



Sutton Source October 12, 2011

Directories are Coming!

SMS directories are being printed as we speak and we hope to distribute them the week of October 17th. They will be distributed to your student in homeroom, **only to those who have paid their PTA dues!**

Thank you to all of those parents who have joined!

To those who have not, please click here for a Dues and Donations form

[http://suttonmiddleschool.org/Documents/pta/Sutton%20Dues%20and%20Donations%20\(2011\).final.doc](http://suttonmiddleschool.org/Documents/pta/Sutton%20Dues%20and%20Donations%20(2011).final.doc).

Please print and send completed form to your child's homeroom teacher ASAP!

TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

Academic Competitions Update: DEBATE

DEBATE TEAM NOW FORMING.

Interested 6-8th grade students and parent volunteers please send an email to Academic Committee co-chairs Angela Boardman aboardman@vb-marketing.com and Andrea Burroughs aburroughs@comcast.net

Coffee Talk

Please save the date for our next coffee talk on Oct 18th at 9am in the media center.

You will not want to miss Blair Cunningham speak on the topic, "Helping Your Child Be Financially Responsible in the Midst of Affluence"

Blair brings over 25 years of financial management experience to F&D Advisors.

He specializes in investment management and strategic planning for companies and families. He frequently speaks to groups on issues related to executive benefits and helping parents prepare their

children to responsibly handle their finances!

Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

Our Media Center is being invaded by aliens and UFO's (unusually interesting objects) Friday, October 14th through Friday, October 21st. There will be an amazing selection of books for all ages. Students will be visiting the Book Fair with their Language Arts class and parents can come any time during the school day. New this Year: you can order books online at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/images/OnlineFair/ShopOnline.gif> and Sutton's Media center will receive credit!! You can also purchase a "shopping voucher" for your child's teacher or donate a book to the Media Center. Interested in volunteering? Please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/media43> to sign up. See you at the Book Fair!!

Our First Volleyball Season

Whew – a short but exciting season!

We won 5 of our 11 matches, but it is worth noting that when you break it down, we won 5 of the last 6 matches. Clearly there was a learning curve, but the team really came together in the last half of the season and played some nice looking volleyball! ~Rosanne Kirkman

Football Season Update

The mighty Sutton Cougars played their first playoff game this past Saturday against King Middle School and beat the Cobras 40-26. Way to go, Cougars!

Sutton Gym's Brand New Bleachers Need Your Name!

Don't miss this chance to be a part of SMS history. All proceeds go to our sports programs.

Click [here](#) for form.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR FALL FROLIC TODAY!

THE SMS PTA FALL FROLIC IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 FROM 6-8:30at the Chastain Arts Center. Come join us for the annual Parent Teacher Social. Enjoy delicious FOOD from Carole Parks Catering, DRINKS, MUSIC, and ART produced by our SMS students. We'll even have fabulous raffle items for you to win throughout the night! Click [here](#) to print your invitation. Return your reservation form and check (payable to SMS PTA) to Jennifer Miller at the Reception Desk.

You will receive a confirmation e-mail when your reservation and CHECK are received.

See you at the FROLIC!

Community Garden Help Needed This Weekend!

Help our community garden grow! Wes Parson, a local scout from Troop 298, is building our raised beds for his Eagle Scout project and he needs our help! He will be building the beds Saturday, October 15 from 9am - 3pm. This is a great way for scouts and students to earn service hours. Come all day or just for an hour. Bring your garden gloves and shovels! Saturday October 22 from 9am - 12pm will be for completion of the garden project. Come both days if you can and be an active part of the Sutton community. Contact Wes at wesparson@gmail.com or Dr. Brochstein at bbrochstein@atlanta.k12.ga.us.

BoxTops Contest

This Semester's BoxTops Contest ends Friday, October 28. Turn in Box Tops from the many grocery and household products you might already have in your home. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade homerooms that collect the most Box Tops will enjoy parties by Menchie's Frozen Yogurt!

And for you super-savy Sutton shoppers at retailers like Gap, Lands End, Ann Taylor, Nordstrom, Apple, Macy's, and Best Buy, check out extra ways to earn Box Top points at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>. Click on the link at the top that says "earn" and you'll see a pulldown window that allows you to click on "[shop marketplace](#)". It is easy to register on the Box Tops website and you'll see ALL the stores that support Box Tops for Education when you shop through the Marketplace.

