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Mrs. Chase Receives Falcon's **Hero In the Classroom Award!**

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs. Kameelah Chase has received the HERO IN THE CLASSROOM award! She was honored last week in a SURPRISE assembly in her honor. It was so much fun to see her win this award and all the goodies she got with it! She'll be at the Falcon's game this Thursday night – sitting in primo seats, in her signed jersey, featured on the big screen at some point during the game! Congrats to Mrs. Chase, she is a great example of a true classroom hero, and represents all teacher heroes with pride and honor. ~**Audrey Sofianos**

To see photos click [here](#).

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE UPDATE

SYMETRA HEROES IN THE CLASSROOM AWARD presented by SunTrust Bank is a community program that recognizes 16 Georgia teachers for outstanding leadership and instructional skills during the Atlanta Falcons season.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SUTTON'S MRS. CHASE FOR WINNING THIS AWARD AND THE \$1000 PRIZE FOR SUTTON'S ROBOTICS PROGRAM!

KAMEELAH HAYNES CHASE

Sutton Middle School

Business Technology

Why is she a Hero?

Mrs. Chase incorporates her curriculum in and out of the classroom into a broad range of school and extracurricular activities. She is tireless in discovering innovative, state of the art opportunities to enrich her students' lives.

MATHCOUNTS

Mathcounts Club is off to a very good start. We have 26 members and are trying to get 2 more members from preferably 8th grade to join. We are meeting every Monday from 4:00 to 4:45 PM. We have been working hard solving problems. They are planning to break into groups of 4 to submit videos to the ReelMath Competition. We have submitted our registration for the Charter Competition at Georgia Tech in February. 10 of the highest Mathcounts Club members will participate.

~**Stephanie Daniels**, Sutton Math Dept. Chair

MATH FAIR WINNERS 2011

The Sutton One Math Fair (8th Grade) was held on Tuesday, November 30. Fifteen projects were entered in the Math competition and the winners were Ana Garcia, Bethany Bell, Claire Zemmali, Claire Shea, Griffin Hayes, Christopher Tidwell, Vajraang Kamat, Abigail Shipps and Diana Sweeney. These students went on the SRT fair which was held on Thursday, December 1 and all of them will receive certificates of participation and ribbons. The winners of the Math competition at the SRT Fair: Bethany Bell, Claire Shea and Lydia Zemmali. They will go to the District One Academic Fair in February. Congratulations to all of our competitors in this year's One Fair. ~**Amy Stevenson**

SIGMA MATH CONTEST #2 WINNERS

6th Grade

1st place

Mitchell Heber (with a perfect score)

2nd Place

Ian Jezak

Richard Hill

Will Balish

7th Grade

1st Place (10 way tie)

Paul Short

Kit Burroughs

Zach Flash

Chase Whitlow

Lucas Livaditis

Grace Hederick

Bonnie Shea

Emma Kurtz

Avery Thomas

Amanda Stevens

8th Grade

1st Place

Taylor Ann Hill

Aaron McGaffigan

Claire Shea

2nd Place

Garrett Hurt

Andrew Taylor

Chris Tidwell

William Izenon

Jack Tribou

Amber Christman

Peter Ellis

Abigail Shipps

Stephanie Daniels, Sutton Math Dept. Chair

SCIENCE ALL FAIR WINNERS 2011

Tied for First -

Caroline Alting: What is the effect of micro waved water on plants?

Carlo Orlando and Misha Andras Thomas: Making Hydrogen from Water and using it to
power a car

Second - Sharisse Alleyne: What types of water grow plants?

Third - Monique Smith: Does the depth of a white bean seed affect its growth?

Honorable Mention - Ramiro Juarez: Movie Pulse

-Robert Weatherly

SCIENCE CLUB

Carlo Orlando and Misha Andras Thomas scored a PERFECT score at the SRT-4 Fair with their project: Obtaining Hydrogen from water and using it to power a Hydrogen fuel cell car. They will be moving on to the next level. Caroline Alting is also moving on to the next level with a very high score as well with her project about the Types of Water that help plants to grow best. Sharisse Alleyne and Monique Smith both received honorable mentions for the projects on plant growth as well. We are all very proud of our Sutton Scientists!

-Melissa Zaher

SOCIAL STUDIES ONE FAIR

Congratulations to students moving on to 2011 APS ONE FAIR from Sutton Middle School in

Social Studies:

1. Qasim Bhaloo
2. Casey Gentry
3. Joshua Wojtowicz
4. Nicolas Prada-Rey

Cougar Robotic Team



Congratulations are in order for this first year team! The Cougar Robotic team placed 2nd overall beating out 30 other veteran teams from around Georgia. Leading the way are captains: Knox Willoughby and Benjamin Yarmowich. Additional members who played a pivotal role in bringing home the 2nd place trophy were: Richard Hill, Zeke Day, Jack Boardman, Chris Parsons, Jeremiah Lane, John Czabala, Nicolas Prada-Rey, Peter Ellis, Alex Day, Ampith Anderson, Osaze Tisdale, Andrew Spicher.

