



E. RIVERS

THE LION'S ROAR NEWSLETTER, 2011-2012

AN IB WORLD SCHOOL
The E. Rivers family develops confident, independent learners; challenging them to be respectful and compassionate citizens of the world, while providing a rigorous, inquiry-based education.

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Bonjour! Hola! Nih hâu! Hello! from our IB Coordinator's Desk

I'm Ashley McAllister, the new International Baccalaureate (IB) Coordinator at E. Rivers. Some of you may remember me from my days of teaching first and second grade, but this year I'm trying out a new position. What is an IB Coordinator, you ask? This new role allows me to interact with all students and work with teachers so we can keep the IB Primary Years Program (PYP) going strong at E. Rivers. I hope to visit classrooms on a regular basis to help students gain a better understanding of the IB-PYP. I'm also working with teachers as they plan for and teach units of inquiry. Planning professional development opportunities and parent education events in regards to the IB are on my list, too. You might also recognize me from afternoon carpool. I'm typically the first person you'll see.

This is my sixth year at E. Rivers (seventh in Education). As mentioned, I used to teach first and second grades. Three years ago I received my Master's Degree in School Administration. I absolutely love this school and am very excited to be your IB Coordinator. Please feel free to reach out to me with questions, comments, or concerns at amcallister@atlantapublicschools.us or 404-802-7064. Be sure to check out the monthly "Spotlight on the IB-PYP" newsletter and upcoming events such as the International Day of Peace on September 21.

The E. Rivers PTA Needs You!

So far, we have 426 members signed up, but we still have a long way to go. Our goal is 630 members – one for each student. Consider asking grandparents and neighbors to become members. It's only \$5.00 to join. It's the only way to get an exclusive E. Rivers car magnet. In addition, this year, only PTA members will get a hard copy of the E. Rivers Student Directory, *The Lion's Calling*. It's simple to join. Print out the application here: (http://www.eriverselementary.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/PTA_Membership_Form_2011-2012-3.pdf), fill it out, and return it to the Welcome Desk with \$5.00 per member. There are also blank membership forms available at the Welcome Desk. Here are just some of the benefits of membership:

- **Alliance Theatre** offers a 20% discount on tickets for some events
- **The Atlanta History Center** offers a 10% discount for new members on Student/Teacher, Individual and Family membership levels
- **Chattahoochee Nature Center** offers PTA members a 10% discount off a family membership.
- Fernbank offers PTA members a 10% discount off any level of membership when you present your PTA membership card.
- **The Southeastern Horticultural Society** has signed a partnership agreement with Georgia PTA to cooperatively develop a program and offer parent and/or student educational activities.
- **Zoo Atlanta Membership** has extended its educator discounts to Georgia PTA members. Mention Georgia PTA when purchasing a Zoo Atlanta Membership by phone (404.624.5662) or in person to receive \$10 off



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What are you waiting for? Join today!

(For those of you who have already joined, watch for your magnets and membership cards to come home in your child's backpack soon.)

Fall Clean-up Day – Many Thanks!

Thanks to David Pyron, the co-chair for Buildings and Grounds for coordinating a wonderful day! Russ Blausser orchestrated the Cub Scout troops and their projects. The PTA Hospitality Team kept everyone hydrated and fed. Special Thanks to Keith Rogers for donating 75 bales of pine straw for the event to make the flower beds and courtyards look great. Finally, many thanks to all our parents and kids who worked hard that morning. *Campus looks great – thanks to all our volunteers!*



September 2011

Hispanic Heritage Month
Through October 12

17, Saturday
Lion's Pause Concession Stand
Opens for Fall Season

17, Saturday, 7-9pm
Lion's Pride Party

21, Wednesday
International Day of Peace

23, Friday
Gift Wrap Kickoff Assembly

29, Thursday
12noon, NAPPS Meeting
at Garden Hills Elementary,

October 2011

10-11, Monday & Tuesday
No School. Teacher Planning Days

14, Friday
Report Card & Baskin Robbins Day

14, Friday
Fall Picnic, Rain Date 10/21

18, Tuesday, 8:15am
PTA Board Meeting

19, Wednesday
School Picture Day

An Easy Way to Help Our School

Click here to volunteer at the Concession Stand!



