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Sutro Cubs Newsletter

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SAVE THE DATES:

- ◆ **FRI 5/14**
Sutro School
wide Picnic at
Mountain Lake
Park
- ◆ **FRI 5/21**
Sutro School
Talent Show at
Presidio Middle
School
- ◆ **MON 5/31**
Memorial Day
(NO SCHOOL)
- ◆ **FRI 6/4**
Last Day of
School

WE THANK THE
FOLLOWING PTA
OFFICERS FOR
SERVING DURING
THE 2009-10
SCHOOL YEAR!

LESLIE WONG
PTA President

TEENA LOW
PTA Vice President

LILLIAN LUI
Treasurer

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ANDREW POON
Principal

**MARCY
ENGLANDER**
Secretary

Have a SUTRO story
to share? Or a
SUTRO superstar to
acknowledge?

Contact the Newsletter
Committee at
sutropta@gmail.com

SPRING RAFFLE

THANK YOU to the following
donors for their generous con-
tributions to the SUTRO 2010
Spring Raffle!

- Asian Art Museum
- Beach Blanket Babylon
- California Academy of
Science
- California's Great America
- Fine Arts Museums of San
Francisco
- Gymboree
- Hotel Tomo, a Joie de
Vivre Hospitality Group
Hotel
- Hornblower Cruises
- Lovejoy's Tea Room
- Mission Cliffs
- Mollie Stone's
- Pier 39
- Plan Toys, Inc.
- San Francisco 49ers
- San Francisco Zoo
- Serra Bowl
- TCHO Chocolates
- The Walt Disney Family
Museum
- The Walt Disney Company
- Trader Joe's
- Winchester Mystery House
- Yerba Buena Ice Skating &
Bowling Center
- Yoshi's San Francisco
- Zeum
- Greg, Laura & Ellis
Urquiaga
- Ms. Patricia Beach Smith

Many kudos and thanks to
Laura Urquiaga who has done
a great job getting some
GREAT prizes together for our
Picnic Prize Drawing!

SUTRO BOOK FAIR

The Sutro School PTA would
like to thank everyone who
supported the Scholastic Book
Fair at school. We reached our
goal of \$3500 in sales, and
then some. Our school bene-
fits because we get 25% of the
proceeds and 5% in Scholastic
books. As a parent, I don't feel
guilty spending money for this
kind of thing. It is a win-win
situation because it helps our
school when we support this
kind of fundraising. In return,
the money raised is used to
fund different programs for our
kids. Special thanks to Mariah
Wong, Ivy Creed and everyone
else who volunteered. Without
their hard work, the book fair
would not have been the great
success it was.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRANT

Our awesome principal, Mr.
Poon wrote a grant for
Physical Education and we
got it! Whoo! What that
means is that the PTA would
not have to cover our
school's PE program. The
grant is good for 2 years and
it includes new equipment
and a certified PE
teacher. This frees up some
money that the PTA hopes
to use to enhance the cur-
rent academic and art pro-
grams that would help the
children of our school.



OFFICE MAX "A DAY MADE BETTER" TEACHER AWARD MR. JEROME KUO

On April 14, 2010 represen-
tatives from Office Max-
Geary Street presented Mr.
Jerome Kuo with an Out-
standing Teacher Award for
all his years of service to
public education. Mr. Kuo
received a new chair, printer
and over \$1000.00 in office
supplies!

In addition, best selling chil-
dren's author Mr. Andrew
Clements (Frindle, Lunch
Money, and Report Card)
made a visit to Sutro during
his west coast book tour to
present Mr. Kuo and his stu-
dent autograph copies of his
new book "We the Children."

Congratulations to Mr. Kuo
and the students of Room
12!

TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH

The Sutro PTA will serving
be up Mediterranean feast
during its' annual Staff Ap-
preciation Lunch. We thank
the entire Sutro staff for their
hard work during the school
year!

HIGHLIGHT ON OUR PRINCIPAL ANDREW POON

I love this job!!! I come to
school everyday not know
what to expect from the won-
derful students and staff at
Sutro. It is the everyday chal-
lenges, surprises and accom-
plishments that keeps be
coming to work everyday.

I was born in San Francisco's
Chinatown, but grew up in
nearby South San Francisco
until high school. My college
education was spent mostly
at San Francisco State Uni-
versity, where I received by
Bachelor's Degree and two
Master's Degrees in Eleme-
ntary Education and Admini-
stration.

After college, I spent the past
15 years as a teacher in vari-
ous grade levels and pro-
grams throughout the city. In
2004, I became the interim
principal at Sutro.

I never imagine being an ele-
mentary school principal! It
just shows you to expect the
unexpected and that life is full
of surprises.

My support staff that keeps
my grounded and reminds me
that I still have a life is my
wife, Rita and my 4 year
daughter, Kimberly.

I may be a decent principal,
but I am only as good as my
staff. I am blessed with an
all-star staff of teachers, para-
professionals and a wonderful
secretary (Ms. Marcy)!

This year's 5th grade promo-
tion will include the first group
of kindergarteners that began
with me six years ago and I
am so proud of each and
every one of them!

Continue to believe in your
dreams! Go Cubs!

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Check out our new and
improved website! Look for
past newsletters, the Sutro
Calendar and other Sutro up-
dates!

