

Girls Basketball

The Sutton Middle School Girls' Basketball team recently completed one of the most successful seasons in school history! The team finished with a 12-2 record and made it to the semifinals of the Atlanta Public Schools Postseason tournament. We congratulate the Lady Cougars and Coach Amanda Fielder on their exciting season!



Sutton Lacrosse Team Moves from an Intramural to a Spring Team Sport



Sutton Ultimate Frisbee Team

No shortage of cardio for Coach Abdul-Razac's Ultimate team! (Check website calendar for game dates.)



BASEBALL – Sutton Cougars Have Three Comeback Wins in the Span of 21 Hours Season Record Stands At 6-0

If you can't get enough baseball, particularly Sutton baseball, you would have loved the 3 comeback wins by Coach Marcus Shoemake's Sutton Cougars in games played Friday and Saturday.



Sutton played a home doubleheader at Chastain Park on Friday, defeating crosstown rivals Inman 12-5 in the opener and Ridgeview in the nightcap 12-6. All nineteen players on the Sutton roster got playing time on Friday. There was a tremendous crowd for the doubleheader with teachers, classmates and Sutton alums turning out in large numbers to root for Sutton. Special thanks to Sherri Calcagno and Roz McClure for running the concession stand.

In the opener against Inman, Sutton fell behind early but rode the strong pitching of Coleman Mauberret, Joey Calcagno and Joe Taylor to win going away. John Livaditis made two spectacular catches in center field. Hitting stars in the first game were Joey Calcagno and Joe Taylor with 2 hits each.

In the nightcap, Sutton fell behind Ridgeview 6-2 but stormed back to score 7 runs in the bottom of the third, highlighted by key hits by Casey Erdoes and John Livaditis. Jack Henderson, who turned a nifty double play on a line drive back to the mound, and Wyatt Hughes led the Cougar pitchers. Hughes picked up the win with 2 strong innings to close.

Sutton closed out its third game in 21 hours with a thrilling 9-8 comeback win Saturday morning over Lakeside Gold, scoring 2 runs in the bottom of the 6th to win in walk off fashion. Joe Taylor started and pitched three strong innings. Hitting stars for the Cougars were Joey Calcagno (reached base three times), John Livaditis (hit an inside the park homerun), Richie McClure (had 3 extra base hits and scored the winning run), Owen McDaniel (reached base three times and scored 3 runs), and Josh Walker (reached base 2 times). John Livaditis recorded the win to raise his record to 3-0 and struck out all three batters in the top of the 6th to set the stage for Sutton's rally.

~ Wade Malone



PTA POSTINGS

When the school year began, the PTA chose the tag line: "Sutton Means Success." Our students have validated our vision by continually proving their success in every arena from academics to arts and athletics. We owe a great deal of thanks to supportive teachers, administrators, and families. Our strength lies in the community, which is where most of our families live, work and play. We are even stronger as a united group focused on a common goal. Together we can steadily raise the bar at Sutton year-by-year, class-by-class family-by-family. Thank you again for your donations, continued support, and volunteer hours. More importantly, thank you for being an involved member of our community and standing behind our future leaders. Reide Onley and Leigh Darby, 2010-'11 SMS PTA Co-Presidents suttonpta@gmail.com

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THE PTA WEEKLY PUBLICATION

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 18th All Pro Dads 7:35 am
- 18th Boys Baseball vs. Paideia 7:30pm UF @ Dunwoody Park
- 19th 7th Grade Odyssey of the Mind Competition
- 19th Girls Soccer – Young @ home 10:00 am
- 19th Girls Track and Field – Marietta Invitational- TBD
- 19th Boys Track and Field – Tri-Meet @ Grady 10:00 am
- 21st Boys Baseball – Lovett - Dunwoody Park 5:00 pm
- 24th 8th Grade Dress for Success Day
- 25th Girls Soccer – Holy Innocent @ home 4:45 pm
- 26th Boys Baseball- Holy Innocent - Dunwoody Park 10:30 am
- 26th Girls Track and Field – away – Grady HS 10 am
- 27th Lacrosse – Dunwoody Rec @ home 2:00 pm
- 28th Classical Music Celebration
- 29th Girls Soccer – Westminster @ home 4:30 pm
- 30th Student to Student 7:30 am
- 30th NAPPS meeting SMS 12:00
- 30th Boys Baseball Chamblee - Dunwoody Park 5:00 pm

