

SUTRO SCHOOL PTA  
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# Sutro Cubs Newsletter

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## SAVE THE DATES:

- **MON 9/7**  
LABOR DAY  
(NO SCHOOL)
- **WED 9/9**  
SUTRO PTA ASSOCIATION MEETING -  
Open to everyone  
from 6 to 7:30PM.  
Chinese interpreter  
will be present.
- **SAT 9/12**  
SUTRO WELCOME  
PICNIC/ POTLUCK  
for the whole school  
from 11 to 3PM at Mt.  
Lake Park near the  
playground. Enter on  
12th Avenue & Lake  
Street.
- **WED 9/16**  
BACK to SCHOOL  
NIGHT from 5 to 7PM.  
PTA will sell pre-paid  
dinners and some will  
be available for purchase that night as  
well. PTA will send  
out order forms with  
the kids soon.

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

SCHOOL OFFICE  
415.750.8525

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

## Welcome! 喜信! Bienvenido!

*On behalf of the SUTRO PTA, we welcome our returning families back to school! New families—welcome to Sutro Elementary!*

Our school is a GREAT place where all of our children, along with all their friends, achieve great things every single day. This is only possible with a great support system, made up by a fantastic team of teachers and staff in a COMMUNITY environment. Every child receives individual attention- from adults that they idolize and love- every single day.

- **ADA UPGRADE**— Our school is in the final stages of ADA upgrades. Every effort has been made to minimize the effect on the children's school day.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help with yard duty between 12 and 1PM daily. Interested parties, contact Mr. Poon or Ms Marcy.

- **YOUR PTA DOLLARS at WORK**- We proudly announce the addition of the Poetry Inside Out program to our 3rd to 5th grade bilingual classes! Poetry Inside Out is a writing and literary translation program offered by The Center for the Art of Translation. Students study poetic form and structure, figurative language and the fundamentals of literary translation during a 15-lesson residency.

- **SUTRO CUBS ROCK!** Sutro has an average API of 836! For more information, visit [www.greatschools.net](http://www.greatschools.net).

- **BE PROUD OF OUR SCHOOL!** Sutro ES is a FIVE TIME consecutive winner of the California Title I Academic Achievement award!



## TEACHER SPOTLIGHTS

**Message from Ms Paula MAH:**  
*I've been a bilingual teacher for 30+ years and 16 of those years are at Sutro --8 of those years teaching Kindergarten and the rest in 4th/5th grade. I believe that all children can learn (not all at the same pace) and have enjoyed the "aha" moments when they get it. I also believe in nurturing, supporting, instilling a strong moral foundation, and encouraging the children to do their best as they meet the many difficulties and challenges throughout their school career. It's the most rewarding experience that anyone who teaches children can have.*

**Message from Ms Paula OGI:**  
*I've been teaching 21 years. I have been at Sutro since 1997, teaching kinder since 1998. By the completion of Kindergarten, your child will have mastered: letter sounds, be able to blend & segment simple words, use phonics conventions, have a sight vocabulary of 30-50 words, read simple stories, sequence events in a story, write a short story with 2-3 sentences, compute 1 digit addition & subtraction problems, count to 100, number sense to 20, be able to do multi-step tasks...there's a lot more!*

## Meet our Sutro PTA Officers!

**PTA**  
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LESLIE WONG  
PTA PRESIDENT

TEENA LOW  
PTA VICE PRESIDENT

LILLIAN LUI  
TREASURER

LAURA URQUIAGA  
SECRETARY

MARIAH SIMONI-WONG  
COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH LIASON



ELEMENTARY

Studies show your involvement increases student achievement. Take control of your child's education and **JOIN the SUTRO PTA today!**

There are lots of ways that you can help— chair a committee, volunteer at an event, be chaperone on field trips, make a donation, the list goes on...

- **IN OUR NEXT ISSUE!** Meet our outstanding Students of the Month!
- **NEXT TEACHER SPOTLIGHT**— Ms Mitra Saha and Ms Jannie Wong!