



WEEKLY REPORT

TO THE

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

HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Community Medical Centers Offers Health Education

Community Medical Centers, a long-time partner of SUSD, is offering classroom health education presentations to high school teachers. The topics include teen pregnancy prevention, tobacco use prevention, diabetes prevention and risk factors, and nutrition/physical activity. Classroom presentations can be scheduled by emailing bmadigan@communitymedicalcenters.org. Community Medical Centers has a current MOU with SUSD and is in compliance with fingerprinting and TB test requirements.

Contact Deanna Staggs (444-8318)

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM DEPARTMENT

K-8 Training

On Saturday, January 21 at the University of the Pacific, over 100 after school partner staff were trained on how to “*Connect to the School Day*” using SUSD district curriculum for English language arts and Math K-8, scheduling/lesson planning and behavior management.

Contact Janet Yarbrough (933-7130)

“Warming Stockton” - Blanket and Jacket Drive

During the winter/holiday months, many of the students at Edison High School’s YMCA after school program wanted to do something for the community. One student wanted to make blankets, hats and scarves for children at the Stockton Homeless Shelter. Another student wanted to hold a blanket and jacket drive to give to the homeless shelter, too. So, we combined the two ideas and created a “*Warming Stockton*” project.

The Y’s crochet club made all the hats and scarves for the project, which struck the interest in other students to learn a new skill and work hard on making a gift to someone they didn’t even know. It was very encouraging to watch the students teach each other and make new friends through that process. The blankets were all handmade; a group of students worked together to make 10 handmade tie blankets.

The Y staff sent out a mass email to the staff of Edison High School asking for donations for the blanket and jacket drive and it was greatly encouraging to see the support that came with every bag of

fabric and jacket that was dropped off. You could tell it made the student leaders proud. At the end of the two months, they collected three big boxes full of warm blankets, hats, scarves, and jackets to distribute. After the success of this year's drive, there is no doubt that they will make an even greater success next year!

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SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

School for Adults Partners with SEIU-United Health Workers

Stockton School for Adults is a partner with SEIU-United Healthcare Workers-West & Joint Employer Education Fund to provide computer skills training and educational services for Kaiser Permanente employees who are being laid-off from the Stockton Member Services Call Center.

Contact Carol Hirota (933-7455)

Weber Institute of Applied Science & Technology

Weber Institute has just embarked on its second semester journey of the 2011-2012 academic school year and we are looking forward to all of the excitement to come.

Our staff, students, and administration have been visiting elementary schools in an effort to inform potential students about Weber Institute and the great academies we have to offer. We have visited several elementary sites so far and are currently scheduling more visits. We want all of our potential students to know that Weber Institute is here to serve their secondary educational needs. Part of our ESLRs (Expected School-wide Learning Results) is to "*explore career paths and decide on a course of action*" while "*demonstrating academic competency*." Weber Institute offers exploration in career pathways and provides rigorous and relevant curriculum focusing on college and/or career readiness.

Our Art Department, headed by Ms. Luz Lua, will be submitting 35 art pieces from our student artists for display at the 81st Annual Robert T. McKee Student Art Exhibition located at The Haggin Museum. Ms. Lua's students will have their art on display from February 2 through April 1. This is an awesome opportunity for our Weber Institute students to showcase their talents and represent our school, district, and community in the Arts.

Our SkillsUSA team, led by Mr. Tayco will be hosting the SkillsUSA Region 5 Leadership and Skills Conference, January 28, 2012 at San Joaquin Delta College. This conference will host 16 schools with approximately 478 students competing. Since 1965, SkillsUSA has provided leadership training to students and instructors in the career and technical education sectors. With three levels of skill and leadership competition, SkillsUSA encourages growth through participation in the leadership and skill activities to enhance classroom learning. Good luck to all of the students competing this weekend.

We received a visit from SUSD Board Member David Varela. Mr. Varela took time out of his busy schedule to visit our campus and learn what makes Weber Institute so unique. A warm "Thank You" goes out to Mr. Varela from our students, staff and administration. Also, our campus will be visited by a WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) visitation committee the last week of March. Our staff, administration, students, parents, and

stakeholders are working hard to ensure all voices are heard and that Weber Institute is progressing forward.

Contact Francine Baird (933-7330)

FOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Going Green

Two weeks ago we started utilizing the washable trays at El Dorado. Overall, the transition is going smoothly and we are ironing out a few hick ups. We also started Monroe and Fillmore, and these sites are running well. Next we will be bringing the program to the Hamilton, Stockton Skills, Fremont and Marshall. We are excited that SUSD is doing its part to “Go Green” and the students love the new style.

