



Sutter Middle School Newsletter
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Information from the Principal

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Dear Parents,

The end of the third quarter is on Friday, April 11th. This is a minimum day for students. Dismissal time for students will be 12:18 pm. Please continue to check our website at sutter.scusd.edu for events posted on our calendar.

CAASPP testing is right around the corner. Testing begins the week of April 28th and continues through the week of May 12th. This is the first year of taking this test on laptops. This year's test is a practice test for the state. We will not receive any student data on their performance. The state is using this year to work out all the bugs in the system. We will be on a block schedule during testing. The schedule will be posted on our school website. Students will be tested in their Science class. To get students prepared for the test, we will be doing a trial run on Wednesday, April 9th. Students will be taking a practice test during their Science class to give them an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the new test and using a laptop instead of pen and paper. The state has decided our 7th graders will only be taking the Math portion of the test, and the 8th grade students will be taking both ELA and Math. Our 8th graders will also take the Science portion of the CST. I am confident we will do well on this year's CAASPP practice test.

I want to take this opportunity to remind all 8th grade families about our requirements for promotion. To qualify for our promotion ceremony, students must not have more than one "F" in all of their classes during the 4th quarter and no suspensions during the 4th quarter. Please refer to page 3 of the student planner for more details. It is a short quarter with CAASPP testing taking up two and a half weeks. It is imperative students give their best effort. It is our goal that all of our students participate in our promotion ceremony.

As we begin to move into the warmer months, I want to take an opportunity to remind all parents of our school dress code. If you question it or think it might not be appropriate for school, it's probably not. Please refer to your student's planner for a full list of items that are not appropriate for school.

Sincerely,

Principal



Yearlong Calendar Highlights

April 4	Rosemont at Sutter to schedule students Per. 2-4
April 11	1/2 Day, End of Qtr. 8:18 am - 12:18 pm
April 12-20	Spring Break
April 28- May 16	CAASPP Test
May 26	Memorial Day
May 29	Open House
June 9	8th Gr. Six Flags Trip/Info sheet & permission slip on Page 4 and Page 5
June 10	Promotion Dance
June 11	7th/8th Awards Ceremony
June 12	7th Grade Picnic 8th Grade Promotion 10am



Infinite Campus is a new student information system that will **replace ZANGLE** on April 21st. Please see Page 4 for details.

SUTTER YEARBOOKS - \$40.00

The 2013-2014 Sutter yearbooks are now on sale. Yearbooks are **\$40.00 cash or money orders only. Please, no personal checks.** Money Orders may be made payable to Sutter Middle School. Parents may also pay online using their credit card. Just log onto YBPay.lifetouch.com and enter the Sutter Yearbook ID Code **1980114**. Then, follow their easy directions. Don't be left out, as this year's book will be awesome! **Reserve your book before the deadline, April 11th.** If paying by cash or money order, please return payment envelopes to Mrs. Grady in the main office.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS – Promotion pictures were passed out to all 8th graders. There are 5 sheets of pictures for purchase. Please refer to the price sheet for purchase of the entire package or certain number of sheets. Pay online and write the code number on the envelope before bringing it to Mrs. Fong or bring the payment envelope with the money inside to her. If you do not want your pictures, you must return the entire picture package to Mrs. Fong by April 23rd. Student names will be checked off when they either return the payment or the package. All 8th Grade students will receive a free memory booklet of their picture and promotion certificate at the end of the school year.

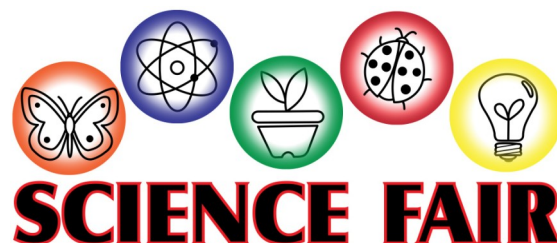


SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

"Sutter congratulates the following students who placed and received honorable mention at the Synopsis Sacramento Regional Science Fair held at Rosemont High School on Saturday, March 22, 2014. Sutter students competed with students from all over the Sacramento Region including Amador, Butte, Yolo, Yuba, Placer, El Dorado, Sutter, and San Joaquin County."

