December 18, 2014

Dear Fuller Families

I trust that you have had a productive conversation with your child about their report card, and that you have been able to find time to read the first edition of “Teaching and Learning Matters.” I have attached it just in case you did not receive a copy. A big thank you to all the staff, students, and our very own editor, Ron Harvey for creating such a wonderful publication that celebrates teaching and learning at Fuller.

STEAM news

Recently, 49 8th graders attended the STEM Expo, which recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of our students and faculty at Massachusetts Bay Community College in the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and seeks to cultivate creativity and foster alliances with secondary schools, higher education, and private industry in the region. Our exhibition will highlight student-developed projects that demonstrate the multi-dimensional skills, problem-solving capabilities, talents, and diverse community among our students at Mass Bay Community College.

Here are just a few of the featured student exhibitions:

o   Engineering Design with ideas prototyped using a 3D Printer

o   Robotics

o   Game Programming

o   Cyber Security

o   Protein Purification Research

o   Student Poster Presentations in Quantitative Reasoning and Statistics

Save the date! The 2nd week of February will be the first school-wide STEAM *Presentations of Learning*, held at different times during the school day. More information will be sent in January.

I hope that you all have a peaceful and joyous holiday season and that you get to spend time with family and friends over December break.

Sincerely

Sharon

Fuller Dates

Tuesday 12/23 All School Community Meeting -- “Arts-a-palooza”

12/24-1/2/15 Winter break

Monday 1/5/15 Happy New Year! Welcome back – School in session

Monday 1/19/15 MLK Day – No school

Monday 1/26/15 5:30-7:00 School Council – Fuller Library

7:00-8:00 PTO in Fuller Library

Friday 1/30/15 Professional Development Day – No school

2/5/15 Early Release Day

2/2-2/6/15 Fuller STEAM Presentations of Learning during the day (grade and team schedule will be determined and shared soon.

2/23/15 5:30-7:00 School Council – Fuller Library

7:00-8:00 PTO in Fuller Library -- Dr. Grace Wai presents information about PARCC