

- 1 Community Meeting NAHS 6:30-8pm
- 5 Rising 6th grade skate party
- 9 **Menchie's Spirit Night 3:30 – 8pm**
- 10 **PTA COFFEE TALK Friday 9:00 am**
- 10 **School Dance (6th 4 -5:30pm; 7th/8th 4 – 6pm)**
- 16 Black History Celebration
- 24 All Pro Dads
- 25 Wellness Day 9am – 12pm
- 17/20 No School**
- 29 NAPPS meeting 12pm - Smith

Lady Cougars Going Strong

Sutton's girls' basketball team currently boasts a 9-2 record and is looking forward to competing in the Atlanta Public Schools playoffs February 6-11. The team has enjoyed balanced scoring with eighth graders Emily Huff and Jamie Eason shooting the lights out, and seventh grader Lauren Henderson averaging nearly fifteen points per game! Caroline Saltmarsh's tireless defensive effort wears down opponents, and McKenzie Owens and Arabia Quigley continue to improve and make contributions on the offensive and defensive ends of the court.

Attn: PwC 8th Graders!

PwC Life Skills field trip permission slips for Job Shadow Day Feb. 9 are due to Ms. Leifermann by 2/7/12. Only the first 40 returned may attend. These slips were distributed at the meeting Tues., Jan.31 at 9 AM. aleiferman@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Dr. Brochstein's Class Featured on 11 Alive

When Dr. Brenda Brochstein, a Sutton Middle School teacher, wanted to culminate her students' unit on electricity, she came up with something fun: an "Extreme Makeover"-style competition. 8th grade students at Sutton Middle School used their knowledge of parallel and xx circuits to wire a box house with holiday lights. The unit culminates with a competition for the best house.

Dr. B and her class did a fantastic job representing our school in an 11 Alive segment earlier this week on the Extreme Home Makeover box-wiring project. Here is a [link](#) to the segment.

Leadership Opportunity: NAPPS needs YOU!

The North Atlanta Parents for Public Schools (NAPPS) was founded in 1975 and represents a cluster of 8 schools, all located within North Atlanta neighborhoods. Our credibility stands on the foundation and reputation of our past NAPPS Board members. Previous and current board members have served on the APS Board of Education, are proven Atlanta business leaders, and active community advocates.

We have three openings for next year's board and we also have opportunities for those who would like to volunteer their time (as much or as little as you have to give) to NAPPS.

If you are interested in hearing about how you can volunteer in your cluster, please email Angela Boardman at aboardman@vb-marketing.com or call 404-217-7562.

An Invitation to the Parents of Atlanta's Public Schools Legislative Reception

An opportunity for elected officials and their constituents to meet and discuss education issues over dessert and coffee.

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

7-9pm

Atlanta Public Schools -- Center for Learning and Leadership

130 Trinity Avenue, Atl, Ga 30303

RSVP parentsfromatlanta@gmail.com or 404-234-7234

Design on a Dime

We are soliciting furniture/decor donations for our Parent Center. Our goal is to create a warm and welcoming environment for parents to enjoy. We are in need of a sofa, a chair, a small rug, a round table that can sit at least 6 people and any decorative items that we can use in the space. We are also planning a day to paint and put all the finishing touches and are open to volunteers. ~Nathalie Coward, Parent Liaison/Room #238

Warrior Window

Please join us this Friday, February 3rd, at 8:30am for our monthly Coffee Talk parent meeting. Last month, several North Atlanta graduates returned to discuss their college experiences. This month's program will feature nine former North Atlanta moms, who will share their perspective on the high school years now that they are on the other side of the

fence.

Mark your calendars for our spring musical
"West Side Story."

March 22nd, 23rd (Sutton Night), 24th, 29th and 30th at 7pm. Admission is \$7/students and \$10/adults. On March 29th and 30th, 10am matinees will be held with free admission for APS elementary and middle school students

The next tour will be held on February 23rd from 9-11am. Reservations are required. Call Kelley Day at 404-802-4700. Please note that our final tour for the year at NAHS has been moved from Thursday 4/12/12, to Thursday 4/19/12.

Community Announcements

Buckhead Girls Choir Offering Singing Valentines for February 14

A unique and very sweet way to surprise a loved one and help the Buckhead Girls Choir travel to DC to sing at the Cherry Blossom Festival! There are several Sutton singers in the BGC and the majority of the girls are students in our APS K-12 cluster!

The girls will arrive in uniform and sing "**L-O-V-E**", "**Love Me Tender**" and "**Bushel and a Peck**", as well as read a personalized message and present the recipient with a single red rose. It's a memorable Valentine's Day present for spouses at work, grandparents, your office staff, anyone you know (in Buckhead, that is!) Call 678-522-5603. \$60. Limited number of spots. The Buckhead Girls Choir is a non-profit organization. All proceeds go to provide trip scholarships and offset the DC trip expenses for participants.

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