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From Principal White's Desk

Atlanta Public Schools (APS) Board of Education

You may have heard or read about some unrest among our current Board of Education. Over the past 6 month or so, many disagreements have arisen among the 9-members. These have primarily dealt with the ways in which the CRCT Erasure Investigation has unfolded. You may have read in the AJC on Thursday, October 28th, that the Board has violated some provisions of its charter by replacing the chair and vice-chair mid-term. The State Attorney General's Office has now asked that the Board make provisions to resend this decision on or before December 1st or risk losing SACS Accreditation. I had an opportunity to listen to 7 of the board members at our recent NAPPS (North Atlanta Parents for Public Schools) meeting and I am convinced the board will do everything in its power to make the necessary changes to ensure our district does NOT lose its SACS accreditation. I will provide updates as they become available.

Thank you, David White, Principal

Drum Roll Please: Stay Tuned for The Lion's Pride Final Report!

Your Lion's Pride Annual Fund Drive team is working hard tallying the donations and will report the final amount raised and a list of donors in next week's Lion's Roar.

We will also be on the lookout for any donations that come in this week so there is still time to send in a pledge, help us reach our goal, and be acknowledged in next week's issue! Remember, no donation is too small and your participation makes a difference. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Meredith at 404.367.0449 or at etaft@comcast.net

Talent Show Chairs Needed

Our annual spring talent show needs some strong leaders this year, to reinvent and organize the event to overcome some obstacles and issues experienced in the past. If you and another PTA Member are interested in chairing this committee, and have the time and talent to propose and reorganize the event, please contact Sallie Topfl at loutopfl@bellsouth.net or Erika Reed-Gross at erikareed@yahoo.com. To overcome obstacles, resolve all issues and to get the show on the calendar, work will need to start quickly!

Dr. Beverly Hall featured speaker at November 17 NAPPS Meeting

Come join us at the next NAPPS (North Atlanta Parents for Public Schools) meeting, Wednesday, November 17 at Jackson Primary School located at 4191 Northside Dr NW Atlanta, GA 30342 (NOT the main campus on Mt. Paran). Dr. Beverly Hall, Superintendent of Atlanta Public Schools, is our featured speaker. As usual, please bring your own lunch; drinks and desserts are provided by Jackson PTA. The mission of NAPPS is to increase community awareness and support for our North Atlanta cluster schools. NAPPS represents the 8 schools in the North Atlanta school cluster.

BIG Kids Only Movie Afternoon: Friday, November 19.

The next movie afternoon will be for BIG KIDS only - our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. However, to accommodate parents with both BIG kids and LITTLE kids, the event will be open to siblings. Sign up forms will go home in Friday Folders this week. Please turn in your form with \$5 right away. We can only accept the 1st 100! Questions? Contact Danica Diget, soldonatlanta@yahoo.com)

New Community Partners

E. Rivers PTA would like to thank our new Community Business Partners: Art Station, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Center for Puppetry Arts, Georgia Aquarium, Georgia Ensemble Theatre, Fernbank Museum of Natural History, LaGrotta Ristorante Italiano, Massage Envy Buckhead and The New American Shakespeare Tavern for their generous donations of gift cards and certificates.

November 2010

- 1-5, National French Week
- 17, Wednesday, 12noon, NAPPS Meeting, Jackson Elementary, Primary Campus
- 19, Friday, Kids Movie Afternoon Grades 3-5
- 24-26, Thanksgiving Break

December 2010

- 3-5, Christmas Tree Sale
- 14&15, Tuesday & Wednesday, Nutcracker Performances, 9am
- December 20 – January 4, 2011 Winter Break

January 2011

- 5, Wednesday, Return to School
- 14, Friday, Report Card Day
- 17, Monday, NO SCHOOL, Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday

February 2011

- 14-17, Book Fair, Auditorium
- 17, Grandparent & Loved Ones Day
- 18-21, NO SCHOOL, Winter Break



2010 Nutcracker Performances: Mark Your Calendars

This year's Nutcracker performances will be held on
Tuesday, December 14 and Wednesday, December 15 at 9am.

Classes are tentatively scheduled as follows:

Grades	Tuesday, Dec.14	Wednesday Dec. 15
Kindergarten	Hemmings/ Sears Mather*	Bernard/Hendrickson Mather
1 st	Bowles/ VanBuren Banks*	Franklin/ Robinson Banks
2 nd	Hyte/ Jucks Worlds *	Jacob/McAllister Worlds
3 rd	Cheroff/ Washington Abdella *	Benner/ Sturm Abdella
4 th	Hirth/Peak Boys only Girls perform both days	Ashton/Pinson Boys only Girls perform both days
5 th	Reed/ Rogers*	Cherichel/ Rogers

* These classes are split and the teachers will inform parents on which day their child is performing.

Please get your child's designated attire for this year's Nutcracker performances to his/her teacher by Monday, December 6.

Kindergarten (Snow Kings & Queens, Flower Waltz)

Girls Snow Queens: white leotards & tights, white ballet style slippers

Girls Flower Waltz: pastel leotards, matching tights

Boys Snow Kings: white turtleneck or sweatshirt, white sweatpants/baseball/karate

Boys Flower Waltz: dark green shirt or turtleneck, khaki pants

1st (Tea Cups) Girls & Boys: White top, black skirt or pants

2nd (Candy Flutes) Girls & Boys: White top, red skirt or pants

3rd (Sugar Plum Fairies & Russian Bakers)

Girls: White or pink leotard, matching tights

Boys: White shirt (white apron & pants provided)

4th (Salsa Dancers, Arabian Dancers, Mouse Army, French Dancers)

Girls Salsa: White leotard, matching (footless) tights

Girls Arabian: Black leotard

Girls French Dancer: white leotard, red leggings, and black shoes

Boys Mouse Army: White shirts, black dress pants/ slacks and shoes

Boys French Dancer: White shirts, blue dress pants/ slacks and shoes

5th (African villagers & Toy Soldiers)

Girls: Black leotard with matching toeless tights

Boys: White shirts, black dress pants and shoes

Questions? Contact Kristi Day (tkristi_day@bellsouth.net)
or Katie Simon (katiemsimon7@gmail.com)

The E. Rivers IB
Learner Profile for
the month of
November is
BALANCED.



Cougar Corner

**Our 5th grade
students will get
to tour Sutton on
Friday, November
12 at 9:45am!**

Our students will take buses to Sutton, see a play about life in middle school, see the campus and receive a free t- shirt. This is always a fun event for our students!

To learn all about Sutton and follow what's going on, visit suttonmiddleschool.org and register for the online weekly newsletter Sutton Source.

**It is never too early to
start thinking about
Middle School!**

Tours of Sutton Middle School are on the following Wednesdays at 9am: November 10, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 16, April 13, and a summer tour: June 8. Register in advance with Jennifer Miller at 404-802-5600.