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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Carl Toliver, Superintendent
RE: For Your Information

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Board ratified a 3-year contract with the OE3/Police Officers Association, the first contract negotiations to be successfully completed this year. Congratulations to everyone for their hard work over many months.

- Megan Robinson started today as our newest Police Dispatcher. Megan is also a graduate of the Delta Police Academy, so in a few weeks she will be beginning our field training program for officers after she masters dispatching.
- Officer John Penaflor has retired.
- Officer Robert Matthews has been hired. Officer Matthews worked with SUSD PD for several years, resigned earlier this year and is now back with us.
- Officer Thomas Giles has successfully completed Field Training and is now a solo officer working in patrol.

Remember, SUSD PD is here 24/7 over the holidays. If you need us, just call 933-7085, Ext. 2, to speak with a police dispatcher.

Contact Chief Jim West (933-7085)

HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Free Dental Services for Students

The Big Smiles dental care program continues to provide free dental care for eligible students at K-8 school sites. Over the past four months, students have received 1,189 exams and cleanings, 655 sealants, 1,132 fillings, 14 extractions and 2 root canals. The majority of the students seen are covered by Denti-cal insurance. However, 84 of the students did not have any dental insurance, and received services at no cost to their families.

Contact Judy Smith (933-7060)

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

High Schools Host Information Nights for 8th Graders and Their Families

The comprehensive high schools will be hosting information meetings for incoming freshman (this year's 8th graders) to learn about the school programs and pre-register for their freshman classes. There will also be an informational meeting for students and parents to

learn about SUSD’s small, specialized high school programs, including Health Careers Academy, Merlo Environmental Institute, Pacific Law Academy, SECA, and Weber Technical Institute. The high schools put on a great program and do a wonderful job welcoming students and families and setting the scene for high school success. Dates and times for these events are as follows:

Date	Site
Saturday, January 7, 2012	Stagg High School –time varies by student last name – A-F 10:00 a.m., G-L 11:00 a.m., M-R 12:00 noon, and S-Z 1:00 p.m.
Monday, January 9, 2012	Chavez High School – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 10, 2012	Franklin High School – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 11, 2012	Edison High School – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Small Specialized High Schools <i>(hosted by Edison High in the Small Gym)</i>

Contact Jennifer Robles (933-7130)

Advocacy and Leadership Opportunities for SUSD Students

Several Youth Leadership conferences for middle school and high school students are coming up in the next few months. With thanks to our community partners and grant funding, Student Support Services is able to coordinate participation for our students at no cost to the schools. The conferences listed below provide opportunities for our students to develop leadership and peer helping skills and to learn about advocacy to become leaders in preventing violence and promoting healthy lifestyles (alcohol, tobacco, and drug free, as well as mental and physical health).

Date	Event
January 31, 2012	5th Annual Anti-Violence Symposium sponsored by Foster and Homeless Youth Services at San Joaquin County Office of Education
February 9, 2012	14 th Annual High School Teens Tackle Tobacco, Alcohol, Drugs & Youth Wellness Conference at UC Berkeley
February 29, 2012	Friend to Friend Conference for leadership and peer helping at Modesto Centre Plaza, sponsored by Kaiser
March 15, 2012	14 th Annual Middle School Teens Tackle Tobacco, Alcohol, Drugs & Youth Wellness Conference at UC Berkeley

Contact John New/Jennifer Robles (933-7130)

After School Program

BACK2BAC Stockton Teen Event

The YMCA of San Joaquin County has partnered with the United Way and other community agencies to throw a series of events during the Stockton Unified District school breaks. These events, called BACK 2 B.A.C. Stockton (B.A.C.=Believing And Changing), are designed to

help the teens of our city to see their potential as leaders and empower them to make positive change in their lives and in their communities.