Math & Computer Science Category

- **Isamu Kawaguchi: Golf Ball Physics - 2nd Place**
- **Jacob Hierling & Xavier Bauer-Martin - Bouncing and Rebound Physics - 5th Place**



Biological Sciences Category

- **Haley Tschudin - Ethylene & Food Science - 5th Place**

Behavioral & Social Science Category

- **Natalie Wong & Sarah Huang: M & M Survival (Predator/Prey) - 1st Place!**

Physical Science Category:

- **Victoria Bornino - Cell Phone Spectrophotometer - 3rd Place**

Chemistry & Biology Category

- **Jacob Becker & Jack Filby - Desalination of Water - 3rd Place**
- **Maggie Murrell & Steffany Wong - Cookie Chemistry - 4th Place**

Energy & Transportation Category

- **J.C. Arguello & Lili Henriquez - Distracted Driver - 1st Place**

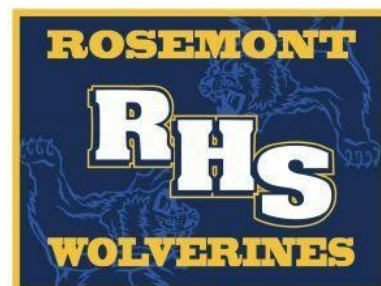
SUTTER LIBRARY

The Library is open at Lunch Tuesday-Friday for students to come in and use the space, check out books, finish homework, research on the computers, hang out, socialize, read, collaborate, and/or just find a new place during lunch other than the quad. Please, NO FOOD or DRINK. Go Miners!



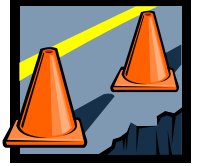
High School News - Rosemont High School Scheduling For New 9th Graders:

On Friday, April 4th, during Periods 2 thru 4, Rosemont staff will be on the Sutter campus to schedule students who have not already completed the scheduling process. If you are a student who plans to attend Rosemont in Sept – you are invited to the Library during periods 2, 3 or 4 on Friday, April 4th.



Highway 50 Fix

Do you take Highway 50 to get to work? The Fix50 W/X Viaduct project on Highway 50 near downtown Sacramento will begin April 22—two weeks earlier than originally planned – and during construction you'll probably want to give yourself more travel time. Caltrans will announce to reduce congestion, they will be keeping more lanes open during construction than originally planned. Rather than closing one side of the freeway at a time to do the work, at least two lanes on the construction side will stay open. All lanes in the opposite direction of the construction will stay open as well. Ramp closures will also be reduced. Eastbound construction will take place April 22 through May 21, with no work during Memorial Day weekend. Westbound construction will be May 27 through June 25. The Fix50 project website, www.fix50.com, will continue to provide daily updated information regarding construction and project status. Follow @Fix_50 on Twitter and on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Fix50WX>.



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

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. Thank you.



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.



RT BUS STICKERS

The April 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.** There is a discounted price for Sutter students who qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch. 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 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.



SUTTER SIGN SHOP

Do you have a friend or child or sibling with a birthday or special occasion coming up? Want to celebrate their happy day with a super creative, personalized banner? Sutter's own fabulous Sign Shop is open for business! Just bring \$5 to Mrs. Grady in the main office and fill out the Sign Shop Order form on the front counter ONE WEEK BEFORE THE EVENT, and we will make it happen!



STUDENT FIELD TRIP AUTHORIZATION

No student will be permitted on the Field Trip unless this completed and signed Authorization is submitted to the Supervising Teacher, Sponsor, or School Main Office at least 48 hours prior to Field Trip. Verbal Authorizations, or Authorizations not on this form, cannot be accepted.

