

August 10, 2011 - Sutton Source #1

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Welcome to the first edition of your weekly school newsletter, **The Sutton Source**.

(Tip: Be sure you read it before calling the school with questions!;)

The timely news is in here and for general info you can also consult

The Parent Primer conveniently posted on our

website: <http://suttonmiddleschool.org/Documents/pta/sutton%20parent%20primer-%202011.doc>.

Now crack open your calendar and start making notes!



Rising 7th graders enjoying the last days of summer!

You're here! Middle school...and each grade is a whole new ball game! Please attend your grade level parent coffee, meet with [Ms. Sofianos](#), staff, and PTA members who will answer all your questions. Now is also the time to connect with other parents and find ways to get involved during these fleeting and fun three years.

SUTTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA – PARENT COFFEES

6th GRADE PARENT COFFEE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th

9 AM – 11 AM

HOSTESS: JULIE SALISBURY

3799 VERMONT ROAD, ATLANTA
30319

7TH GRADE PARENT COFFEE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17th

9 AM – 11 AM

HOSTESS: DIANE CLEGG

4613 CLUB VALLEY DRIVE, ATLANTA
30319

8TH GRADE PARENT COFFEE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18th

9 AM – 11 AM

HOSTESS: KITTY HARTLEY

4582 RUNNEMEDE DRIVE, ATLANTA
30327

Due to space limitations, this is an adult only event! Thanks for understanding.

Back to School Spirit Kick-off!

Enjoy an afternoon at Menchie's with your families fellow students, and teachers
Yummy frozen yogurt, great music, and a portion of the revenue goes back to Sutton.

Thursday, August 11th, 3:30 - 8:00

Either location:

Menchie's Paces Ferry

3535 Northside Parkway

or

Menchie's Tuxedo Festival

3655 Roswell Road

First Day Packets aka "The Big Envelope "

Your child should have brought home a packet in the past few days with information in it regarding Sutton and PTA. Some of the APS forms (APS Federal Eligibility Application, APS Bus Safety Acknowledgement, APS Media Release, and Student Acceptable Use Form for Internet Access) should follow shortly. (So don't worry if you don't see them in "The Big Envelope".) The Publix cards are in the PTA room should you need one.

The Big Envelope "Stuffing Party"



Thanks to all of the families who pitched in!

Calendar

August

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| 11 | Committee Head Meeting 9:00 am Thursday) |
| 11 | Menchie's Spirit Night 3:30 – 8pm, both locations |
| 16 | 6th Grade Parent Coffee, 9:00 am (Tuesday) |
| 17 | 7th Grade Parent Coffee, 9:00 am (Wednesday) |
| 18 | 8th Grade Parent Coffee, 9:00 am (Thursday) |
| 24 | Early Release Day 12:45pm |
| 25 | Orchestra Fair 5 – 8 pm |
| 26 | All Pro Dads breakfast and meeting (see flyer below) |
| 30 | 6th 7th and 8th Open House – PTA meeting/budget 6:30pm |

31 NAPPS meeting 12:00 – SMS

September

5 **No School, Labor Day**
8 Auditions for Sutton Night Live 4-5:30 in the theater
13 PTA Coffee Talk Tuesday 9:00 am
16 All Pro Dads
18 Bar-b-q Palooza 5:30 – 7:30 pm
23 6TH Grade Dance
28 NAPPS meeting 12:00 – Garden Hills

Note: Our year-long calendar can always be found on the SMS website: suttonmiddleschool.org

Orchestra

Attention ALL Orchestra Students - 6th, 7th & 8th graders are REQUIRED to attend the Orchestra Fair on Thursday, August 25th, 2011 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. being held in the Orchestra Suite. A parent/guardian needs to attend with the student and bring cash or check to purchase class materials and uniforms.

Sutton School Store



New SMS String Backpack---Just \$10

The Sutton School Store is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30am-8:50am
beginning August 9

We sell: pens, paper, erasers, lead, spiral notebooks, binders, poster board,
composition notebooks and more!

We are located on the main level of the school, to the right of the front desk.

Cash only!

S M S S P O R T S

SOCCER TRY-OUT UPDATES

Girls Soccer try-outs will occur the week of August 14.

Boys Soccer try-outs will occur Monday August 15, Tuesday August 16 and Wednesday August 17. The team roster is to be posted Thursday morning, August 18.