(Coupon codes and shipping deals still apply.) Thank you! ~ Judy Harrison, 404-909-4968

Title I Workshop

APS will be hosting a Title 1 District Parent Workshop on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 10 AM. The workshop will be held at Maynard Jackson High School. The address is 801 Glenwood Avenue, S.E. Atlanta, GA 30316. The workshop will be an opportunity to hear directly from Superintendent Erroll Davis, Jr. as well as gain important information regarding the Title 1 Program and Supplemental Educational Services (SES). The APS Parent Involvement Policy will also be distributed. Hope you can attend!

~Nathalie Coward, Parent/Community Liason, Sutton Middle School

Girls Basketball Tryouts

will begin on October 24, 2011 at 4:00pm.

ALL Athletes must have their physical and insurance information turned in to Ms. Fielder prior to trying out.

The forms can be found on Sutton's website. Click [here](#).

Yearbook Orders

Parents, don't wait until the end of the year rush to order your child's yearbook. Go online today and check this off the list, just click here or visit

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/index.cfm?p=order-start&sid=8055812&no=1>

to get your order started. Soft covers are \$33 and hardcovers are \$40.

Contact Mr. Randolph if you have any questions. suttontech@me.com

Mark Your Calendar for Portrait Picture Day at Sutton

- Thursday October 27th -

Warrior Window

The Pumpkins are here! Fall is not complete without a visit to North Atlanta's annual Pumpkin Patch. This NAHS Sports Booster Club fundraiser is the place to find the best pumpkins, and support our high school! (Kingswood Dr. next to high school.)

NAHS tours are filling up fast, so reserve your spot by calling Kelley Day at 404-802-4744 .

The tour dates are 11/15, 12/12, 2/23, 3/20 and 4/12 from 9-11 am.

Calendar

October

13	Softball – Sutton	playoff game	
13	Menchie's Spirit Night		3:30 - 8
13	Soccer - Sutton vs Renfro	Away	5:00
14 – 21	Book Fair		
15	Football –TBA	playoff	
15	APS Domecoming		
17 - 21	Soccer Tournament Week		

18	PTA COFFEE TALK Tuesday	9:00 am	
18 & 20	Softball – Sutton	playoff semifinal and final	
20	APS Title I District Parent Workshop	10am	M. Jackson High
20	Ultimate Frisbee vs Inman	4:30	AWAY
20	Prospective Parent Party	7 – 9 pm	
21	All Pro Dads	7:35am	
22	Kreme of the Krop – NA visits SMS 8th Graders		
22	Fall Frolic Parent Social		
25	Ultimate Frisbee vs Holy Innocents	4:30	AWAY
26	NAPPS meeting	12:00	E. Rivers
27	Picture Day		
28	NAHS/SMS Tailgate party	5:00 – 6:30	

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, December 1, 2011 for the Sutton Middle School Fall Sports Banquet.

Doors open at 6:30, program starts at 7:00.

The following sports will be recognized: Football, Football Cheerleading, Soccer, Softball, Cross Country, Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, UF Intramurals and Tennis Intramurals.

More Information will follow in November

PTA and Faculty: Guidelines for Source Submissions:

<http://suttonmiddleschool.org/Documents/Source%20Submission%20Instructions%202011.pdf>

Want to purchase a piece of Sutton history?
LEAVE YOUR NAME ON THE NEWLY RENOVATED
SMS BLEACHERS!

Just in time for our big 4-0! Did you know Sutton's Gymnasium was built in 1973? The school was renovated in 2006, but the gym was left in its original state. We are thrilled to announce that the bleachers have been newly rebuilt this Fall, 2011.

Now you can leave your name etched in brass and be part of the Sutton legacy.

By purchasing a brass plate for one of the bleachers, you are supporting Sutton's Athletic Department in purchasing new uniforms, adding new sports teams, and helping build our athletic department at Sutton Middle School as we compete with other top middle schools in the area.

To purchase a personalized brass nameplate to be put on one of the bleachers in the gym, please fill out the following and enclose a check made out to Sutton PTA in the amount of \$50.00

Please print CLEARLY best phone & email contact information

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

You may use up to two lines with a maximum of 18 characters per line (includes spaces, periods and commas) you do not need to fill every space and please leave space between words.

We reserve the right to proof the text for appropriateness and we will proof the template before installing.

