

SUTTON SOURCE

QUICK NEWS & INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SUTTON FAMILY

THE PTA WEEKLY PUBLICATION

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 6th First Day Back (Begin Semester 2)
- 9th Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Bunche Home 10:00am
- 11th Local School Council meeting 4:15pm
- 12th Coffee Talk 9:00 am TUESDAY**
- 12th Report Cards sent home
- 13th Girls and Boys Basketball @ Harper Archer 5:00pm
- 15th All Pro Dads 7:35am
- 16th Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Kennedy Home 10:00am
- 18th No School – MLK Holiday**
- 20th Tour 9:00am
- 20th Girls and Boys Basketball @ Long 5:00pm
- 20-21st 8th Grade Writing Test
- 21st Prospective Parent Open House – Sutton 6:00pm
- 22nd Parent-Faculty basketball game 2:30pm
- 27th NAPPS meeting 12:00pm at W. T. Jackson Elementary
- 29th Sutton Executive Board Meeting 9:00 am
- 30th Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Parks – Home 10:00am

PTA Postings

Please plan to attend our Coffee Talk on Tuesday, January 12th at 9am in the media center. We need a membership quorum in order to vote on important budget and by-law amendments. **Also, Heads Up to Eighth Grade Parents!** We will have North Atlanta High School small learning community department heads there to inform you about the IB entry process which takes place in January. Hear Sutton updates from Mrs. Sofianos as well. It's a meeting you won't want to miss!

Leigh Ann Livaditis and Beth Ryan

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SMS Student Council Spearheads Successful Toy and Canned Food Drives

Students expressed the spirit of giving by their generosity during this holiday season. Toys collected were donated to My Sister's House, a homeless shelter for women and children. Community service is part of the Middle Years IB Programme and we are proud to participate in service projects that are directly related to our local community. Student Council members hope everyone had a wonderful winter break and want all of you to be ready for our next project. Student Council also spearheaded a food collection drive during the months of November and December. With their lead, Sutton students collected 6,975 cans for The Hosea Feed the Hungry Campaign. 8th graders collected 4,400 cans to win the grade level competition. Ms. Parker's homeroom won first place for 8th grade with Mr. Trzinski's running a very close second. Ms. Vikingson's homeroom won with nearly 500 cans and Mrs. Daniel's homeroom snatched the prize for their sixth grade. ~Ms. Kepler

A Healthy "Welcome Back" for Our Teachers

As a healthy start to the new year, Sutton teachers and staff were treated to a welcome-back luncheon called "Just Salads" on January 5th, sponsored and prepared by Sutton's "Grandma Jackie" (Erica Howard's grandma, Jackie Haynie). Sutton's French chef prepared 16 different healthy salads, including chicken, shrimp, faux-crab, and a wide range of fruits & vegetables, and finished up with a small selection of her signature desserts. The luncheon was served by Grandma Jackie in the Teacher's Retreat that she redesigned and decorated last year for Sutton teachers.

Merci beaucoup, Grandma Jackie.



Sutton Sports Insight

FACULTY VS PARENTS BASKETBALL
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND 2PM -

Please come watch, along with the entire Sutton student body, the **Moms vs. Female Faculty** and **Dads vs. Male Faculty**. We've got 10 moms and 15 dads! As you will see, the students find this event very entertaining! Admission is **FREE!** Drive your child home after the game if you wish. The parents need support in the stands - we are very outnumbered! Come out next Friday!

Students Shop for Supplies at School—So Easy!

Have you checked your student's supply of paper and pencils? Do they have any loose leaf paper or have they filled their last composition book? Remember that the Sutton School Store sells everything your student needs to replenish their school supply stock. Please come visit our store or send your student by on Tuesday or Thursday mornings between 8:30 to 8:45am. We are located next to the PTA meeting room. It is a quick and easy way to stock up! Our price list is located at www.suttonmiddleschool.org.

Outward Bound News: Earn a Tie- Dyed T-shirt for Acts of Kindness



The Outward Bound club at Sutton recently began their compassion project, aimed at enhancing kindness, compassion, and improving the overall school environment at Sutton. Students decided to tie dye t-shirts after school with the help of Ms. Evans, Sarah Evans mom. Putting in many hours tie-dyeing over 60 white shirts, the members will begin to hand them out to students who exhibit compassion to fellow classmates. It may be helping someone carry their books, hold a door open, or be an all around good student, so be on the lookout for Outward Bound members and the shirts. You may also wear them at school!



The deadline for **Sutton Source** submissions is Monday at 2:00 pm. Please submit your article in full with all important details. All content subject to editing and approval by PTA. Send articles to Suttonsource@gmail.com

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