SMS SPORTS SCHEDULE

2011 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

August 31	Sutton vs. St. Pius	AWAY	6pm
Sept. 7	Sutton vs. Lovett	AWAY	4:30pm (?)
Sept. 13	Sutton vs. Epstein	AWAY	4:30pm
Sept. 19	Sutton vs. Westminster	AWAY	5pm
	Sutton vs. Heritage		6pm
Sept. 22	Sutton vs. Ridgeview	AWAY	4:30pm
Oct. 1	Lovett Playday	3 matches	TBA

All games will be away games due to non-compliance in our gym. We will be ready for home matches for the 2012 Fall Season. This means we will be traveling to each match as a group except for the Saturday, October 1st event at Lovett.

2011 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Location
8/20	Price	A	NAHS-10:00
9/3	Bunche	A	Carver-10:00
9/10	Harper Archer	H	NAHS-10:00
9/17	Brown	H	NAHS-10:00
9/24	Young	H	NAHS-10:00
10/1	Inman	A	NAHS-10:00
10/8	TBA-Playoff	TBA	TBA
10/15	TBA-Championship	TBA	TBA

2011 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

All games are at Southside Park.

Sept.	8	vs. Inman
	15	vs. Bunche
	22	vs. Price
	27	vs. Young
Oct.	4	vs. Long
	5	vs. Harper Archer
	11/13	possible playoff game (depends how we fare)
	18	possible semifinal game
	20	possible championship game

Sutton Night Live Auditions

Auditions for Sutton Night Live Skits and Such will be Thursday September 8th from 4-5:30 in the theater. Come prepared with a funny monologue about 1 minute long.

Also, if you play an instrument we would love to have you! The performance will be Thursday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. Stop by Mrs. Goldstein's chalet C2 with any questions or e-mail Jgoldstein@atlantapublicschools.us

Joanne Goldstein, Theater Arts

- Sutton Middle School - International Baccalaureate World School

From Nina Edelstein, SMS IB Coordinator

Willis A. Sutton Middle School has the distinction of being an International Baccalaureate World School. We are part of the Middle Years Programme or MYP. The

MYP goes from 6th through 10th grades.

Mission:

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

There will be more information in following Sutton Source issues or you can go online to www.ibo.org and check it out for yourself.

Campus Parent Portal

See your child's full schedule, attendance, and even their grades!!

Campus Parent Portal through Infinite Campus is an internet based program you will find very helpful in middle school!! Some of you may have access now, if not, please sign up for it via the school's front office, in person with photo ID. If you already have access, that will continue through high school.

Remember, if you have Campus Parent Portal access, you will be able to view your child's entire day of classes and stay on top of their grades!

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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Atlanta-Public-Schools/223997880953395?ref=ts&sk=wall>

Follow APS on Twitter: @apsupdate

Parking Lot Reminders

Please do not park in the single driveway lane by the front door or in the turnaround lane.

Overflow parking is in the Red Lot above Chastain Horse Park.

Please do not park in the Chastain Horse Park parking lot. **Your car will be towed!**

Homework Hotline

Do you or your kids need help with your homework assignments? Homework Hotline has a staff of teachers ready to answer your questions and help you with your homework. Homework Hotline is a FREE service sponsored by The Atlanta Public Schools and Public Broadcasting Atlanta. It is available Monday through Thursday, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., except during semester breaks and holidays. The Hotline telephone number is 678-553-3029 or go online at www.myhomeworkhotline.org

Join us for Sutton Middle School's

ALL PRO DAD'S DAY

When: One Friday every Month (Fall Schedule - 8/26, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, & 12/16)

Time: 7:35 AM – 8:35 AM

Where: The Sutton Theatre (back of the school)

What: A breakfast where fathers/moms/role models and students (boys and girls) meet for food, fun, fellowship, a speaker, and great door prizes from area businesses. Chick-fil-A biscuits are served for \$2/each. Juice and Coffee are free.

Parent Contact/RSVP: Joe Shelton – jshelton@laborlawyers.com; 404-441-4088, for general information. Please park in the Chastain parking lots!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

BAR B QUE PALOOZA!!

Sunday, September 18th

5:30pm- 7:30pm (rain or shine)

\$10 per student~ \$12.00 per adult before Wednesday, September 14th

\$13 and \$15 after September 14th



We will enjoy a catered bar b que dinner, Great Raffle Prizes

PLUS live entertainment!

Sign up early to jam with your family and fellow Sutton Cougars!