Print name clearly below

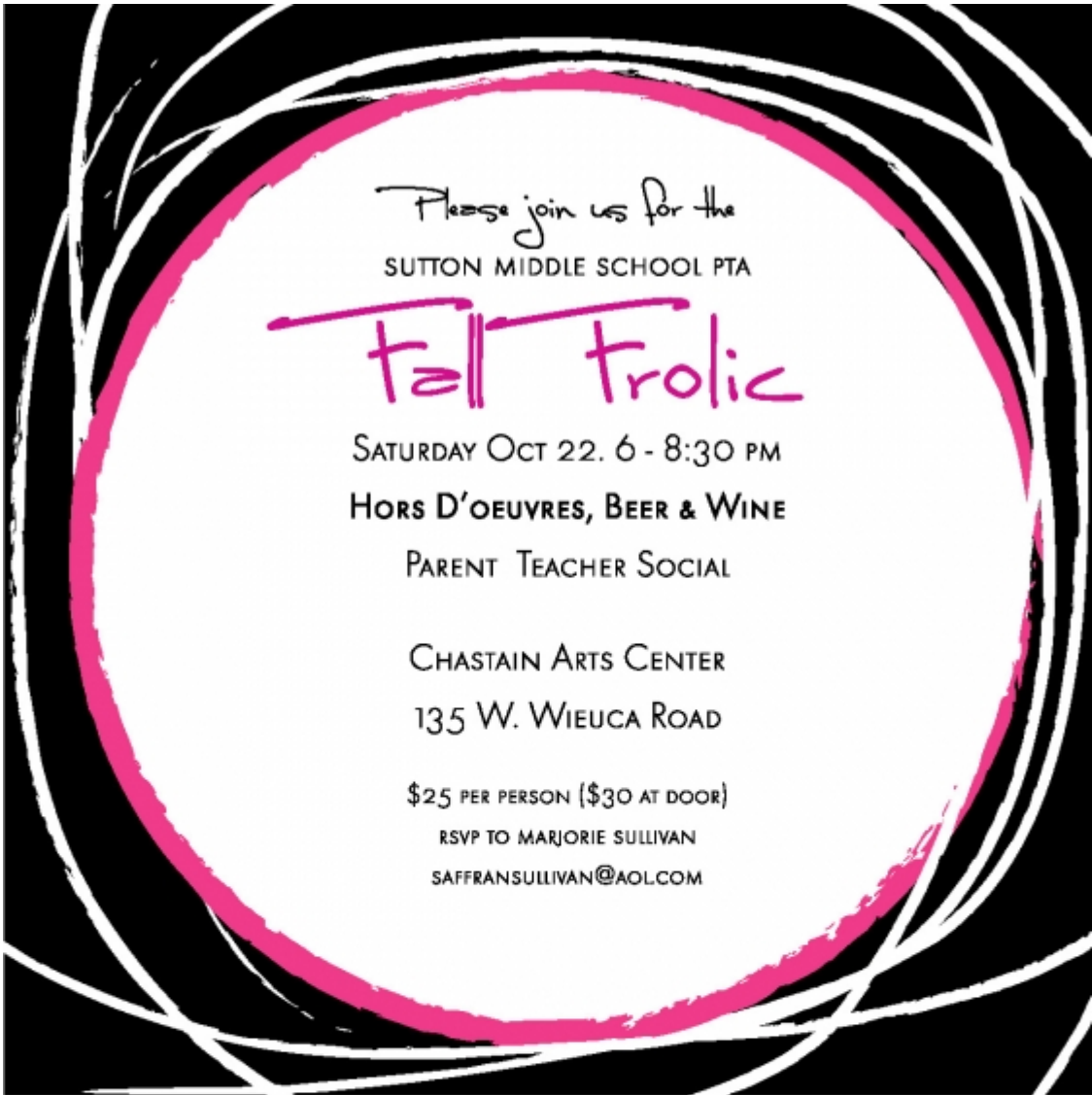
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Any questions, Contact PTA Co-Presidents:

Leigh Darby at leighdarby@comcast.net

Margaret Long at Long9548@bellsouth.net.



NAME _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

NUMBER ATTENDING ____ x \$25 PER PERSON = _____

AMOUNT PAID _____

\$30 PER PERSON AT DOOR

CHECKS PAYABLE TO SMS PTA.

PLEASE RETURN TO JENNIFER MILLER AT RECEPTION DESK.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL WHEN YOUR RESERVATION IS RECEIVED.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARJORIE SULLIVAN @SAFFRANSULLIVAN@AOL.COM