Student Name:	Address:
Grade: 8 th Grade	DOB:
School: Sutter Middle School	Home Telephone:
Emergency Contact & Telephone No.:	
Field Trip Destination:	Six Flags Discovery Kingdom
Date of Trip:	Monday, June 9, 2014
Expected Departure Time:	8:30 a.m.
Expected Return Time:	5:45 p.m.
Method of Transportation:	Chartered Buses – All West Coachlines
Supervising Teacher/Sponsor:	Cristin Tahara-Martin, Asst. Principal, Teachers & Parent Chaperones
Medical Conditions/Medications:	

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. Participation in this Field Trip is voluntary and is a privilege. I understand that the student has the right and ability to remain at school instead of participating in the Field Trip. I request that the Student be allowed to participate in the Field Trip, under the supervision of the Supervising Teacher/Sponsor and/or adult chaperones, with transportation to be provided in the described manner (which may include transportation in non-District owned/operated vehicles).

2. California Education Code Section 35330 states that: “All persons making the field trip or excursion shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the district or the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion.” I understand and agree that I cannot hold the District, its officers, agents, or employees liable for any claim arising out of, or which is in some manner connected with, the Student’s participation in this Field Trip. [Adults participating in out-of-state Field Trips must also sign a statement waiving such claims.]

3. The Supervising Teacher or Sponsor will discuss Field Trip rules and safety requirements with students and adult chaperones prior to the Field Trip, which may include dangerous or hazardous conditions or circumstances exposing the Student to potential harm or injury, potentially including death. Students are required to obey all rules and safety requirements of the Field Trip, as well as Codes of Conduct and general standards for respect of persons and property and good behavior. I understand and agree that failure of the Student to follow Field Trip rules or safety requirements may result in the Student being sent home, at my expense, and that the Student may be barred as a result from future Field Trips.

4. Emergency medical information regarding the Student is on file with the District and is current. (Provide updated information before the trip, if necessary) If an injury or medical emergency occurs during the Field Trip, a Supervising Teacher, Sponsor or chaperone has my express permission to administrator or to authorize the administration of urgent or emergency care, including the transportation of the Student to an urgent care or emergency care provider. In such circumstances, notice to me and/or the Emergency Contact of the injury or medical emergency may be delayed. Therefore, any urgent or emergency care provider has my express authority to conduct diagnostic or anesthetic procedures, and/or to provide medical care or treatment (including surgery), as they may deem reasonable or necessary under all existing circumstances. All costs and expenses associated with such care are solely my responsibility.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Signature	Date
Date Received by School:		Received by:



INFORMATION FOR SIX FLAGS DISCOVERY KINGDOM

8th Grade Field Trip

Monday, June 9, 2014

\$50.00 per person (Cash or Money Order Only)

Your student has an opportunity to attend the 8th grade Six Flags Discovery Kingdom trip on Monday, June 9, 2014. The buses will depart from Sutter Middle School at 8:30 am and estimated time of return is 5:45 pm. It is the parent's responsibility to provide transportation home from Sutter Middle School. Bus transportation to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom will be furnished by All West Coachlines.

The attached permission slip should be turned in no later than May 1st, with payment of \$50.00 to Mrs. Fong in the Main Office. Money Orders made payable to Sutter Middle School or "Cash" are accepted. We do not accept personal/business checks. Since this is a school event, **Discovery Kingdom Season Passes cannot** be used on this trip, and students must ride in the buses provided.

In order to participate, students **cannot** have:

- more than 1 "F" grade in the 4th quarter (**Current grade as of May 22**)
- any suspensions in the 4th Quarter
- excessive referrals or other major behavior infractions during their 8th grade school year.
- outstanding bills for lost or damaged textbooks, library books or outstanding bounced checks.

Any revisions to this policy will be communicated to students during the year if needed and are up to administrative discretion.

