



E. RIVERS

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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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E. Rivers Needs Your Help by This Friday, 2/24

Dear Rivers Families,

Below you will find information regarding the Demographic Study that was sent out last and what was presented at the meeting at North Atlanta on Wednesday, February 1st.

The link to this information can be found at <http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Page/413> and the 3 pieces of information that you can find there are:

1. A summary of the surveys and comments that were received after the first round of proposals
2. A written summary and printable maps of the two new proposals
3. Large maps with street names that can be zoomed in on.

The PTA presidents of our Northside cluster of schools (6 elementary schools, Sutton and North Atlanta), members of their respective school councils and members of NAPPS have come together and agreed that neither of the two options incorporate the Demographic Study Principles set out by Mr. Davis on January 19, 2012 are acceptable. *A copy of these can be found on the APS website <http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/page/413>.*

Furthermore, while each school in our cluster has its own specific concerns, our entire cluster is committed to the four basic principles of NAPPS (<http://www.napps.us/>).

What can you do to help? Fill out the survey by this Friday!
*One can be found at <http://www.survey2go.net/aps/?sidx=203>
Please be sure to read the instructions at the top of the page.
The detailed demographic presentations can be found at <http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Page/413>.*

We also encourage you to email Erroll Davis (ebdavis@atlanta.k12.ga.us), and our two representatives, Nancy Meister (nancymeister@beacham.com) and Reuben McDaniel (rmcdaniel@atlanta.k12.ga.us) with your concerns.

At the completion of this survey period, the demographers will once again amass our comments and concerns, and hopefully incorporate those into their final proposal, which will then go to Superintendent Davis. At that point, Mr. Davis will finalize his proposal and present it to the APS Board of Education. This proposal will be available for public comment prior to the Board vote this spring.

We thank you for your time, in both reading these updates and completing the survey.

Thank you,
The E. Rivers PTA Board

Girl Scout Supply Drive for Weaver Gardens Families First

Our 5th Grade Girl Scout Troop 3737 is putting on a supply drive for Weaver Gardens Families First. The drive will be here at Rivers the week of Feb. 21 thru March 1. The following supplies we need are:

- Diapers Sizes 1-5, Wipes & Baby powder
- Baby Shampoo and Conditioners
- Pull-ups 2t-4t
- Dish and Laundry Detergents
- Pens and Paper

We will be collecting everything near the front desk in 2 carts. We will also be on the loud speaker and posters will be hung around the school. Don't forget this is for a great cause!!

Maggie Kohanowich, Scout McDaniel, Lucy Richardson

February 2012

27, 5.30pm
Local School Council Meeting
E. Rivers Media Room

29, Wednesday, 12noon
NAPPS Meeting – Sarah Smith

March 2012

9, Friday
Early Release Day

10, Saturday
PTA Spring Clean-up Day

16, Friday, 3pm
5th Grade Dance

17&18, Saturday & Sunday
Concession Stand Re-Opens

27&28,
Tuesday & Wednesday
Kindergarten Registration
& Proof of Residency Due

28, Wednesday, 12noon
NAPPS Meeting at Morris Brandon

April 2012

2-6, Spring Break

20, Friday, 6pm
Spring Picnic

25, Wednesday, 12noon
NAPPS Meeting, NAHS

26, Thursday, 3pm
Kindergarten Kaleidoscope

30, Monday
Proof of Residency Due



The IB Learner Word for
February is RISK-TAKER



2013-13 PTA Nominating Committee

The following volunteers were voted on and confirmed at the Jan. 26 General PTA Meeting: Christianna McCaleb, Laura O'Neill, Elizabeth Meredith, Erika Reed-Gross, and Sallie Topfl with the following alternates: Suzanne Blauser, Maureen Hetrick, Dara Povlot, and Merrell Thompson.

The PTA Nominating Committee will meet in February and March to select candidates for Co-Vice Presidents, and Secretary. If you would like to be considered for one of these PTA board positions, please contact Sallie Topfl before Friday, March 2. The committee will also work to fill PTA committee positions.

PTA Board Positions

Co-Vice Presidents spend most of the year assisting the PTA Co-Presidents and learning the duties of presidency for the following year. The candidates must be an active member of the PTA and, as Co-President, the Georgia PTA by-laws state that he/she should be able to make the PTA a top priority-aside from family for their term. The PTA Co-President position requires strong leadership skills and the ability to work through issues in a clear and thoughtful manner.

