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Yearlong Calendar
Highlights

Information from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2009-10 school year! We have had an outstanding first day of school as the students and staff are excited to be back. We are extremely proud of our students, staff and school and invite you to be involved in Sutter Middle School throughout the school year.

Our goal is to provide each student with challenging and rigorous curriculum so they can reach their academic potential. We believe every student can achieve high academic success, and we maintain high expectations for each student on our campus.

We look forward to working with you this year to help your student reach their highest potential. The greatest indicator of student success is parental 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!

Sincerely,

Chad Sweitzer
Principal



Sept. 14	Picture Day
Sept. 17	7th Grade Parent Night 6:30-8:00 pm
Sept. 24	Back to School Night 6:30-8:00 pm
Nov. 6	1/2 Day. End of Qtr. 8:19 am-12:19 pm
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 25-29	Thanksgiving
Dec. 19-Jan. 3	Winter Holidays
Jan. 18	M.L.King Jr. Day
Jan. 29	1/2 Day, End of Semester 8:19 am-12:19 pm
Feb. 8	Lincoln Day
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.
May 31	Memorial Day
June 17	Last Day of School



SUTTER'S 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 Thursday 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.



LIBRARY NEWS

We are sad to say goodbye to our Librarian Lyn MacKenzie. Mrs. MacKenzie will be going to Rosemont High School. We will welcome Mrs. Arnett each Wednesday to continue the great work created by Mrs. MacKenzie. The library will still be open at 7:30 each morning and until 3:30 each afternoon for study hall.

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 and after school. They should otherwise be turned off and locked in lockers during the day. Students are responsible for these items, so it is very important that they remember to turn them off and lock them up! 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. Cameras and video cameras should not be brought to school.

Picture Day is scheduled for Monday, September 14th during your child's P.E. Class. Picture Day envelopes/price sheet were sent home with the first day packets. If you plan on purchasing a picture, please be sure to turn in your picture money envelope directly to the picture people during your PE class. If your child does not have a PE class, they can have their picture taken during their elective class.

ATTENDANCE ISSUES

When your child is sick or going to be absent for another reason, 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 starts or call the Attendance Office at 264-4362 at least 30 minutes before the dismissal.

HALL LOCKERS

Hall locker assignments begin Friday, September 11th at 7:15 a.m. for 8th graders and Monday, September 14th for 7th graders. Only those students who turn in two completed emergency cards will be assigned a locker. Students must have a combination lock with them. No key locks are allowed. Assignments will be held before school, during lunchtime and after school. Lines form near the post next to room 109.

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. 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.



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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.



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.



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