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## F.S. Key Skate Night



The first-ever Francis Scott Key Skate Night took place on Saturday, January 19, 2008. Over 300 students, families, faculty, and friends descended on the Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center at San Francisco's Moscone Center.



The event was organized to help raise money for the fifth grade overnight trip to the historic Balclutha ship, moored at the Hyde Street Pier down at Fisherman's Wharf. The event a huge success raising over \$1600. More important, families and

faculty got a chance to flex their muscles and have fun together on a chilly Saturday evening.

From 6 to 8 p.m., the ice rink was overrun with skaters, old and young alike, both zipping around the rink and creeping along sideboards. Smiles could be seen all around.

Mr. Wong was in charge as usual, checking on everyone to make sure everyone was having a



great time. There were many shutterbugs skating around and snapping pictures of all the fun.

Non-skaters watched the antics with enthusiasm from benches around the rink, and enjoyed activities such as a hands-on music corner plus an arts and crafts room adjacent to the ice.



Thanks to all who came to Skate Night and showed their school spirit. Mark your calendars for another fun-filled event, our annual Lunar New Year celebration on **February 22, 2008**. There will be a parade, performances and the

annual raffle where many wonderful prizes will be given away. We hope to see everyone there!

— Mike Wong, parent

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