



# SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Bell Junior High students cut ribbon for new library**

*Grand opening celebrates Chinese New Year and student diversity*

- What:** Ribbon-Cutting For New Library Media Center & Chinese New Year Celebration
- When:** **Wednesday, February 5, 2003**  
**10:00-10:30 a.m.**
- Where:** Bell Junior High School  
620 Briarwood Road  
San Diego, CA 92139  
(South San Diego / Thomas Brothers 1290-G6)  
Park in upper south lot off Briarwood
- Program:**
- Traditional **Chinese Lion Dance** performed by Lucky Lion Dancers, a renown local student dance troupe
  - **Ribbon-cutting** by Edward Lopez, Board of Education Member and former student of Bell Junior High School
  - Grand Opening and Library Tours
  - **Chinese fortune telling, origami lessons and Chinese folk storytelling** sponsored by the Associated Student Body and Chinese Historical Museum
  - Musical selections by Bell Junior High Orchestra
- Background:** Bell Junior High's 9,000-square-foot Library Media Center includes:
- Wireless laptops and desktop computers
  - Self-service student research area
  - Expanded book collections
  - Classroom areas
  - Workroom for teachers
  - Read-a-Latte room, with hot chocolate and latte machine for students and staff
  - Trilingual signage for diverse community
- The new library is funded by Proposition MM, the \$1.51 billion bond measure which funds modernization at 165 existing schools and construction of 16 new/rebuilt schools. Other renovations at Bell include upgraded science labs, interior and exterior painting, a new lunch court shelter and major repairs.
- With 2,100 students, Bell is one of the most diverse schools in San Diego.
- Visuals:**
- Chinese Lion Dance performed by student dance troupe
  - 4' x 8' Chinese Golden Dragon sculpture created by art students
  - Ribbon-cutting and students entering library for the first time
  - In attendance: hundreds of students, parents, staff, Board Members,

community leaders