



Fulton K-8 School Newsletter

Principal's Corner

Dear Fulton families,

Teacher Appreciation Week

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week! To honor our phenomenal Fulton staff and the amazing job they do, please take a moment to express to them that you appreciate their hard work, dedication, and sacrifice to ensure your babies are prepared to graduate from college and equipped with the skills for the 21st century global workforce.



THANK YOU!

College Making it Happen Night at Fulton

Please plan on joining us at College making it Happen Night on Thursday, May 16th at 6:00 P.M. The purpose of the event is to improve the flow of information about postsecondary education, college requirements, college options, career opportunities, and financial aid while raising the achievement levels of low-income, elementary and secondary school students or geographic regions with documented low-eligibility or college participation rates, and who are first in their families to attend college. We look forward to an excellent turnout.

PRINCIPAL CHAT & CHEW

CALLING ALL MOTHERS!!! Please be sure to attend our Chat & Chew so we can honor you for the remarkable Fulton mother's that you are!!! This month our Chat & Chew will be held on Friday, May 10th instead of our usual Monday in honor of Mother's Day.

Please come join us for our next Chat & Chew in Rm. 5!

FRIDAY, MAY 10, AT 7:30 AM



FULTON STEP TEAM

Fulton's Step and Dance Team

Congratulations to the Fulton Step Team and dance team called 'Something Creative'. Both teams earned 1st place in the Magic Mountain event. I want to sincerely thank Ms. Sherie, Ms. Shauna, and the parents for their leadership and tutelage to ensure our students succeed in all facets of life so they make a positive contribution and a lasting impact in this world. A special thank you to all those who donated to the step team to ensure the students had the funds putting on a wonderful talent show on Tuesday evening. Thank you to Skyline Convenience store (7346 Skyline Drive: 619- 266-1464) at the corner of Skyline Drive and Lausanne Drive for graciously hosting a car wash fundraiser for the step team.

CST and Benchmark Testing

The California Standards Test (CST) is completed, and I would like to thank the staff, scholars (students), and parents for a job well done. I am confident that the hard work and dedication that went into the preparation for the test will be evident in the results and attaining our goal of an 800 API. Teachers reported that our scholars were very focused, took the CST seriously, worked out the problems carefully, used their test strategies, and DID NOT GIVE UP!!! Fulton will be represented extremely well when the results are released in August. The final Benchmark assessment testing window is from Monday, May 20th to Friday, June 7th in Mathematics and English language arts for students in grades 2 through 8. Students in grades 3 through 5 will also be taking the Science Benchmark.

Daily Attendance

It is imperative that our students attend school EVERYDAY. Fulton can only be successful if all members of the team are present. To date, Fulton K-8 School has lost **\$101,818.20** in Average Daily Attendance (ADA), which is valuable funding that we receive for each student. Approximately 18% of Fulton students have been absent more than 10% of the 2012/13 school year. Please ensure that your child is in school so they do not miss out on valuable classroom instruction needed for academic success and they realize their true potential.

School Calendar 2012-13



YEAR AT A GLANCE!

May 7 (See page 2)	New Enrollment Registration/Several Dates & Times in May
May 10	Movie Night/5:00 – 7:00 pm
May 10	Chat & Chew/Celebrate “MOMS”/7:30 am/Rm. 5*
May 13 – May 17	Dental Screening
May 16	College Making It Happen Night at Fulton
May 17	English Proficient Reclassification Celebration/1:00 pm/Auditorium
May 20	Grade 6 Lifeskills Training/B22
May 20	ELAC Meeting/7:45 am/Rm. 10
May 22	SSC Meeting/4:00 pm/Rm. 2*
May 22	Grade 8 Lifeskills Training/B13
May 23 & 24	Hearing Specialist on Campus
May 23	Safety Net Assembly/Gr. 6-8
May 27	Memorial Day Observance/No School
June 10	Chat & Chew/7:30 am/Rm. 5
June 11	Last Day of School for Students
June 11	Promotion/9:00 am/8 th Grade

“A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.”
Henry Adams



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ELAC

Congratulations to Our Reclassified Students!

On Friday, May 17th, Fulton K-8 will proudly recognize 10 students who reached an important milestone in their education. These students have transitioned from an official status of English Learner (EL) to one of Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP). An EL student qualifies for reclassification when he/she meets all criteria set by our district.

The district policy requires students to score on the California Standards Test (CST) in English Language Arts (ELA) a score of 333 "Basic" performance level or higher. In addition, students must demonstrate Early Advanced or Advanced proficiency on the California English Language Development Test (CELDT), and have a strong recommendation from their teacher. **Congratulations, to all of you for your hard work!**

3rd Grade – Aisha Hussein; **5th Grade** – America Bravo, Claudia Duarte & Jamileth Hernandez; **6th grade** – Lesly Guevara, Yasmin Hussein, Marie Molina & Jose Munoz; **8th Grade** – Marco Cerecer & Ivan Cerecer

Please join us...

.....for our last English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) parent meeting!

Monday, May 20th, 7:45 am, will be our final ELAC parent meeting. If you are a parent of an English Learner, have questions about programs Fulton has for your student then this meeting is for you! We have openings for parents that want to take a leadership role and become a part of this valuable parent team. Refreshments, door prizes, and Spanish translation will be provided.

Join us!

New Enrollments K-8

Fulton K-8 School will begin taking kindergarten and all grade registrations on the following dates:

- May 7, 9, 14, 21, 28, 30, 2013 9:00 a.m-12:00 p.m.
- May 16, 2013 12:00 p.m-2:00 p.m.

We will only register children who will be five years old before **October 1, 2013**; and Transitional Kindergarten children need to be five years old before **December 2, 2013**.

When you come to register your child, please bring a copy of his/her birth certificate or other legal proof of birth date, a copy of your child's immunization record and verification of your residence address. We cannot enroll children without these verifications.

CAFE' FULTON LITERACY APPRECIATION NIGHT

Our Cafe' Fulton Literacy Appreciation Night will take place on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm in the auditorium. Student writings, projects and ART works will be displayed. Classrooms, staff and parents can recite poems, do choral readings, poetry readings of their original pieces as well as many other exciting ideas. Please be sure to come and join us for this fun event.

