

The Bear Essentials

November 14, 2022

Principal's Message

I hope you had restful long weekend and were able to take time to honor and reflect on the Veterans Day Holiday.

Last week our 6th graders had visit from Sutter Middle School Principal Tahara-Martin. It was wonderful to see how the students were excited to learn about the opportunities at Sutter. There was also great participation during the Q&A section of the presentation and some very happy recipients of Sutter merch! See page 2 to learn about middle school visitation opportunities coming soon!

We have our PTA meeting this Wednesday at 6:00 pm on Zoom. Attending is a great way to learn more details about school events and ways to get involved. If you haven't yet done so, you can sign up for the mailing list by going to the website here:
<http://www.theodorejudahpta.org/>

Next week school will be closed for the Thanksgiving Break. It is a good time to "pause and take a breath" from our busy and exciting launch to the school year. It is also a great time to be thankful for each other. Our school comes alive every day when we enter this space. The collective sights and sounds of children learning and playing, of teachers collaborating, and many others are what make our school a vibrant, dynamic and wonderful place to be.

With gratitude for our school and community,
Ms. Koehler

Important Information, Announcements & Resources

COVID-19: SCUSD updated their basic isolation and quarantine guidance on November 1st.

"Students and staff with symptoms of illness must stay home and test for COVID-19 (regardless of vaccination status)."

More information here: <https://returntogether.scusd.edu/isolation-quarantine-guidance>

Please let the office know if your student is experiencing symptoms of illness. We can provide onsite testing and test kits to take home.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- TJE Kindness Characteristic: November - Gratitude
- November 15th**
Picture Retakes
- November 15th**
Bike Bus
Note ~No East Route: Brand Way this week
- November 16th**
PTA Meeting
- November 19th-27th**
Thanksgiving Break
School Closed
- November 30th**
Last day for LCFF Applications

Click here:

<https://scusd.rocketscanaps.com/default.aspx>

Looking Ahead...

- December 1st-9th**
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Shortened-Day Schedule
- December 10th**
Winter Faire 10am-1pm
- December 19th-23rd**
6th Grade Sly Park Trip
- December 24th-January 8th**
Winter Break

Attention 6th Grade Families!

SCUSD Open Enrollment for the 2023-2024 School Year will be available February 1st-February 15, 2023. In advance, SCUSD middle schools will be presenting at our school and offering visitation days. Leonardo da Vinci and Sutter have shared their flyers (see below). We will share other school visitation days as we are informed. Please note that for Leonardo da Vinci's days do not require advance sign ups. The Sutter tours should be made in advance using this link: [Sutter Middle School: Sutter Visitation Days \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.sutter.scusd.edu/open-enrollment-k-8)



SUTTER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PRIDE OF THE CITY

Welcome Future Sutter Miners
2023-2024

Visit our school website:
www.sutter.scusd.edu

VISITATION DATES

1. Monday, December 5th 10:30-11:45 am
2. Tuesday, December 6th 10:30 -11:45 am
3. Monday, December 12th 10:30-11:45 am
4. Thursday, December 15th 10:00-11:15 am
5. Tuesday, December 20th 10:30-11:45 am
6. Tuesday, January 17th 10:30-11:45 am
7. Tuesday, January 24th 10:30-11:45 am

REGISTER ON SIGN UP GENIUS

CLICK LINK FOR SCUSD Enrollment
<https://www.scusd.edu/open-enrollment-k-8>

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You're Invited!

LEONARDO DA VINCI

MIDDLE SCHOOL VISITATION

DEC. 14TH OR JAN. 13TH - 8:30-10:30

Please join us to learn about our rigorous and engaging comprehensive middle school. We offer both grade-level & GATE programs, band & orchestra, theatre arts, 8-10 field trips, hands-on science labs, novel studies, everyone takes art twice a week, and much more!

4701 JOAQUIN WAY
916.395.4635
www.leonardodavincischool.org

Dress Code Reminder

With the cloudy and cold weather season fully upon us, students should dress accordingly to be both comfortable and appropriately attired at school. Here are some key reminders from our student handbook, both practical and in harmony with our school community rules.



- 🐾 Students and parents/guardians shall be informed about dress and grooming standards at the beginning of the school year and whenever these standards are revised. A student who violates these standards shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.
- 🐾 All clothing must be clean, suitable and appropriate for school activities.
- 🐾 All clothing must fit.
- 🐾 Pajamas and undershirts are not to be worn as outerwear.
- 🐾 **Shoes must tie or strap on, be closed-toe, and be suitable for running and other recess or PE activities.** Wheelies and shoes that light up are strictly prohibited. Open toe shoes, flip flops and sandals are a safety hazard on the playground.
- 🐾 All clothing should be free of “put downs” or other forms of language contrary to supporting academics and student success (i.e. “The dog ate my homework.”). Clothing that contains images of violence, is known by local law enforcement to be gang related, is distracting to the class environment, promotes or glorifies drugs or violence is strictly prohibited. Students wearing such clothing will be asked to call home for a change of clothes or be required to change into clothing provided by the school.

Theodore Judah School Spirit!

Show your school spirit every **Friday** by wearing the following:

Your favorite TJ shirt (“Bear Wear”)

Blue or Gold (our school colors)

Orange for Project Kindness

TJE School Rules

- 🐾 BE SAFE
- 🐾 BE RESPONSIBLE
- 🐾 BE RESPECTFUL
- 🐾 BE KIND