



Sutton Source #11 October 17, 2011

PTA Coffee Talk Tuesday Morning

Please join us on Oct 18th at 9am in the media center. Blair Cunningham, with 25 years of financial management experience, will speak on the topic,
"Helping Your Child Be Financially Responsible in the Midst of Affluence."

Blair 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!

**Scroll down to see Cross Country, Fashion With Compassion Fundraiser and
Hispanic Heritage Program photographs.**

Book Fair Continues Through October 28

[Scholastic Book Fair](#) is here! Our Media Center is being invaded by aliens and UFO's (unusually interesting objects) through Friday, October 21st. There is always an amazing selection of books for all ages. Students will visit the Book Fair with their Language Arts class and parents can come any time during the school day.

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!!

~Aimee Fitzgibbons fitzfive@comcast.net

FALL FROLIC IS THIS SATURDAY! DON'T MISS THE FUN!

The plans are all set for a great night for parents and teachers this Saturday, Oct.22, at the Chastain Arts Center. Please click [here](#) and print your reservation form for a fabulous night of food, drinks, music and awesome raffle items! We'll make it really easy for you this week.

You can turn in your reservation form and check in the CARPOOL LINE on Wednesday or Friday, or at the COFFEE TALK in the Media Center on Tuesday morning at 9am, or to Jennifer Miller at the Reception Desk any day this week! [We look forward to seeing you at this fun event for Sutton Parents and Teachers.](#)

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

Cross Country End of Season Re-Cap



At the Whitefield Regional Championship Meet Frank Pittman (1st), Nicholas Durham (13th), and Abigail Shipp (7th) all medaled. The girls' team placed 3rd as a team and received a trophy. Ms. Kepler and I are extremely proud of the progress of the runners. We hate to see our veteran runners leave us. However, we know we have an awesome group of 8th graders coming up!



We had several runners who finished in the top 20 in the majority of our meets. Each runner improved his or her personal time at the meets and in practice. We had the hardest working group of parents who constantly supported and promoted the team.

Special thanks to all of the team moms and dads car-pooling our students back and forth to cross-country meets. Without you, our program is not possible.

Special Thanks to Gaybie Pittman for staying on top of the emails and coordinating carpools.

Special Thanks goes out to Frank Pittman and Tisa Pearce for showing up to practice and training our young athletes physically and mentally.

Our runners enjoyed every moment of the laughter and sweat. Once again, thank you for an awesome season to all of our parents and runners.



Final Note:

Gaybie will be contacting parents in reference to a meet on next Saturday on Oct 22 in Bleckley County. Georgia's State Middle School Cross Country Championship is 100% optional. However, this is a great way for runners to continue to practice and run against other runners from the state of Georgia. Please check with your runners to see if they are interested in this great opportunity. More details will follow from Gaybie or Frank.

~Coach Chase and Coach Kepler



Help Our Garden Grow!

The raised beds have been built and it's time to finish the project. Come be a part of the Sutton Community Garden this Saturday, October 22 from 9am-12pm. We could really use some hands and

hearts! Bring your gloves and your kids! We would like to thank Home Depot and Green Brothers for their donations to this Eagle Scout project.

~ Dr. Brenda Brochstein

Coke MATCHING POINTS October 18, 19, 20!

Help build our school's point balance faster! Mark your calendars and spread the word. We're receiving matching point donations from October 18-20!*

For 3 days only, all donations from My Coke Rewards members will be matched to make twice the impact for your school.

[My Coke Rewards](#) will match every point you donate to our school from October 18th - 20th. That means, the more points you donate in these three days, the more points our school can earn - and we can get rewards like sports equipment, art supplies, educational tools and more even faster.

It's easy to donate:

- 1: Purchase your favorite Coca-Cola products to get codes from all Coke participating brands
- 2: Go to mycokerewards.com/school & sign in (register if you aren't a member). Enter your codes to get points – then search for our school to donate points.
- 3: Head to mycokerewards.com/schools now to find out how you can help make great things happen for our school. ~Lisa Ladisic 404-245-2067

BoxTops Contest Ends October 28!

**Keep bringing the pink BoxTops labels to your homeroom.
The winning classes will receive fro-yo parties from Menchie's!**

Volunteers Needed for Health Screening

Nurse Agonafer needs parent volunteers to help her with the annual state-mandated scoliosis screening for our 6th and 7th graders.

Parent volunteers will help coordinate getting students to and from classes.

She will start the screening on Tuesday, November 1 and continue through November until all the students with consent forms have been tested. ((9-11am, Tuesday-Friday)

If you can volunteer, please contact Nurse Agonafer at vagonafer@atlanta.k12.ga.us.

Worker Bees Needed for Spelling Bee

Fall is the season to select Sutton's Super Spellers for our annual school-wide Spelling Bee! The Academic Committee needs a few parent volunteers who can work with Language Arts Teacher Ms. Terhune to organize and help students during mini-Bees the week of November 7th.

If you are interested in helping or want more details on the sub-committee, please contact Gillian Taylor at gptaylor1@gmail.com.

Yearbook Photos

Parents, picture day order forms are headed home this Thursday, so be on the look out! And remember, picture day is next Thursday, October 27th.

Order Your Yearbook Today! (Last year we sold out)

Parents, don't wait until the end of the year rush to order your child's yearbook. Go online today and check this off this list, click [here](#) to order. Soft covers are \$33 and hardcovers are \$40. Get in touch with Mr. Randolph if you have any questions. Thanks!

Warrior Window

Kreme of the Krop is almost here! On October 21st, Mr. MyGrant and several [NAHS](#) students will be visiting the 8th graders to talk to them about North Atlanta and to answer questions. All students will receive a North Atlanta t-shirt and Krispy Kreme doughnuts!

Don't miss the annual North Atlanta-Sutton tailgate party from 5 - 6:30 on Friday, 10/28, at North Atlanta. Come visit with other North Atlanta and Sutton families and enjoy free hamburgers and hotdogs. Please park at Northside United Methodist Church next door, and plan to caravan to North Springs for the 7:30 game and cheer the Warriors to victory!

November 15th is the next North Atlanta tour. Reservations are required, so please call Kelley Day at 404-802-4744 to reserve your spot. The other tour dates are 12/12, 2/23, 3/20 and 4/12.

NAHS Orchestra's first concert is this Thursday at 7pm in the theater. Admission is free.

"Fame," the musical, will be performed October 28, November 1 & 2 at 7pm in the theater. Tickets will be available at the door: Adults/ \$10 students/ \$7. Come out and support the Sutton Alumni!

Calendar

October

18	PTA COFFEE TALK Tuesday 9:00 am		
20	Ultimate Frisbee vs Inman	4:30	AWAY
20	Prospective Parent Party 7 – 9 pm		
21	All Pro Dads 7:35am theatre		
21	Kreme of the Krop – NA visits SMS		
22	Fall Frolic—buy tickets this week!		

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

November

1 PTA COFFEE TALK Tuesday 9:00 am
3 Ultimate Frisbee vs Paedia 4:30 Home
8 No School
9 Basketball –Sutton vs Bunche 5:00 pm AWAY
10 JA Day at SMS
10 Menchie’s Spirit Night 3:30 - 8
11 Silent Dismissal
12 Basketball –vs Harper Archer 10:00 am SUTTON
17 Sutton Night Live 7 pm
21-25 No School – Thanksgiving Holidays

Sutton Students participated in the
Fashion With Compassion Fundraiser
benefiting the Agape Community Center.



Scenes from last week's
Hispanic Heritage Program









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