

# SUTTON SOURCE

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THE PTA WEEKLY PUBLICATION

## CALENDAR

### MARCH

- 11<sup>th</sup> Girls Soccer (A) vs. Inman at Home 4:45pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Golf Match at North Fulton 4:20pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Career Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> **Early Release Day** 12:45pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Baseball vs. St. Pius @ Home NYO 5:00pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Girls Soccer (B) vs. Long at Home 10:00am
- 16<sup>th</sup> Girls Soccer (A) vs. Path Academy @ Home 4:30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting 6:30 pm TUESDAY evening  
RSVP to [suttonpta@gmail.com](mailto:suttonpta@gmail.com)  
(see PTA letter to the right)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Golf match at North Fulton 4:30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Girls Soccer (A) vs. Lovett at Home 4:30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> All Pro Dads 7:35am
- 19<sup>th</sup> Report Cards sent home
- 20<sup>th</sup> Girls Soccer (B) vs. Young at Home 10:00am
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Girls Soccer (A) vs. Holy Innocents @ Home 4:30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Golf match at North Fulton 3:52pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> grade DC trip Parent Meeting 7pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> NAHS tour (new date—see info below)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Girls Soccer (A) vs. Paidiea (white) @ Home 4:45pm

### APRIL

5-9<sup>th</sup> **Spring Break**

## PTA POSTINGS

### PTA Meeting Needs Your Rsvp!

Our next PTA meeting on Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30pm in our cafeteria is one that you won't want to miss! Come enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Souper Jenny and mingle with fellow parents. Your vote and voice that night is important as we will confirm our proposed slate of officers for 2010-2011. We will also offer a panel discussion about "Sports at the Middle School Level". This is your chance to ask questions and learn about our sports programs. You will hear from APS representatives, our two athletic directors and Sutton staff.

We look forward to seeing you there! For meal planning purposes, please rsvp with your name and number attending to [suttonpta@gmail.com](mailto:suttonpta@gmail.com). Note: Park in back parking lot for easy access to cafeteria.

Leigh Ann Livaditis    Beth Ryan  
PTA Co-Presidents

[suttonpta@gmail.com](mailto:suttonpta@gmail.com)



**Attendance Is Crucial!** It is so important that your child be at school each day, all day until the remainder of the year! Right now, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are taking their ITBS national comparison test, and the entire school is getting ready for CRCT, which begins on April 20<sup>th</sup>! It is also crucial that your child not miss any minutes of each of their classes, as students miss valuable information and experiences that cannot be duplicated! ~ Ms. Sofianos

### Proposed Slate for 2010-11 PTA Board

The Sutton Nominating committee is pleased to present the 2010-2011 slate for PTA Board officers:

- Co- Presidents: Leigh Darby & Reide Onley
- Vice President Community: Jennifer Wray
- Vice President Student Affairs: Shawne Smith
- Vice President Communication: Sue Rodman
- Secretary : Christie Derrick
- Treasurer: Paige Hill

This slate will be voted on at the Tuesday, March 16th PTA meeting at 6:30pm. If you have any questions or concerns about this slate, please contact Margaret Long at [long9548@bellsouth.net](mailto:long9548@bellsouth.net).

### Ms. Leifermann Selected as Star Teacher by former SMS Student

Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts teacher Alexis Leifermann who was chosen by Holy Spirit Senior Star Student and Sutton alum, Marilyn Lapu, as her Star Teacher.

### 8th Grade Field Trip

Recently, eighty-six graders shared an opportunity of a lifetime visiting Orlando, Florida! 8th Graders had the opportunity to experience Disney's Y.E.S. Educational Tour. Tour guides took the students on a special tour called "The American Story". Students took a stroll down America's history as they discussed taxation without representation, democracy, George Washington and the 13 colonies. The highlight of the tour was the exhibition show called "Hall of Presidents". All forty-four Presidents of America came to life in a surreal show. It was amazing to see their real-life movements and actions! Students also visited all four theme parks: Epcot, Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, and Animal Kingdom. This field trip was an educational and fun filled time for all who attended! ~Ms. Haynes, Business Education Teacher



## Principal's Corner



As you know, an announcement was made in late January concerning the short and long-term proposal for Sutton Middle School. The short-term proposal included adding 8 portable classrooms on our property for the next two years. This would give time for a new state of art high school to be built to serve North Atlanta High School students, so that a new middle school could be opened at the current NAHS site. This long term recommendation creates two middle schools, with a 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade on each campus on the current SMS and NAHS sites. There has been no further information shared, including the high school site and the middle school rezoning ideas. Please continue to give your input on these recommendations at [suttonfeedback@atlantapublicschools.us](mailto:suttonfeedback@atlantapublicschools.us). One new possibility that has come from the feedback to date is the idea that the current Sutton site becomes a 6<sup>th</sup> grade academy, while the current NAHS site transitions to a 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade campus for Sutton students. Do you have another idea? What do you think about the current short and long-term recommendations? This is YOUR community, so please take some time to give your ideas and thoughts at [suttonfeedback@atlantapublicschools.us](mailto:suttonfeedback@atlantapublicschools.us)!! At this time, planning is underway for our classroom expansion for next year, as we are very excited about that additional classroom space for our students and staff.

Audrey Sofianos - Principal, Sutton Middle School

## MISSING Some Nice Hoodies, Pants, Lunchboxes, Books and Shoes?

Check Lost & Found tables near cafeteria! Interested in organizing the items? Contact [Suttonpta@gmail.com](mailto:Suttonpta@gmail.com) and join the new Lost & Found Committee. Our custodians will appreciate it!

