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It's about the kids!

At Cupertino City Hall, on Tuesday, June 8, at 4 p.m., Cupertino Mayor Sandra James and Cupertino Union School District Superintendent Bill Bragg will unveil artwork created by local children. With paints provided by the city of Cupertino, students from local elementary and middle schools have painted pictures related to the library and reading. As part of the presentation, students from Garden Gate Elementary School will present the proceeds of a recent carnival as a donation of \$2,000 to the Cupertino Library Campaign. Nicol Lea, Chairperson of the Cupertino Library Campaign, will accept the check.

“Education has always been a strong community value in Cupertino,” said Mayor Sandra James. “Here, in our community, in Silicon Valley, we are building a learning center for our students. Here, we understand that literacy and technology must work together in order to succeed.”

The new Cupertino Library will be a state-of-the-art, lifelong learning resource for the community. It will be a 54,000 square foot, two-story brick and stucco building with an enclosed courtyard. With the capacity to hold a much larger collection, more group study rooms, display space for magazines, and other publications and amenities, the new library will be better able to serve the needs of all people of all ages in Cupertino's richly diverse community. The library will be completed in October 2004.

The student artwork will be on display around the Cupertino Library until the library opens. Many of the student artists will be present at the unveiling.

Cupertino City Hall is located at 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014. For more information, call Cupertino Public Information Officer, Rick Kitson, at (408) 761-3058.