Secretary attends all PTA meetings, records and distributes minutes. The Secretary becomes familiar with parliamentary procedures, which can be learned from the Georgia PTA by-laws. He/she also handles limited correspondence for the Co-Presidents.

The nominating committee will announce the slate of candidates for office in March, and then those candidates will be voted into office at the General PTA meeting. Any concerns about the proposed candidates may be voiced to any member of the nominating committee between the time the slate is posted/announced and the General Membership meeting.

Questions? Contact Sallie Topfl
(loutopfl@bellsouth.net or 404-870-0397).

2012-13 PTA Officers & Committee Chairs

The PTA Nominating Committee is hard at work in search of our 2012-13 PTA Officers and Committee Chairs.

Christianna McCaleb and Laura O'Neill are our President-Elects.

The Nominating Committee is now in search of the following PTA Executive Board positions: Co-Vice President Elects (2), and Secretary.

The slate of officers selected will be announced in March and will be voted on at the March (or next) General PTA Meeting.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer positions please contact Sallie Topfl (loutopfl@bellsouth.net) or 404-870-0397.

Thank you so much,
The PTA Nominating Committee



Cougar Corner

Family Wellness Day SUPPORT WELL- NESS IN OUR COM- MUNITY SCHOOLS

Free blood pressure screening, and management tips, body composition analysis, cooking demonstrations, how to administer the heimlich maneuver. Food tastings, fire safety and more!

**February 25, 9am – 12noon
Sutton Gymnasium
and Theatre**

Fun for the whole family!
Open to all Sutton families and families of our feeder schools.

Upcoming Sutton Tour Dates

**March 7, April 11, May 9
Summer Tour: June 6**

Meet Principal Sofianos, talk with PTA leaders and parents, meet 6th grade teachers and see classes in progress. All tours begin at 9am in the Sutton media center. RSVP to Jennifer Miller (404) 802-5600.

**SAVE THE DATE
Rising 6th Information
Fair and Orientation:
April 12**

Sign up for e-updates:
[suttonmiddleschool.org/
home/sourcesignup.htm](http://suttonmiddleschool.org/home/sourcesignup.htm)

4th & 5th Grade Kids Movie Afternoon Next Friday, March 2nd, is Still Open!

If you have not sent in your movie form and your child is still interested in attending Kids Movie Afternoon next Friday, submit your form to the school welcome desk and we will sign you up! Remember that the grade that signs up the most kids gets a free popcorn party!

Send your movie suggestions today to segal.k@gmail.com or sillybell1@aol.com.

**Senator Ed Lindsey will Speak at the Next NAPPS
(North Atlant Parents of Public Schools) Meeting
on February 29 at Sarah Smith Primary Campus**



#24, Miércoles, 22 de febrero de 2012

Un mensaje de nuestra junta del PTA, Atención familias de E. Rivers, Necesitamos su ayuda.

Lo siguiente es la información sobre el Estudio Demográfico que fue presentado el pasado miércoles, 1 de febrero.

Toda la información la puede encontrar visitando

<http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Page/413>, y ahí podrá encontrar lo siguiente:

1. Un resumen de encuestas y comentarios que fueron recibidas después de la primera fase de propuestas;
2. Un resumen y dos mapas con las últimas dos propuestas y

3. Mapas con nombres de calles. Los líderes de los PTA de las escuelas del norte (6 escuelas elementales, Sutton y North Atlanta), los miembros de los respectivos consejos de las escuelas y miembros de NAPPS se han unido y no aceptan ninguna de las dos opciones presentadas porque no van de acuerdo con los principios presentados por el Superintendente Davis el pasado 19 de enero.

¡Como puede ayudar usted: Llene la encuesta! Puede encontrar la encuesta visitando

<http://www.surveym2go.net/aps/?sidx=203>. Por favor lea las instrucciones al principio de la página.

Los detalles de las presentaciones demográficas las puede encontrar visitando:

<http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Page/413>.

También puede enviar e-mails a Erroll Davis (ebdavis@atlanta.k12.ga.us), y los dos representantes, Nancy Meister (nancymeister@beacham.com) y Reuben McDaniel (rmcdaniel@atlanta.k12.ga.us) con sus comentarios.

Cuando esta etapa termine, los demógrafos presentarán la última opción al Superintendente Davis. El terminará la propuesta y la presentará a la junta escolar. Ellos votarán durante la primavera. Gracias por su ayuda y su opinión.

