**R. Waters Library ~ Pocket-Greenhaven**

7335 Gloria Drive

Sacramento, CA 95831

916-264-2700

**Teen Movie Night**

Feb 3, Friday 6:00PM to 8:00PM

Teen Program

Teens (ages 13-17) are invited to monthly movie night hosted by the Teen Advisory Board. Movie title TBD (we may end up putting to a vote).

**Teen Advisory Board - TAB meeting**

Sat, Feb 4, 10:00-11:30AM

Teen Program  
Interested in community service, leadership opportunities, and fun? TAB is all abs--whether that means organizing fun programs for teens (think gaming tournaments, movie nights, and anime proms) or other community outreach projects. Join us for an informal meeting as we plan out our future ventures. Bonus: TAB looks \*great\* on your college applications.

**Belle Cooledge Library**  
5600 South Land Park Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95822  
(916)264-2700

**Teen Gaming**

February 24, Friday, 2:30-4:00PM

Teen Program

Come test your skills at one of our strategy games, play a classis board game, or challenge a friend on the Wii. Join us for fun and snacks!

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**Wii for Teens**

Thursday, Feb 2, 3:00-5:00PM

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 3:00-5:00PM

Thursday, March 1, 3:00-5:00PM

Teen Program  
Another round of Wii gaming? Yes, please! We’ll be playing Rock Band 2 and a variety of other games.

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating black history. Rosa Parks has a large variety of events scheduled for the Black History Month.

During the month there will be lunch activities in the quad Area for the students to participate in.

* Dinner Theatre, in multipurpose room, February 15, 6:00-8:00 PM
* Movie Night, in multipurpose room, February 21, 5:00PM
* Black History Month Luncheon at the Parent Resource Center on February 24th, 11:43-12:13
* Poster contest January 17th through February 10th join in the fun.
* Oratorical Contest February 1st through the 29th , 2012
* Million Dollar Accident Play, February 29, 2012

**Black History Month at Rosa Parks**

## Neighborhood News & Events

**MLK Library**

7340 24th Street Bypass

Sacramento, CA 95822

916-264-2700

November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, & 9th

All Day Book sale

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**Pocket-Greenhaven**

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**Wii for Teens**

Thursday, Nov. 3, & Nov. 17th 3:00-5:00

Teen Program  
Another round of Wii gaming? Yes, please! Join us twice a month to play a variety of games.

**Teen Advisory Board - TAB meeting**

Sat, Nov  10:00-11:30

Teen Program  
Interested in community service, leadership opportunities, and fun? TAB is all about teens creating their own service projects--whether that means organizing fun programs for teens (think gaming tournaments, movie nights, and anime proms) or other community outreach projects. Join us for an informal meeting as we plan out our future ventures. Bonus: TAB looks \*great\* on your college applications.

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November 18, Friday, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m

Teen Gaming

Come test your skills at one of our strategy games, or sit with friends and play a classic board game. We also have Wii set up after 3:45pm join us for fun and snacks

**Reminder! Open enrollment**

**Students Residing in SCUSD:**The Open Enrollment process is an opportunity for each student who resides permanently within the boundaries of the Sacramento City Unified School District to apply for enrollment in participating elementary, K‐8, middle or high schools within the district, based on space availability for the 2012‐2013 school year. Parents or guardians will need to complete an application in order for their children to attend the “school of choice” requested.

1. **Application Process and Open Enrollment Dates:** Parents/guardians of elementary, K‐8, middle and high school students interested in open enrollment can apply on‐line or in person.

* Parents will be able to access the 24 hour on‐line application at [**www.scusd.edu**](http://www.scusd.edu)Open Enrollment link beginning at 8:00 a.m. Monday, January 30 until 5:00 p.m. through Friday, February 10, 2012.
* If you wish to apply in‐person, you may do so at the Enrollment Center located at 5601 47th Avenue. The in‐person application period will be held from Wednesday, February 8th to Friday, February 10, 2012. District personnel will be available to assist you from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

2. **Lottery Process: Open Enrollment is not a first‐come, first‐serve basis.** Open Enrollment uses a computerized lottery system to place students at their school of choice. A lottery must be implemented if applications exceed the grade capacity at the requested school. If your child isn’t selected during this step, he/she will be placed on a waiting list. If space becomes available, you will be contacted by the Enrollment Center administration.

3. **Lottery Placement Notification: Letters of lottery placement notification will be mailed home in mid‐March 2012.** Upon notification, parents are required to complete student registration at the Enrollment Center during the period of Monday, April 9 ‐ Friday, April 20 2012.

**4. High School Specialized Programs:** Students applying to specialized programs **must complete two applications**:

* The SCUSD Open Enrollment application that can be completed on‐line or in‐person and;
* The high school specialized program application which must be completed and turned in to the principal/coordinator at the requested school site. Parents or students can pick up a specialized application from the high school and /or download an application off the school website.

For more information about the Open Enrollment process, please feel free to access our website at [**www.scusd.edu**](http://www.scusd.edu) or contact Michael Crosby, Director at (916) 643‐9075.

The “Walk-in” dates are Wednesday, February 8, through Friday, February 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  On the “Walk-In” days, translators will be available for those families who speak Chinese, Hmong, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese.

PLEASE NOTE: Any Open Enrollment Application submitted before 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 30, 2012 cannot be accepted.



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**PRINCIPALS CORNER**

Dear Rosa Parks Families,

I would like to remind our Rosa Parks Middle School families of two important meetings this month. The first is our English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC) meeting which is scheduled for Friday, February 17th at 8:30 AM in Room P-2. The second important meeting taking place is our School Site Council (SSC) which is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22nd at 3:00 PM in Room P-2. Please take the time to attend these two important meetings.

Our school will be closed on Monday, February 13th and Monday, February 20th in observance of the Abraham Lincoln Holiday and the President’s Day Holiday.

Thank you for your continued support to Rosa Parks Middle School. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 433-5400 or stop by the front office.

Mr. Robert Sullivan

Principal

**Important Attendance Information**

**IB Program seats made available Through open enrollment**

When a student is absent, the following steps should be taken.

1. If possible, the parent/guardian should phone and inform the attendance office before 10:00 AM. **The attendance office number is 433-5411.**

2. The parent/guardian is requested to send a written excuse with the student on the day the student returns to school. Include the child’s first and last name, date of absence and state if the absence was for health or personal reasons. The note must include parent/guardian’s home and work numbers and parent signature.

3. The note is to be handed in to the attendance office.

4.  **When a student has had 10 absences in the school year for illness, any further absences will require a doctor verification note or the absence will not be excused**

5. If a student has had a SART meeting or a SARB hearing, that student will be required to provide a doctor’s note for each absence.

[Luther](http://www.scusd.edu/school/luther-burbank) Burbank

The capacity of Luther Burbank High School’s International Baccalaureate (IB) program will be expanded for the 2012-13 freshman class to allow a limited number of Open Enrollment students from all areas of the SCUSD district to apply.

IB is a challenging program for learners that helps students develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world. Founded in 1968, IB is in 3,325 schools in 141 countries.

**Open Enrollment Days and Times listed on page 3**

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