Holidays
Jan. 16	M.L.King Jr. Day
Jan. 27	1/2 Day, End of Semester 8:19 am-12:19 pm
Feb. 13	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb. 20	Washington's Birthday
Mar. 31-Apr. 8	Spring Holiday Open
April 13	1/2 Day, End of Qtr.
May 28	Memorial Day
June 13	Last Day of School

A Note about Ipods, Cell Phones, MP3 players, Video Cameras and all other Electronic Devices:

We've all grown accustomed to having our Ipods and cell phones attached to our hips. These devices are only welcome before school, during lunch, and after school. Students are responsible for these items, so it is very important that they remember to turn them off and keep them out of sight! Additionally, if these items appear during class, teachers will ask students to put them away. Teachers may also confiscate them and return them at the end of the day if the situation warrants this action. Multiple offenses could result in the item being confiscated and disciplinary actions.

PICTURE DAY – Picture Day is scheduled for Monday, September 12th. All students will be taking their picture during their P.E. class. If you do not have a P.E. class, please go to the cafeteria and have your picture taken during your elective class. A Picture Day envelope/price sheet was attached to the Sutter First Day Packet. If you plan on purchasing a picture, please turn in your picture money envelope directly to the photographer during your P.E. Class. **Do not** turn in the money to the office or your 1st period teacher. All students will be receiving their Student ID cards around the end of September. **Please note that these photos are used in the Sutter Yearbook.**



NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE

Please note that the September Newsletter will be the only issue that is being printed and distributed to all students. **All future issues will be posted on our website the first day of every month at: www.sutterminers.com** For those of you who do not have access to a computer, copies of the monthly newsletter will be available in the main office.

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

HALL LOCKERS

- ***8th Grade hall lockers assigned **Friday**, September 9th at 7 a.m.
- ***7th Grade hall lockers assigned **Monday**, September 12th at 7 am.

Only those students who turn in their completed emergency card will be assigned a locker. Students must have a combination lock with them. Key locks are NOT allowed. Assignments will be held before school, during lunchtime and after school. Lines form near the post next to room 109.



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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.



RT BUS STICKERS

The September 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 before school, 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 9:00 am - 5:30 pm. 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.



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.



Sutter Goes Green

Help Sutter and Save the Environment



E-Waste Collection Fundraiser

sponsored by CEAR, INC.
California Electronic Asset Recovery, Inc.
A state approved electronic waste collector and recycler



Sutter Middle School

3150 I Street

Proceeds benefit
Sutter's

Technology & Scholarship Programs



Saturday, September 24, 2011
9 AM—1 PM

(School's parking lot—Alhambra & I Streets)

Accepted Items: Monitors / TVs / Desktop PCs / Notebook PCs
VCRs / Stereos / Speakers / Keyboards / Mice / PDAs
Zip Drives / Digital Cameras / Telephones / Cell Phones
Video Game Consoles / Printers / Copiers / Fax Machines
Laser & Multi-Function Peripherals / Scanners
Microwaves / Vacuums / Small Appliances (blenders, mixers, toasters)
Satellite Dishes / Non-PCP Ballasts (without fluorescent bulbs)



Not Accepted: Large Household Appliances (refrigerators, washers / dryers, etc.)
Furniture / Hazardous Household Waste (fluorescent light bulbs,
car batteries, paint, pesticides, used oil, cleaning supplies, tires)



For Optimal Security: CEAR, Inc shreds all accepted computer hard drives
Their facility is monitored 24/7 by surveillance cameras
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Consider donating your old computer equipment and other unusable E-WASTE items to Sutter. Our CEAR event will take place on Saturday, September 24th from 9AM to 1PM.

Adult helpers will be needed all day on Saturday, September 24th from 8:30AM-1:30PM. To sign up, please contact Mrs. Grady in the main office so that we can be reassured of securing enough help. Gloves and closed-toed shoes are required. Leadership will provide us with enough student helpers for the entire day.

For your convenience, donated items may be brought in beginning next week. Contact family, friends and business associates who would also be interested in donating E-WASTE items. Make arrangements for early drop-off with Mrs. Grady at 264-4150 ext. 1000 or by email at PamGr@scusd.edu

Bus Service From Sutter On Early Dismissal Days

Route 210: riders can catch Route 34 on Alhambra Blvd northbound at F St to the University/65th St station and transfer there to Route 26, which will go to College Town/Homet. Route 34 leaves Alhambra/F at 1235p and Route 26 leaves University/65th at 112p. Riders can also catch Routes 67 or 68 on 29th St at K St at 1225p and 1240p, get off at the 29th St light rail station, take light rail towards Folsom/Sunrise, and get off at the Power Inn or College Greens stations. Light rail goes by at 1243p and 1258p.

Route 211: riders can catch Routes 67 or 68 on 29th St at K St at 1225p and 1240p, get off at the 29th St light rail station, take light rail towards Folsom/Sunrise, and get off at the Power Inn or College Greens stations. Light rail goes by at 1243p and 1258p.

Route 226: riders who live west of Windbridge Dr can catch Route 30 on J St westbound at 33rd St at 1229p, get off Route 30 on L St at 6th St, walk to 7th/K, and catch Route 2 at 7th/K at 127p. Riders who live east of Windbridge Dr can catch Route 30 on J St westbound at 33rd St at 1229p, get off Route 30 on L St at 6th St, walk to 7th/K, and catch Route 6 at 7th/K at 107p, or they can catch Route 30 on J St westbound at 33rd St at 1229p, get off Route 30 on L St at 19th St, and catch Route 62 on 19th St at L St at 1251p.

Route 227: riders who live along South Land Park Dr between 13th St and Florin Rd can catch Route 30 on J St westbound at 33rd St at 1229p, get off Route 30 on L St at 19th St, and catch Route 62 on 19th St at L St at 1251p. All other Route 227 riders can catch Route 30 on J St westbound at 33rd St at 1229p, get off Route 30 on L St at 6th St, walk to 7th/K, and catch Route 6 at 7th/K at 107p.

Route 228: riders can catch Route 30 on J St westbound at 33rd St at 1229p, get off Route 30 on L St at 6th St, walk to 7th/K, and catch Route 2 at 7th/K at 127p or Route 6 at 7th/K at 107p.

Routes 210, 211, 226, 227, and 228 leave Sutter at their normal times on early dismissal days.