With collaboration from Family Resource and Referral Centers, this event will be taking place at the Podesto Teen Impact Center from Tuesday, December 20 through Friday, December 23. During the 4-day event, student leaders will be facilitating workshops using data that they have gathered from other trainings and using the data to challenge the participants and ultimately to come up with impactful community-based projects.

What: BACK2BAC Stockton Teen Event.

Where: Podesto Teen Impact Center 725 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95202

When: Tuesday, December 20-Friday, December 23

Tues-Thurs: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fri: 11:00 a.m.- 10:00 p.m.

Marshall Elementary School

Project Harmony students from Marshall STEP Up program have their debut this week at UOP in the Ballroom of the DeRosa Center. After a holiday buffet lunch for the UOP community, the Harmony students sang and played their violins as a surprise to President Eibeck! They were a huge success with the UOP and community members, and also performed for the Marshall community Wednesday evening at a Family Night event.

Contact Janet Yarbrough (933-7130)

Winter Activities and Resource Lists provided for Students and Families

Student Support Services has updated the list of positive enrichment activities available in our area over the winter break. The Winter Activities list and the "What If Lit for Families" that lists local agencies and services available to our families, were provided to principals and counselors of K-8 Schools. They are also posted on the SUSD Website. We wish everyone a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season.

Contact Julie Penn (933-7130)

FACILITIES & PLANNING DIVISION

This month has been rewarding for several of our recent Construction Projects, receiving awards for the City of Stockton Planning Commission/Cultural Heritage Board, as well as from the American Sports Builders Association.

The Planning Commission/Cultural Heritage Board recognized the District for three (3) Outstanding Projects, by awarding them all the Award of Excellence. They were:

Edison High School - New Football/Soccer/Track Stadium

Stagg High School – New Sports Complex, including New Football/Soccer/Track Stadium; Softball field; Baseball Field; & Parking Lot

Merlo High School – Joint-Use Gymnasium at Williams Brotherhood Park in conjunction with the City of Stockton

In addition to these local Awards, the New Sports Complex at Stagg High School also received National recognition by receiving the Award for a Distinguished Sports Facility, which exemplifies construction excellence, from the American Sports Builders Association. The Stagg High School Project was evaluated among hundreds of national sports projects and finished only 1 point shy of being the National Sports Complex of the Year.

Congratulations to all those involved in these exemplary projects for our students and community.

Contact Steve L. Breakfield (933-7045)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

20 (Tuesday) **Special Board Meeting**
Boardroom, 701 N. Madison Street, 5:30 p.m.

JANUARY

10 (Tuesday) **Governing Board Meeting**
Boardroom, 701 N. Madison Street, 6:00 p.m.

14 (Saturday) **High School Honors Concert**
San Joaquin Delta College Atherton Auditorium, 5151 Pacific Ave., 7:00 p.m.

18 (Wednesday) **District Advisory Committee Meeting**
Professional Dev Cntr., 1503 St. Mark's Plaza, C-1 or A-2, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

24 (Tuesday) **Governing Board Meeting**
Boardroom, 701 N. Madison Street, 6:00 p.m.

28 (Saturday) **Academic Decathlon (Speech, Interview, Essay)**
University of the Pacific, 3601 Pacific Avenue

FEBRUARY

February 2— **McKee Art Exhibit**
April 1, 2012 Haggin Museum, Victory Park, 1201 North Pershing Avenue

3 (Friday) **District Science Fair (Judging)**
The Mall, 4950 Pacific Avenue, 5:00—7:00 p.m.

- 4 (Saturday)** **District Science Fair (Display)**
The Mall, 4950 Pacific Avenue, 10 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
- 14 (Tuesday)** **Governing Board Meeting**
Boardroom, 701 N. Madison Street, 6:00 p.m.
- 15 (Wednesday)** **District Advisory Committee Meeting**
Professional Dev Cntr., 1503 St. Mark's Plaza, C-1 or A-2, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 28 (Tuesday)** **Governing Board Meeting**
Boardroom, 701 N. Madison Street, 6:00 p.m.