Gracias,
El PTA de E. Rivers

Nuestra Tropa 3737 de Girl Scouts del 5to Grado esta organizando una recaudación de necesidades para el programa de Weaver Gardens Families First.

La campaña será en la escuela del 21 de febrero – 1 de marzo. Necesitan lo siguiente:

- Pañales tallas 1-5
- Pañitos
- Talco para bebés
- Champú y acondicionador para bebés
- Pull-ups tallas 2t-4t
- Detergentes para platos y ropa
- Lapiceros y papel

Maggie Kohanowich, Scout McDaniel, Lucy Richardson

Febrero 2012

27, 5.30pm

Reunión del Consejo Local de la Escuela Biblioteca de E. Rivers

29, miércoles, 12pm

Reunión de NAPPS – Sarah Smith

Marzo 2012

9, jueves

Los alumnos salen de la escuela temprano

10, sábado

Día de Limpieza de Primavera del PTA

16, viernes, 3pm

Baile del 5to grado

17 & 18, sábado & domingo

Comienza la Venta de Comidas y Bebidas durante partidos de fútbol

27 & 28, martes & miércoles

Inscripción de Kindergarten y Prueba de Residencia

28, miércoles, 12pm

Reunión de NAPPS Meeting en Morris Brandon

Abril 2012

2-6, Vacaciones de Primavera

20, viernes, 6pm

Picnic de Primavera

25, miércoles, 12:00pm

Reunión de NAPPS, NAHS

26, jueves, 3pm

Kindergarten Kaleidoscope



Palabra de IB de este mes: Audaz



Comité de Nominaciones del PTA de 2012-13

Los siguientes voluntarios fueron elegidos y confirmados durante la última reunión general del PTA el pasado 26 de enero: Christianna McCaleb, Laura O'Neill, Elizabeth Meredith, Erika Reed-Gross, y Sallie Topfl con los siguientes alternos: Suzanne Blauser, Maureen Hetrick, Dara Povlot, y Merrell Thompson.

El Comité de Nominaciones del PTA se reunirá en febrero y marzo para escoger los candidatos de Co-Vice Presidentes, y Secretaria. Si quiere ser considerado para una de estas posiciones de la junta del PTA, por favor contacte a Sallie Topfl antes del viernes, 2 de marzo. El comité también estará buscando voluntarios para los diferentes comités del PTA.

Posiciones de la Junta del PTA

Co-Vice Presidentes ayudan a los Co-Presidentes durante el año escolar y aprenden como hacer su trabajo para el año siguiente. Los candidatos tienen que ser miembros activos del PTA. Secretaria asiste a todas las reuniones del PTA, toma notas y las distribuye después de cada reunión. ¿Preguntas? Contacte a Sallie Topfl (loutopfl@bellsouth.net o 404-870-0397).

¡Todavía tenemos entradas para la película de niños de 4to-5to grados el próximo viernes 2 de marzo!

Si no ha entregado su formulario y su hijo está interesado en participar, por favor entregue su formulario y los \$5 lo antes posible. Recuerde que el grado que tenga el mayor número de inscripciones se gana una fiesta con palomitas. Envíe sugerencias de películas a segal.k@gmail.com o sillybell1@aol.com.

La próxima reunión de NAPPS: 29 de febrero en el Sarah Smith Primary Campus Presentaremos al senador Senator Ed Lindsey



Noticias de la escuela Sutton Middle School

Día de Bienestar Familiar en Sutton - Exámenes gratis de Presión Arterial / Composición Corporal / Demostraciones de Cocina & más
25 de febrero, 9am a 12pm
Gimnasio y teatro

Eventos incluidos:
Como administrar la Maniobra de Heimlich
Como manejar la presión arterial
Prueba de comidas
Seguridad contra incendios

*Los próximos tours de Sutton Conozca a la Directora Audrey Sofianos, hable con miembros del PTA, conozca maestros del 6to grado y vea las clases en acción.
Febrero 8
Marzo 7
Abril 11
Mayo 9
Junio 6

Todos los tours comienzan a las 9am en la biblioteca de Sutton. Inscribese llamando a Jennifer Miller al (404) 802-5600.

*La Orientación/Feria Informativa para los alumnos del 6to grado del próximo año será el 12 de abril

Inscribese para recibir información del Sutton Source: Visite <http://www.suttonmiddle-school.org/home/sourcesignup.htm>