Student(s) Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher and Grade: _____

_____ Student tickets \$10 each

_____ Adult tickets \$12 each by Wednesday September 14th at 5PM

_____ Student tickets \$13each

_____ Adult Tickets \$15 each AFTER September 14th

Total: \$ _____

Checks ONLY made payable to Sutton PTA ~~~~~ Turn Forms into homeroom teacher

Tickets will be available for pick up at the event on September 18th

Questions: Cathy Pennington chpenn@bellsouth.net

6th Grade Pool Party



Great teachers and dedicated PTA members make all the difference at Sutton!

Thanks for braving the **heat** and making the Back to School **POOL PARTY** kick
off so much fun for our new Sutton Cougars!

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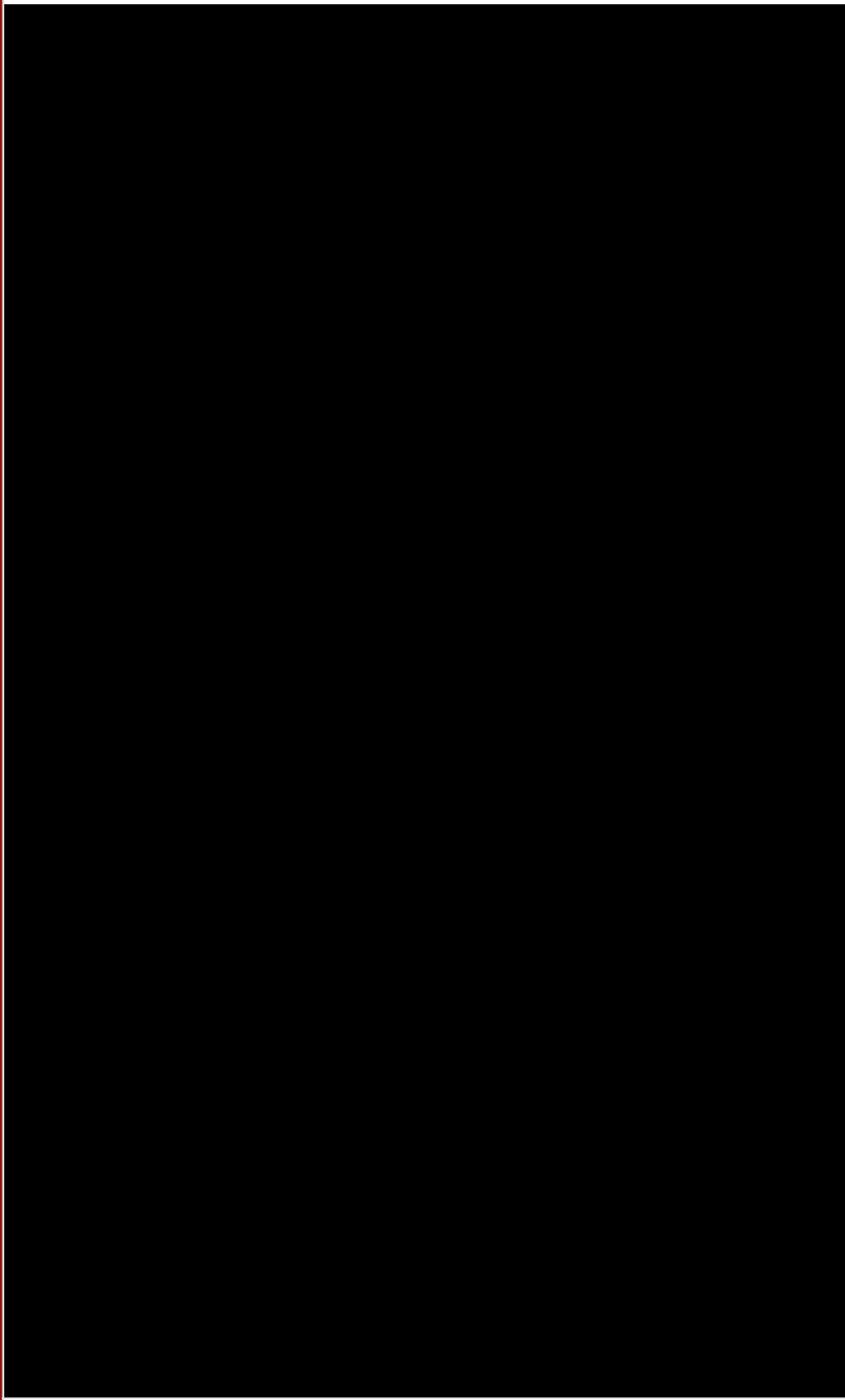
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