The IB Learner Profile for September is **COMMUNICATOR.**



Lion's Pride Annual Fund Participation Party THIS Saturday, September 17th

E.Rivers parents and staff please join us this Saturday evening, September 17th from 7 to 9pm for our Annual Fund Participation Party. The location is 987 Mantissa Street at the home of Elizabeth & Jerry Spangler in the Underwood Hills neighborhood. To all those that have donated, thank you, that is your ticket to the event. If you have not yet made your donation, please come prepared to donate at the door. We will be accepting checks, cash and credit cards at the party.

If you plan to attend please RSVP by Sept. 14th to tlinning@yahoo.com. This will be a great opportunity to hear from our leaders, David White and Sabrina Hayes and your opportunity to help us reach our Annual Fund goals of \$80,000 and 100% participation.

As of September 8th and with 3 weeks to go, we are at 20% parent participation. Please show your support of E. Rivers and donate today! Get your yard sign before they are gone!



Thank you to the following families that have pledged as of September 8th. Total pledges to date are \$51,000 towards our goal of \$80,000.

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| Alpers Family | Havey Family | Parker Family |
| Arjomand/Nowroozadeh Family | Hagearty-Cockrill Family | Patton Family |
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Cougar Corner

So much is going on at Sutton that it is impossible to list!

Sutton sports, academic and musical competitions are in full swing on campus and around town.

Once again SMS attracts positive attention from the media with our "No Room for Hate" campaign. See Channel 2 video here <http://www.wsbtv.com/video/29016088/index.html>.

Keep your eyes open for the BIG Fall Source. SMS hardcopy newsletter featuring all that life has to offer this Fall at Sutton Middle School.

See the Sutton Middle School website for details: suttonmiddleschool.org

GO COUGARS!

Sunshine Family Fest, THIS Sunday, September 18th at The Park Tavern

Noon to 2:30 pm - Kid's Games- Live Music - Concert Give-Aways

Pre-sale tickets: \$10 adults/\$6 kids On-site tickets: \$12 adults/\$8 kids, ticketalternative.com



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El Boletín DEL LION'S ROAR, 2011-2012

UN COLEGIO DEL MUNDO DEL IB

La familia de E. Rivers desarrolla alumnos seguros e independientes; desafiándolos a ser ciudadanos respetuosos y compasivos del mundo, dándoles una educación rigurosa.

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#5, miércoles, 14 de septiembre de 2011

¡Bonjour! ¡Hola! ¡Hello! Mensaje de la Coordinadora de IB

Mi nombre es Ashley McAllister y yo soy la nueva Coordinadora de IB de E. Rivers. Muchos de ustedes recuerdan que fui maestra de primer y segundo grado. Este año tengo esta nueva posición. ¿Que es una Coordinadora de IB?

Este nuevo trabajo me deja interactuar con todos los alumnos y trabajar con los maestros para que nuestro programa de IB de PYP siga funcionando efectivamente. Yo estaré visitando cada clase para ayudarles a los alumnos para que puedan entender que es el programa de PYP de IB. Me imagino que muchos me reconocen también porque yo soy la primera maestra que esta afuera durante la fila de carpool.

Este es mi sexto año en E. Rivers. Hace tres años recibí mi grado de Maestría en Administración de Escuelas. Yo adoro E. Rivers y estoy feliz con mi nuevo papel. Me pueden contactar con preguntas, comentarios o dudas a amcallister@atlantapublicschools.us o 404.802.7064. Asegúrese de leer la información mensual de "Spotlight on the IB-PYP" y recuerde los diferentes eventos que tendremos como el del Día Internacional de la Paz que será el 21 de septiembre.

¡El PTA de E. Rivers lo necesita a usted!

Actualmente tenemos 426 miembros inscritos. Todavía necesitamos más. Nuestra meta es 630 miembros – uno por cada alumno.

