

SUTTON SOURCE

QUICK NEWS & INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SUTTON FAMILY

THE PTA WEEKLY PUBLICATION

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 28th Reading Bowl Meeting (during lunch)
 28th Picture retake day
 28th Ultimate Frisbee – Sutton vs Henderson 4:30 pm
 29th Sutton Board Meeting 9am
 29th Last "Pink Friday" –Wear pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month
 29th **Harvest Dance** – 4-6 pm, Each student must donate a canned good and have a signed permission slip to attend. (Gym/All Students)

NOVEMBER

- 2nd **NO SCHOOL -- Election Day**
 4th PTA COFFEE TALK
 Thursday 7:30 am (before school)
 5th Jackson Feeder School Tour 9:45 am
 7th Ultimate Frisbee –All vs Paideia
 Away 4:00 pm
 8th Smith Feeder School Tour 9:45 am
 9th Brandon Feeder School Tour 9:45 am
 10th Garden Hills Feeder School Tour 9:45 am
 10th Brandon Feeder School Tour 9:45 am
 12th Bolton & E. Rivers Feeder School Tour 9:45 am
 17th NAPPs meeting Jackson Elem. 12:00
 18th Sutton Night Live Improv Night –6:30 pm SMS
 19th All Pro Dads Meeting 7:35 am
 24th–26th No School -- Thanksgiving

Complete calendar: www.suttonmiddleschool.org

LOST & FOUND

will be cleaned out this Friday!
 ~ Sally Toye slc0@cdc.gov

Sutton Kitchen Angels Help Those in Need

Thank you to those who volunteered to be Sutton Kitchen Angels! We now have several Chicken Tetrazzini casseroles prepared and frozen, ready to share with any Sutton family in need. If you know of a family experiencing a hardship, please let **Judy Harrison, Jennifer Miller, or Leigh Darby** know and a casserole will be delivered to them.

PTA POSTINGS

First of all... **Congratulations to our boys' soccer team** – they are the **Metro City Champions** for the third year in a row!

The first quarter of the school year has zoomed by. It's great to see everyone settling in and establishing new routines as a 6th, 7th or 8th grader.

We enjoyed our well-attended 6th grade coffee last week. The information shared and communicated by these new parents was invaluable and we want to make sure we are all sharing and communicating throughout the year. Our 7th grade parents are now meeting for lunch once a month and also had a spirit night at Pizzeria Venti last week. Eighth grade parents also met this week with parent representatives from North Atlanta High. Thanks again to everyone who came to all of these events and provided feedback, ideas, suggestions and solutions. Please check the Source for future gatherings.

Over 200 parents and teachers attended our **Fall Frolic** on October 16. What a beautiful fall night to mix and mingle at The Chastain Arts Center...and what better décor than all that impressive artwork by Sutton students! Thank you so much to **Gwendy Johnston, Laura Toth and all the amazing volunteers** who helped plan this parent and teacher party. Our Prospective Parents Party was held last Thursday at **Denise Speigl's** house. Thank you to Denise for hosting, **Laura Sumlin** and all the feeder school liaisons for putting this on. The highlight of the evening was definitely Principal Sofianos' "**Top Ten Reasons for Attending Sutton**" which was enjoyed by over 140 prospective parents. **Our next PTA Coffee Talk will be November 4th at 7:30 am (yes, before school!)**. Hopefully, parents who can't make our 9am meetings will be able to stop in and catch up on Sutton news!

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APS Infinite Campus Parent Portal: 24 hour Access to Grades!

If you have not received your personal access code from the front office, please see **Ms. Favors** (in person!) Once you have signed for your unique code, you (and your kids) can access grades, attendance records and even track missed assignments. Don't wonder what's going on---see your child's exact grade average in each class! Once you and your child get in the habit of monitoring their grades, there are no surprises at report card time. Take advantage of this unique tool to discuss areas that need work as well as congratulate for a job well done!



Sutton's "pep squad" at Homecoming game

Fall Frolic

Wow, how our Frolic at the Chastain Arts Center proved to be a unanimous thumbs up for the perfect evening of enjoyable fellowship, fun, food, and drink! As I circulated through the party last Saturday, I could hear folks talking, laughing, and enjoying old friends as well as new ones. Being involved in this year's Fall Frolic helped me realize how grateful I am to be a part of such a dynamic, diverse, and genuinely caring community of families! Sutton's second annual Fall Frolic committee would like to thank each and every parent and teacher who came out to be together and build on this family atmosphere which proves to be one of our school's biggest assets! Many of our community's business partners and friends partnered with us to help make our Frolic such a wonderful success. We would like to thank the following companies for so generously donating their goods and/or services toward our wonderful raffle.

