



Sutton Source#12 October 25, 2011

District 4 Parents and Community Members,

Please join me on **Tuesday, October 25th at 6pm in the Theater at North Atlanta High School** for a community meeting with the Administration of APS. Topics to be covered are SPLOST IV, the new NAHS and the capacity in the district. After a presentation, Superintendent Davis and his administrative team will have an opportunity to answer your questions and listen to your thoughts as a community.

Please pass this on to friends and neighbors who you feel would be interested in hearing more and getting involved with their neighborhood schools.

Nancy Meister

Atlanta Board of Education District 4

Sutton Soccer Honored



Congratulations to Soccer Championship Winners---4th Year In A Row!

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Worker Bees Needed for Spelling Bee

The Academic Committee needs parent volunteers to help with the annual Sutton Spelling Bee. If you enjoy working with some of Sutton's brightest students, this may be the opportunity for you! In particular, we need volunteers to corral the contestants, copy study guides and help with the Big Bee Event. During the week of November 7th, Language Arts Teacher Ms. Terhune will hold grade level Spelling Bees in her classroom and will need assistants to organize the students. If you are interested in playing an active role with students in the Spelling Bee and are available for a few hours during the school day on November 7th , 9th , or 11th , please contact Gillian Taylor at gptaylor1@gmail.com.

2011-2012 Directories are here!

Directories and PTA membership cards were distributed in homeroom on Thursday to all families that have joined the PTA (by October 14th). Special thanks and SMS magnets

were included for those families that gave at the \$100 and above level.

Directories can be purchased for \$20 (which is the same as the cost to join PTA, so why not join?), or if you would like multiple copies (i.e. one to keep in the car, your child's room, etc.), additional directories are \$5.

Please email Angela Boardman at aboardman@vb-marketing.com for additional copies. PTA membership (dues and donations) forms are available at <http://www.suttonmiddleschool.org/pta/main.htm>

PTA Benefits

Did you know your Georgia PTA membership card entitles you to discounts and benefits around Atlanta? All PTA members are eligible for:

- **High Museum:** 1/2 price admission all day Sunday, November 13th. Free family workshop on sculpting from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 - **Alliance Theatre:** 20% discount on tickets for some events. Tickets must be purchased in groups of six or more.
 - **The Atlanta History Center:** 10% discount for new members on Student/Teacher, Individual and Family membership
 - **Chattahoochee Nature Center:** 10% discount off a family membership.
 - **Fernbank:** 10% discount off any level of membership
 - **Zoo Atlanta:** 10% off family or companion memberships
 - **Falcons:** Discounted tickets to Tampa Bay Buccaneers game on New Year's Day @ 1pm. http://www.georgiapta.org/documents/Flyer_Falcons_Family_Day_Jan_1_2012.pdf
- Additional offers occur throughout the year, so check out www.georgiapta.org for more details. Membership forms are available on the Sutton website.

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Sutton PTA Fall Frolic: Great weather, wonderful crowd!

I would like to thank the committee chairs for their creativity and hard work to plan such an amazing event for our parents and teachers to come and enjoy being together and getting to know new friends.

Allison Ferguson, Vicki Fowler, Judy Harrison, Denis Koenig, Dave Laws, Holly McLeod, Joleen Neel, Cathy Pennington, Marjorie Saffran-Sullivan, and Laura Toth. You all did an amazing job of working together for a successful party!

And thanks so so many of you who showed up the day of the party to help set up and decorate. We could not have worked within our tight time frame without your efforts! Thank you!

Please remember to thank these raffle donors with your business in the near future:
Sutton parents: Tennille and Co., Glorious Hair Salon, The Chastain Park Conservancy, Whitney Rooker Designs, Mary Kate Hewes Designs, SMS Spirit Wear, The Sutton Showcase Committee, Junko Hair Salon, and Empire Distributors. We are so grateful to all of these good folks for supporting our Sutton Community!

Also, we would like to thank the following supporters who work with us on very affordable accommodations in order to have a quality party for our Frolic: The Chastain Arts Center, Carole Parks Catering, The Coca Cola Company/Grass Roots Program, Empire Distributors, The Big Chandelier on 14th Street, Pike's/Chastain and new this year was the live music of Sutton alum Nicholas Fowler and his band. And finally, thanks to all of you who came out and partied with us! Our strong community of parents and teachers is one reason our school is one of excellence!

Have a great week, and happy Fall! ~**Gwendy Johnston**

NAPPS

Our next NAPPS meeting will be at Sarah Smith Elementary INTERMEDIATE CAMPUS on Wieuca Road, at noon on Wednesday, October 26. Our topic is "Middle School Options" and our speaker is Dr. Mary Ariail, Associate Chair of Middle and Secondary School Instruction at the GSU College of Education. She will provide information on the different ways middle schools are configured across the country, with the pros and cons of each model.

Bring your lunch and learn with us! Drinks and desserts provided by Sarah Smith PTA.

Cynthia and Jim Brown

co-Presidents

SMS Thanks Local Eagle Scouts for Campus Enhancements





Warrior Window

The Annual Kreme of the Krop event for Sutton 8th graders was held last Friday and was a huge success.

Thank you to Mr. Mygrant, Mrs. Sofianos, Mr. Colbert, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Kepler, Gwendy Johnston, Margaret Long, Leigh Darby, Leigh Ann Livaditis, Nancy Rowen, Deborah King and Christie Derrick for helping to make this event so fun and informative for our 8th graders. The very bright and inspiring North Atlanta students that spoke to the 8th graders and the talented band that marched in at the end did a fantastic job building enthusiasm for North Atlanta High School! And, of course, everyone enjoyed the Krispy Kreme doughnuts and North Atlanta t-shirts that were given to every 8th grade student. A huge THANK YOU to NAPPS for providing the t-shirts for the students!

Don't miss the annual **North Atlanta-Sutton tailgate party from 5 - 6:30 on Friday, 10/28, at North Atlanta in the courtyard.** 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 High school 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.

Calendar

October

25	Ultimate Frisbee vs Holy Innocents 4:30	AWAY
26	NAPPS meeting 12:00 – Smith	
27	Picture Day	
28	NAHS/SMS Tailgate party 5:00 – 6:30	
30	3rd Ann AMDC Tourney 9 – 1:00	AWAY

November

3	Ultimate Frisbee vs Paideia 4:30	Home
8	No School	
11	PTA COFFEE TALK Tuesday 9:00 am	
15	Picture Re-take Day	
17	Sutton Night Live 7 pm	

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Mike Huber EAGLE SCOUT Project 2011



This was THEN..... Sutton Middle School Picnic Area March 2011.

Michael Huber, a senior at Riverwood International Charter School, has completed his requirements to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout with Boy Scouts of America Troop 370 – St. James United Methodist Church in Atlanta Georgia. For his Eagle Scout Leadership project, Mike planned, obtained materials donations, organized and completed a comprehensive renovation of the Sutton Middle School Picnic Area in the fall of 2011 which provides a safe, peaceful and pleasant environment for students, faculty and families in the school and the neighborhood.

Many thanks to Quikrete, Lakelands Hardware & Outdoors, Pike Nursery and VELUX for your generous donations!



This is NOW..... October 1, 2011.

Eagle Scout Project Team



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