Solo vale \$5.00 para volverse miembro. Es la única forma de recibir el exclusivo imán de E. Rivers. Adicionalmente, este año solo los miembros del PTA recibirán el directorio telefónico de E. Rivers.

Es fácil inscribirse. Imprima la aplicación que esta disponible en http://www.eriverselementary.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/PTA_Membership_Form_2011-2012-3.pdf, llene la información necesaria y devuélvalo con sus \$5.00 al Welcome Desk en la entrada de la escuela. Las aplicaciones también están disponibles en el Welcome Desk. Estos son varios de los beneficios que los miembros del PTA reciben:

- **Ofertas del Alliance Theatre** de un descuento del 20% en entradas para diversos eventos.
- **The Atlanta History Center** ofrece un descuento del 10% para membresías.
- **Chattahoochee Nature Center** ofrece un descuento del 10% para membresías.
- **Fernbank** ofrece un descuento del 10% para membresías.
- **Southeastern Horticultural Society** ofrece programas educativos.
- **Zoo Atlanta**

¿Que esta esperando?
(Para los que ya se inscribieron, estarán recibiendo el imán y su tarjeta de membresía muy pronto).



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¡Exitoso Día de Limpieza del otoño!

Gracias a David Pyron por organizar este evento el pasado sábado. Adicionalmente, gracias a todas las familias y voluntarios que participaron.



Septiembre 2011

Mes de Herencia Hispana hasta el 12 octubre

17, sábado

Comienza el Puesto Concesionario de Comidas del Lion's Pause

17, sábado

Fiesta del Lion's Pride

21, miércoles

Día Internacional de la Paz

23, viernes

Comienza la Venta Anual de Papel de Regalo

29, jueves

Reunión de NAPPS en Garden Hills Elementary, 12:00pm

Octubre 2011

10-11, lunes y martes

No hay escuela, Días de Planeación para Maestros

14, viernes

Calificaciones y Día de Helados en Baskin Robbins

18, martes, 8:15am

Reunión de la Junta del PTA

19, miércoles

Día de Fotos en la escuela

Una forma fácil de ayudar en la escuela

¡Haga clic acá para ser voluntario en el Puesto de Concesiones!



El Perfil de Aprendizaje para el mes de Septiembre es COMUNICADOR.



Fiesta Anual para los Participantes del Lion's Pride ESTE sábado, 17 de septiembre

Invitamos a los padres y maestros a que nos acompañen este sábado por la noche, 17 de septiembre de 7-9pm. La fiesta será en la casa de Elizabeth & Jerry Spangler en el vecindario de Underwood Hills 987 Mantissa Street. Para todos los que ya han hecho su donación, gracias y ese es su tiquete de entrada a la fiesta. Si no ha hecho su donación, por favor venga preparado para hacer su donación en la puerta de la casa. Estaremos aceptando, efectivo, cheques y tarjetas crédito.



Si planea asistir a la fiesta, por favor avísenos antes del 14 de septiembre, enviando un e-mail a tlinning@yahoo.com. Esta es una gran oportunidad para ver a David White y Sabrina Hayes y para ayudarnos a llegar a nuestra meta de \$80,000 y la participación del 100% de todas las familias.

Desde el 8 de septiembre y con solo tres semanas más, solo tenemos la participación del 20% de los padres. ¡Por favor demuestre su apoyo a E. Rivers!

Gracias a las siguientes familias que han donado desde el 8 de septiembre. El total de donaciones hasta el momento es de \$51,000 y queremos llegar a nuestra meta de \$80,000.

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Noticias de la escuela Sutton Middle School

¡Están pasando tantas cosas en Sutton, que es imposible contarle todo!

Ya comenzaron los deportes, las competencias académicas y musicales.

Otra vez más Sutton salio en las noticias locales. Vea el video de WSB en XXX.

No se pierda la edición especial del Fall Source que mostrara todo lo que esta ofreciendo la escuela durante el otoño.

Para las últimas noticias de Sutton, visite sutton-middleschool.org.