Our gratitude goes to:

Gina Brody's Grandview Art Glass

Mimi Siegel, sixth grader Zach Flash's grandmother and jewelry designer, for donating two beautiful necklaces

Restaurant Eugene for donating a \$100.00 gift certificate and wine. Owner and Chef, Linton Hopkins was named by Food and Wine, Best Chef, 2009. **Chef Hopkins** is also one of our own... an APS parent!

Spa Sentio, located in Atlanta's West Side, for donating spa services.

WIFH, for donating beauty services and laser treatments.

The Chastain Conservancy for donating the delivery of 1/2 cord of seasoned firewood. Be sure to contact the Conservancy for your supply of winter firewood!

We would also like to thank the following companies for their contributions to our success at Sutton!

The Disco Kroger on Piedmont Road donated the beautiful fresh flowers that our team was able to use to create the lovely table bouquets.

Carole Parks Catering

Studio Printing and Paper met our printing needs and budget on a very limited time. Their service was superb, and the quality was outstanding. They are one of our neighbors, conveniently located in the Horse Park Building.

The Thirsty Dog Tavern for hosting our wine tasting. Dave Laws, dad of Will Laws, is one of the principals of this fine establishment, and helped us tremendously with our bar set up and tending needs.

The Chastain Arts Center

I personally would like to thank my wonderful and tireless and fun committee as well as my co-chair, **Laura Toth**, for working together to make for a wonderful evening for all. It did not seem like work at all because we had so many talented and enthusiastic parents who did their part to make for a fun Frolic for all! We look forward to seeing you all at school!

Respectfully,
Gwendy Johnston



CONGRATULATIONS SUTTON BOYS' SOCCER TEAM

Sutton boys' soccer team won the **Atlanta Metro City Championship** last Friday, for the third year in a row!
We beat Renfroe 2-0 in the finals, and had an undefeated season 15-0!



Head Coach: Jay Bland
Assistant Coach: Omari Murphy
8- Armando Gallardo
18- Ivan Ramirez
9- Daniel Adelman
3- Winston Taylor
G/13- Colin Headley

25- Sergio Pacheco
22- Jesus Vicario
21- Michael Ryan
5- Osvaldo Alarcon
16- Key Mastrion
22- Eric Shadle
15- Luke Martin
1- Matthew Evans

14- Jose Rios
12- Josua Uribe
4- Ishmael Santiago
11- John Lieng
17- Alex Valente
23- Jack Long
20- Max Estis
G- Kohl Roberts

"Pink Out" a Success!

Thanks for making the "Pink Out" a success. We will continue again with the "Pink Out" on Oct 29.

Pretty soon the entire school will have pink bracelets on in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We sold out our first batch of pink wristbands. FBLA reps will be on the 7th grade hallway on Friday and 8th grade hallway on Monday, and I will have some on me at all times.

Thanks again for the support as we take an IB approach to community service! Mrs. Chase



Box Tops Update

Thank you for sending in those BoxTops! \$600 was raised from this semester's BoxTops contest. That's over twice what we earned last fall! Please keep saving Box Tops at home for our spring contest!



Community News

Sutton drama teacher, Ms. Goldstein, recommends catching this fun new musical in town through October 30th: **Middle School the Musical** at the Alliance Theatre.

An improvisational survival guide for teenagers! It's not easy being 'tween. But thankfully, a team of four middle school students is here to help guide you through the maze of locker rooms, 8th grade dances, book reports and cafeteria blues. Filled with music and improv, **Middle School the Musical** is the Alliance's first truly interactive show for children and families. For more info:

<http://www.alliancetheatre.org/Alliance/Our-Plays/Now-Playing/Middle-School-the-Musical.aspx>



Have a safe Halloween!



Dr. Brochstein Announces Sutton Streamkeepers!

Attention Cougar parents and students! Do you care for the environment? Do you need some IB hours for the community? Well...join the Sutton Streamkeepers, Sutton's newest ecology club. We will be monitoring the water that runs through the golf course at Chastain Park, performing stream bank restoration for Nancy Creek and designing/planting Sutton's organic garden. This is an opportunity for parents and students to work together! In cooperation with Georgia Adopt-a-Stream, you can become a certified biological/chemical water tester by participating in a free workshop at Sutton on Saturday, November 20 from 9am - 4pm. Please email **Dr. Brenda Brochstein** at bbrochstein@atlanta.k12.ga.us to hold a place at the workshop for yourself and your child. The first 30 to sign up will have this unique opportunity to perform hands-on activity for your community. Thanks! ~Dr. Brochstein

Reading Bowl

Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl informational meeting for students, on Oct 28, during all 6 lunch periods, in the library.

WOW, Look at the 6th graders in Pink on "Pink Friday"

Such great school spirit!!!



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). Thank you!



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