If you become ineligible or are absent the day of the trip, the Discovery Kingdom dated admission ticket becomes expired and money **will not** be refunded. Sorry, no drinks, snacks or bag lunches can be taken into the park - you must purchase your drinks/food items there. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Fong at 264-4150 Ext. 1002.



How to Access Student Information Online

New System Replaces Zangle on April 21, 2014

Over Spring Break, Zangle will be replaced by our new student information system, Infinite Campus. Paid for by Measure Q bond funds, Infinite Campus is a state-of-the-art system for parents and students to check on attendance, assignments, grades, schedules and communicate with school staff.

Please note that neither Infinite Campus nor Zangle will be available April 12-20 during the transition. Make sure to download any student information you may need prior to this period. On Monday, April 21st, Infinite Campus* will go live and be available for current Zangle users only.

How to Access Student Information on Infinite Campus:

STUDENTS

- Beginning on April 21, go to <http://www.scusd.edu> and click the Infinite Campus link.
- Login to your account with the following information.

Username: Student ID

Password: Your first and last initial + Date of Birth. *Example: John Smith is born on July 4, 1995. His password is JS070495.*

PARENTS

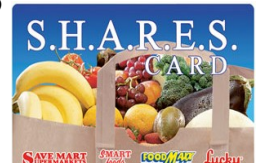
- Beginning on April 21, bring a current photo ID to your student's school.
- Office staff will give you a new username and password for Infinite Campus. (You *cannot* use your Zangle account information to log in.)
- Go to <http://www.scusd.edu> and click the Infinite Campus link to login.

If you have any issues logging on or about information in your Infinite Campus account, please contact your school office or the SCUSD Help Desk at (916) 643-9445.

**Access to Infinite Campus will be a pilot program for the remainder of the school year. If you find any discrepancies in your profile or student data, please contact the Help Desk immediately.*



Save-Mart S.H.A.R.E.S. Cards: If you shop at Save Mart or Food Maxx, please come to the office and pick up a S.H.A.R.E.S. Card. These cards are already activated so when presented at the time of purchase, Sutter will receive a percentage of what is spent.



Raleys-BelAir “Something Extra”: If you shop at Raleys/BelAir, please log on www.Raleys.com and register to receive your “Something Extra Card.” After you have put in your information, go to “Manage Your Account” then click on “Extra Credit”. Select “Your Organization” and type in Sutter Middle School. Select Sutter Middle at 3150 I Street Sacramento and then go to percentages and click 100 percent. Main Office at 264-4150.



LOST & FOUND

All lost and found items are located in the closet in the main office. If you lost your sweatshirt, jacket or other apparel, please check the closet. Also lost glasses, keys, jewelry and other small items can be claimed in the main office. It’s also important to check for lost items in each of your classes.



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 Go on line to their website & type in our school name
 Call Toll Free 1-800-317-3112
 To set up a pick up date & time w/ EWASTE 4 GOOD

Some of the many items we accept for E-recycling – working or not

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Monitors | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stereo Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Big Screens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRT Screens | <input type="checkbox"/> Laptops | <input type="checkbox"/> Keyboards | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plasma Screens | <input type="checkbox"/> Copiers | <input type="checkbox"/> Mouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Printers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Televisions | <input type="checkbox"/> Faxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phones | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LCD Screens | <input type="checkbox"/> Calculators | <input type="checkbox"/> Speakers | <input type="checkbox"/> Med. Equip. |
| Washers / Dryers | Microwaves | Refrigerators/Stoves | Freezers |

SUTTER’S ONGOING FUNDRAISER [Sign Up For Free Pickup](#)

Electronic waste in any condition is acceptable. You can donate 1 piece or 100 pieces. The more you gather from your home or office, the more you will help Sutter Middle in their fundraising efforts. Please fill out our quick and easy form online. An eWaste representative will contact you for pickup at your home or business & credit SUTTER.