APRIL

- 4-8th Spring Break
- 12th PTA COFFEE TALK Tuesday 9:00 am
- 13th School tour 9:00 am
- 14th Rising 6th Grade Orientation--Gym
- 15th All Pro Dads 7:35 am
- 19th NAHS Warrior Welcome for rising 9th graders
- 21st Spring Concert – 7:00 pm
- 21st Lacrosse – Pace @ home 6:00 pm
- 22nd Spring Concert Day Performance 9:15 am
- 23rd Showcase – Chastain Amphitheater
- 27th NAPPS meeting North Atlanta 12:00
- 27th – May 6th – CRCT
- 27th Lacrosse – Inman @ home 6:00 pm
- 29th Sutton Board Meeting 9:00 am
- 30th Golf - Tournament @ Charlie Yates 8:00 am

MAY

- 6th PTA End of Year COFFEE TALK Friday 9:00 am
- 10th Young Audience Performance 7th grade 9:00 am
- 10th Sports Banquet 6:30pm
- 11th–15th 6th Grade Trip to Williamsburg
- 14th 8th Grade Dance – NAHS Courtyard "Under the Stars"
- 17th Honors Reception - evening event
- 24th 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony 9:15 Walk of Fame
- 24th Last Day of School

JUNE

- 8th School tour 9:00 am
- Note: Please register for school tours at 404-802-5600

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FBLA Chapter wins BIG at State Conference

Twenty-nine members of Sutton Middle School's Future Business Leaders of America participated in the Georgia FBLA-ML State Leadership Conference in Macon on March 5, 2010, winning numerous awards. Before an audience of 1000 people from all over Georgia, our Sutton Future Business Leaders of America won the top honor of Chapter of the Year! Before winning the prestigious Chapter of the Year Award, Sutton won several outstanding chapter and individual awards:

CHAPTER AWARDS

FBLA Gold Award

- 1st Place Award for Outstanding Supporter Award with Ritz-Carlton Buckhead
- 1st Place for Largest FBLA Chapter in Georgia Award
- 2nd Place for American Enterprise Award
- 4th Place for Community Service Award on Going Green and Breast Cancer Awareness

Individual Awards

State wide Competition Level:

- Kelton Pruett – 5th place for Business Math
- Chaz Torres – 10th place for Business Math
- John Livaditis – 5th place for Business Spelling
- Sofia Kurtz – 2nd place for Career Explorations
- Owen McDaniel – 4th place for Internet Concepts
- Brent Bailey – 6th place for Internet Concepts
- Jack Ligon – 9th place for Internet Concepts
- Jack Henderson – 2nd place for Microsoft Excel - Spreadsheets



As the awards accrued for this first year chartered chapter, the audience became very familiar with the successful FBLA program at Sutton Middle School led by Advisor Mrs. Kameelah Chase. With over 60 dedicated advisors in Georgia, the crowning touch came with the announcement that our very own Mrs. Chase won the Advisor of the Year Award! Cheering Sutton students and a swarm of high-fives greeted Mrs. Chase as she made her way to the stage.

Furthermore, our FBLA's 134 member chapter is now on the national map for not only carrying out a successful leadership and community service program but also achieving the third largest membership in the country. Advisors: Mrs. Kameelah Chase, Ms. Torria East, and Ms. Kyisha Washington. Parent Liaison: Andrea Burroughs.

The Odyssey of the Mind Sixth Grade Academic Team

finished third in the Georgia Odyssey of the Mind regional competition and tied for second in the spontaneous category of the competition. The competition team members use their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. The Sutton team created two cars for their project made from paint sticks, CD's, Styrofoam, and wooden dowels (for the axels) and propelled by a mousetrap.

In competition, they had to compete six tasks, including having the car go through a tunnel, deliver an object and raise a flag. They performed a "skit" while completing the task. In the spontaneous competition, they were put in a room with a group of judges and given a problem. They have one minute to think and three minutes to present a solution to show their ability to "think on their feet."