# COUGARS SPORTS

## BASEBALL Season Update: Home Games at NYO!

The Sutton Cougars (3-1) are looking strong as we get deeper into the baseball season. Come out this week for our home games at NYO. Chick-Fil-A's, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Start your weekend right: first pitch is 5pm Friday. Come on over for a fun night at Garr Field on Wieuca Rd. **Go Cougars!** Check out the complete schedule and team photos here:  
<http://suttonmiddleschool.org/sports/baseball.htm>.



## ULTIMATE FRISBEE Intramural is Open to All Grades

Please give your registration form to Jennifer Miller at the Welcome Desk. Questions? Contact Amanda Keller at [mandie2kel@aol.com](mailto:mandie2kel@aol.com)

## TENNIS Anyone?

**Universal Tennis Academy** will be holding week long summer camps for kids at their Chastain Park and Bitsy Grant locations. Information and sign ups can be done at the two locations or online at [utatennis.com](http://utatennis.com). You can also email [davidstolle@utatennis.com](mailto:davidstolle@utatennis.com) with any additional questions. Spaces are limited.

## Regular Reminders

**Parking:** For everyone's convenience and safety, please do not park in single driveway lane by front door or the turnaround lane. Thank you.



**Attendance Hotline:** When your child misses school, please report the absence by 10 am here [suttonattend@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:suttonattend@atlanta.k12.ga.us) or call 404-802-5635

**Homework Hotline:** Stuck on a problem? Take advantage of this valuable extra help offered by APS: Call 678-553-3029 or ask questions on-line: [www.myhomeworkhotline.org](http://www.myhomeworkhotline.org)

**Committee Chairs:** Need to use the Parent Center for a meeting? Please book your date with board secretary Christie Derrick at [ccderrick@yahoo.com](mailto:ccderrick@yahoo.com)

**Publix Partners Keychain Card:** Please scan it at checkout each visit. We just received another nice check and would like to thank all of our faithful Publix card users (& Publix!)

## All Pro Dads – Friday, March 19 - Guest Speaker Sutton's Own Josh Randolph!

Come eat breakfast with your son/daughter and hear our guest speaker – Sutton teacher (and father of 4!) Josh Randolph – March 19 from 7:35 to 8:35 a.m. in the school's theatre. **All Pro Dads** is a monthly breakfast where fathers/moms/role models and students meet for food, fun, fellowship, and great door prizes. Reserve your biscuits from Chick-fil-A (\$2/each) by rsvp'ing to Daniel Walker at [walkerdl61@bellsouth.net](mailto:walkerdl61@bellsouth.net). Go to [www.allprodad.com](http://www.allprodad.com) to learn more about the organization. Please park in the Chastain parking lot.

## Sutton Students Make it to All Fair Regionals

After winning in the city of Atlanta Social Studies Local fair, six students from Sutton were voted to compete in the Regional Event. The West Regional Social Studies Fair annually presents exhibitions of student work from grades 5-12 from all the schools in 13 counties and the city of Atlanta. The Georgia Council for the Social Studies proudly awarded them First place ribbons (scores of 90-100 points) for their hard work.

*Regional Social Studies Fair participants (all from 6th-grade) from left to right:*  
Benjamin Yarmowich  
Jacob Archer  
Vajraang Kamat  
Jack Jennings  
Sam Angle  
Schlyer Alexander



## Save the Date:

**SUTTON COMMUNITY SHOWCASE** will be Friday, April 30, 2010 at Chastain Park Amphitheater. Students and parents are already working hard to make this show the best ever. What could be better than a night under the stars being entertained by our own kids on the Chastain stage? Don't miss this unique Sutton experience!

## Showcase Sponsors Needed— Expose your business to a huge local audience!

Parents and business owners: We are seeking sponsors and advertisers for this year's Showcase. If you are interested, please download the advertising agreement <http://suttonmiddleschool.org/Documents/AdDoc.2010ShowcaseIB3.doc> or contact Cathi Onley at [cathio@comcast.net](mailto:cathio@comcast.net).

## BoxTops Winners Thank Chastain ChickFilA

ChickFilA lunches were provided to the top BoxTops contributors (and a friend!) from each grade. We appreciate our local businesses who go the extra mile in supporting Sutton, and all the families who keep collecting those BoxTops!

## Did You Forget to Order your Yearbook?

In addition to the memorable pictures, the autographs and special notes from friends and faculty, the **Yearbook** is one of **Sutton's only fundraisers**. So don't miss out on this unique keepsake and the opportunity of helping our school. You can still order online at [www.ybpay.com](http://www.ybpay.com)



## WARRIOR WINDOW North Atlanta High School

March 15- SMS soccer teams come cheer on NAHS soccer teams and join us for a cookout (girl's game starts at 5:30 & boys game follows). Please RSVP for cookout to Kim McCauley at [ksmccauley@hotmail.com](mailto:ksmccauley@hotmail.com)

March 27- Sutton night at the NAHS performance of High School Musical. 7 p.m. in the theater.

March 24- Rescheduled NAHS Tour. Please contact Kelley Day at 404-802-4744 to reserve your spot.

April 20- last NAHS tour. April 24- 7:30 p.m.- Red Hot Jazz Gala at The Temple.

April 27- 6:30 p.m.- The NAHS family welcomes the class of 2014 and their parents to an orientation. Spirit wear, student agendas, and backpacks will also be available to purchase.

Check the calendar at [www.NorthAtlantaHigh.org](http://www.NorthAtlantaHigh.org) to see all the activities and sporting events.

## Submit Soon.

Please notify us early with your *Source* news submissions. Remember that our big *Source* issue is every other week, alternating with a calendar-only blast. Deadline for each issue is Monday at 2pm ([suttonsource@gmail.com](mailto:suttonsource@gmail.com)). Thank you!



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