Dear Fulton families,

Testing  The elementary school (grades 2-5) just completed Benchmark #2.
Congratulationsto the following students who earned Advanced on Benchmark #2: Jah’ron Mitchell, Hanna Tekle, Sedon Assafew, Kyrhel Rueda, Tredrick Santoss, Kevin Sayavong, Alexa Williams, Luam Woldeyesus, Raven Yambo, Darrell Gilspie, Brayson Higginbotham, Jacob Lampkin, Shire Lampkin, Izel Martinez, Ariam Assafew, Katherine Hamilton, Miguel Lachino, Noemi Vasquez, Robert Bahena, Ricardo Chavez, Ronald Cortez, Audrina Dee, Jacob Enriquez, Darius Magbeu, Alexander Pangelinan, Gloria Salinas Galvan, Sir Larre Dolberry, Isaiah Peutz, Dion’e Daniels, Izel Martinez, Michael Quiroz, Lelani Seangbouakham, and Bryzai White.

GREAT JOB!

This speaks volumes about the dedication and perseverance of your child and the dedicated staff at Fulton. The goal is to double the amount of students that score Advanced on Benchmark #3. Please follow-up with your child and their teacher to receive a detailed Benchmark #2 report. Teachers are available via phone, email, and in person by scheduling a time that is convenient for both you and the teacher to discuss your child’s progress.

CST testing will commence the week of April 15th. It is imperative that we build upon the gains being made by our students. Our goal is to earn an 800 API SCORE. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 21 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS REMAINING UNTIL THE CST!

Budget  I am currently working on the budget for the 2013/14 school year. While there is less money in the budget than in the 2012/13 school year, know that every option is being considered to ensure that we maintain the programs and quality instruction that each child in every classroom rightfully deserves. I welcome your feedback regarding the allocation of funds, so please do not hesitate to contact me directly at smunro@sandi.net.

Additionally, there will be a School Site Council (SSC) meeting on Wednesday, March 13th at 4:00 P.M. in room #2 to present and vote on the budget. SSC

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 $73,666.53 in Average Daily Attendance (ADA), which is valuable funding that we receive for each student. Approximately 20% 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.

Dr. Stanley Munro

News from the Nurse

6th Grade Tdap  Attention 6th Grade Parents!
Students entering the 7th grade are required by California law to have a booster shot of Tdap. This immunization protects your child from whooping cough, because the dose they received for kindergarten entry is wearing off now. Students who do not have this immunization will not be able to start 7th grade. This year SDUSD had several students who were sent home on the first day of school due to missing vaccinations. We are happy to announce that Fulton will be offering a free immunization clinic on Wednesday March 20, 2013. A school nurse will be administering the Tdap vaccination in our clinic. There is no charge for this immunization. We highly recommend that you take advantage of this offer which will save you the time and cost of a regular doctor’s visit. A consent form is available in the office if you wish to take advantage of this free vaccination clinic.

MARCH 21st
Lifetouch Spring Pictures  Spring pictures will be on Thursday, March 21st. Forms will be sent home with your student next week. Payment can be made online (mylifetouch.com) or please enclose payment in the form and return to the photographer on Picture Day.

Parent Teacher Conferences  Our Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for March 13, 14 & 15th. Please be sure to sign up with your child’s teacher. This is a great time to discuss your child’s progress at school and find solutions to academics or behavioral problems. Tutoring will be cancelled for March 13 & 14th and also March 28th. Tutoring date will be extended through May 16, 2013.

Calling all Grill Masters! If you have a portable grill and can donate approximately 2 hours to grill hotdogs, hamburgers, chicken, corn, etc... please contact Dr. Munro at smunro@sandi.net or 619-344-3200. You do not have to purchase the food. I sincerely thank you in advance for your time.

Please come join us for our next Chat & Chew!

March 11, 2013, @ 7:30 a.m. in Room 5
School Calendar 2012-13

YEAR AT A GLANCE!

March 11  Chat & Chew/7:30 am/Rm. 5
March 13 - 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences/Minimum Day Dismissal 12:15 pm
March 27  SSC Meeting/4:00 pm/Rm. 2*
March 29 – April 5 Spring Vacation/No School/RETURN APRIL 8
April 8  Chat & Chew/7:30 am/Rm. 5
April 17 – May 14 STAR Testing/Gr. 2-8
April 19  Child ID Program/10:00 am
April 23  Arts Appreciation/Literature Visual Arts/5:30 – 6:30 pm/Audit.
April 24  SSC Meeting/4:00 pm/Rm. 2
April 30  National College Fair/Gr. 5–8/San Diego Convention Center
          Transportation on own/6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
May 10  Movie Night/5:00 – 7:00 pm
May 13  Chat & Chew/7:30 am/Rm. 5
May 22  SSC Meeting/4:00 pm/Rm. 2*
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/8th Grade

SPRING BREAK  March 29 - April 5

WILDCAT PRIDE.......  
Passion...Responsibility...Integrity...Determination...Excellence