Contact Yvonne Migliori (933-7015)

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Celebrate National School Counseling Week on February 6-10,

Students, parents, staff, and community members, please join us in celebrating “*National School Counseling Week*.” School counselors work with all students to remove barriers to learning by addressing students’ academic concerns, personal/social skills and career awareness in post-secondary options. We are very fortunate to have such outstanding counselors working with our SUSD students!

Contact Julie Penn (933-7130)

SUSD Partners with University of Pacific and Delta College to provide College Awareness and Financial Aid Workshops

- **The Up with Education College Awareness and Financial Aid Fair at the University of the Pacific** on Sunday, January 29 from 9:00 – 12:00 noon. Bilingual volunteers will be assisting Pacific Financial Aid staff in working with families who are not English speaking. Raffle prizes, including a laptop computer for students and parents who pre-register at www.icangotocollege.org .
- **The African American College Awareness and Financial Aid Symposium at the University of the Pacific** on Saturday, February 4 from 8:30 – 3:00. Raffle prizes, including a laptop computer for students and parents who pre-register at <http://go.pacific.edu/FinancialAidSymposium> .
- **Cash for College Nights with Delta College** Financial Aid Officers on February 7 at Chavez from 4:00 – 7:00. Information at www.cash4college.org .

Contact Jennifer Robles (933-7130)

SUSD Students Participation in San Joaquin County Anti-Violence Symposium

More than 30 Edison and Jane Frederick juniors and seniors, along with 6 staff will be participating in the Anti-Violence Symposium at the San Joaquin County Office of Education on Tuesday, January 31. This event works to empower young people to be leaders in promoting positive problem solving and conflict resolution to reduce violence in our community. Students will participate in workshops on gang prevention, domestic violence

prevention, and bullying prevention, among other communication skills and leadership development workshops.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 28 (Saturday)** **Academic Decathlon (Speech, Interview, Essay)**
University of the Pacific, 3601 Pacific Avenue
- 29 (Sunday)** **Up with Education College Awareness/Financial Aid Symposium**
Spanos Center-University of the Pacific, 3601 Pacific Avenue,
9 a.m.—12 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- February 2—
April 1, 2012** **McKee Art Exhibit**
Haggin Museum, Victory Park, 1201 North Pershing Avenue
- 3 (Friday)** **District Science Fair (Judging)**
The Mall, 4950 Pacific Avenue, 5—7 p.m.
- 4 (Saturday)** **District Science Fair (Display)**
The Mall, 4950 Pacific Avenue, 10 a.m.—6 p.m.
- 11 (Saturday)** **11th Annual Winter Benefit Powwow**
Edison High School, 1425 S. Center St., 12—10 p.m.
- 14 (Tuesday)** **Governing Board Meeting**
Boardroom, 701 N. Madison Street, 6 p.m.
- 15 (Wednesday)** **District Advisory Committee Meeting**
Professional Dev Cntr, 1503 St. Mark's Plaza, C-1 or A-2, 6-8 p.m.
- 18 (Saturday)** **Chavez Crab Feed**
Stockton Ballroom, 9650 Thornton Rd., 5:30 p.m.
- 28 (Tuesday)** **Governing Board Meeting**
Boardroom, 701 N. Madison Street, 6:00 p.m.

MARCH

- February 2—
April 1, 2012** **McKee Art Exhibit**
Haggin Museum, Victory Park, 1201 North Pershing Avenue
- 1-2 (Thur & Fri)** **Steppin' Out Concerts**
Atherton Auditorium, 5151 Pacific Avenue, 10:15 & 11:45 a.m.

MARCH (Continued)

- 3 (Saturday) Middle School Honors Concert**
San Joaquin Delta College Atherton Auditorium, 5151 Pacific Ave., 7 p.m.
- 4 (Sunday) Pacific Family Health Fair**
St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3847 N. Sutter Street, 10 am – 2 pm
- 10 (Saturday) Science Olympiad Division B/C (grades 6-9 and 9-12)**
University of the Pacific, 3601 Pacific Avenue
- 13 (Tuesday) Governing Board Meeting**
Boardroom, 701 N. Madison Street, 6 p.m.
- 21 (Wednesday) District Advisory Committee Meeting**
Professional Dev Cntr, 1503 St. Mark's Plaza, C-1 or A-2, 6-8 p.m.
- 27 (Tuesday) Governing Board Meeting**
Boardroom, 701 N. Madison Street, 6 p.m.
- 31 (Saturday) Science Olympiad Division A2 (grades 3-6)**
McNair High School, 9550 Ronald E. McNair Way