In the Robotic Food Factor Challenge, teams built, tested, and programmed an autonomous robot using LEGO® MINDSTORMS® NXT to solve a set of Food Safety missions as well as research, develop, and share their innovative food safety solutions. The Cougar Robotic created an Anti-Bacterial Cutting Board with a thermometer on the cutting board which will detect if bacteria still remain on the cutting board by displaying the temperature on the cutting board after washing. The thermometer should read 190F to ensure the cutting board is not holding bacteria.

GEOGRAPHY BEE

Students take practice tests at the National Geographic [website page](#). Mr. Weatherly's site, www.mr-weatherly.com also has a Sutton Geography Bee page that has a wide range of downloadable resources compiled by parent liaison Simone Alting.

On January 9th and 10th students will answer seven rounds of difficult geography questions. Knowledge of rivers around the world, mountain ranges, famous capital cities, hidden deserts, deep blue oceans, and famous world landmarks are essential topics that students get quizzed on. Each geography bee competitor accumulates points by right and wrong answers per round to determine who will compete at the next level.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Sterling Spiegl

Caroline Alting

Rausey Mason

Anh Thu Nguyen

Maddy Hill

Grey Gedeon

Ricci Valdejulli

Brianna Harris

Lucas Livaditis

Serenity Harris

Jordan Douglas

Mitchell Hebner

Mitch Gerding

Casey Gentry

Nicolas Delport

Wesley Hardin

Caleb Burns

Lauryn Grubbs

Pashali Anvarov

Clarke McCollum

Lydia Zemmali

Emily Pinkston

Lily Vigtel

Preston Glover

Milan Richardson

Milyazim Anvarov

Caroline Cox

Asjah Coleman

Erica Evans

Bethany Bell

Taylor Ann Hill
Andrew Taylor
Nicholas Durham
Nicholas Binder
Matthew Evans
Jevon Mitchell
Katya Shirburn
Benjamin Yarmowich

Mr. Pethel's Choir Chastain Park Performance

Staff and students from Sutton are just everywhere these days... check out this article online – you will see some familiar student faces!!! Thanks Mr. Pethel, you had a great turnout from Choir at the event! <http://buckhead.patch.com/articles/holiday-spirit-glows-at-chastain-park#video-8674304>~Audrey Sofianos

SMS Teachers Send Their Thanks to Our Parents

Target, Starbucks, iTunes...here we come! The teachers at Sutton were thrilled to receive the thoughtful and generous gift cards from our Sutton families. We would like to say thank you to every one who helped make that a reality. We wish your families a rich and joyous celebration in the days ahead.

On behalf of the teachers and staff of Sutton, Mr. Randolph

Sixth Grade Trip Fundraisers Would Like Your Support!

Do you drink coffee, tea, or hot chocolate? Organic coffee, latte, mocha, and green tea lovers: Buy a box, or two, to help a student pay for their trip or add to our scholarship fund!! Each envelope makes a cup and is perfect for home or office. Print out a form if needed at <http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Page/20277> or ask a 6th grader. Thank you for your support!

Do you have a business or work at a business? Place an ad on our Sutton Stadium Seat Cushions. Each ad is guaranteed to be on 100 cushions and will last for years. The cushions will be black and gold. Just think of the exposure your ad will get!!

This is inexpensive and helps our 6th grade school trip scholarship fund. All needed information can be obtained at <http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Page/20277> Click on the link to the Stadium Seat Cushion Ad Fundraiser Form.

January SMS Coffee Talk: Starting the New Year Off in Good Health

Ever wonder what it means that Sutton Middle School received the Bronze Award from the Alliance for a Healthier Generation? Ever get confused about what types of snacks are approved for school events? Ever wish you could think of ways to fundraise besides bake sales? All of these topics and more will be covered during the first Coffee Talk of 2012, when Adrienne Gill from the Alliance for a Healthier Generation will join us for a discussion. Mark your calendars now - January 13, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the Media Center. We look forward to seeing you!

Calendar

December

12-14	Barnes and Noble Book Fair
14	Basketball –Sutton vs Brown AWAY
15	Winter Music Concert 7 pm,
16	Winter Music Concert 9 am
16	All Pro Dads
17	Basketball –Sutton vs Bunche 10:00 am SUTTON
20	Last Day of School

January

4	First Day Back (Begin Semester 2)
13	PTA COFFEE TALK Friday 9:00 am/8th Grade meeting
16	No School – MLK Holiday
19	Spelling Bee 6:30pm
20	All Pro Dads
21	Basketball –Sutton vs Brown 10am SUTTON
25	NAPPS meeting, 12:00 - Jackson

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8th Grade Writing

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Basketball –Sutton vs Price 5pm SUTTON

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