



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | December 14, 2018

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CALENDAR

12/17: Classroom Spelling Bees
12/18: Holiday Program @ 6 in the gym
12/24-1/4: Winter Break
1/7: Students return to school
1/9: AR Celebrations for 50% goal completion
1/11: PTA Meeting @ 8:30
1/22: Spirit Night @ Farm Burger

IB Learner Profile: **Knowledgeable**

Staff Birthdays

Tracey Scott (Dec. 16)
Alison Malever (Jan. 5)
Charmaine Amey (Jan. 5)

ATTENDANCE

93.1%

PK & K: 93.1% **3rd: 94.4%**

1st: 89.9% **4th: 92.9%**

2nd: 93.0% **5th: 95.6%**

The state benchmarks daily attendance at 97%. The attendance rate counts towards our College and Career Readiness Performance Indicator (CCRPI) rating. Please make attendance a priority! School starts promptly at 8:00 am.

Before Winter Break

Please check the lost and found for coats and lunchboxes in the cafeteria! It is bursting with missing items.

Calling All Rising Sutton Sixth Grade Cougars!

You're invited to the 9th Annual Rising Sutton 6th Grade Skate Social at Park Tavern's RINK! All SMS Feeder Elementary schools "COMMITTED COUGARS" are invited to mix and mingle on Sunday, January 27, 2019! Skates and skate session from 12 pm - 3 pm are FREE for all pre-registered Cougars. This annual event is the FIRST opportunity for **students from all SIX feeder schools** to come together before the start of Middle School. Watch for details and registration in the Friday Flyer in the weeks to come.

25th Annual Shakespeare Play

All are welcome to participate. Shakespeare boot camps are December 12th and 13th from 2:30 to 4 in the auditorium. The auditions will be held on Friday December 14th from 2:30 to 4 in the auditorium. We will announce rolls on December 19 and all students will have their scripts before we depart for the holiday break.

A2O Foundation's Annual 100 Days of Giving Campaign Updates!

Thank you to the continued support of the community!!! **We have LESS than 20 days left to donate!!!**

1938 SOCIETY: DR. KIMBERLY KLEISS & KEN PIERNIK **OAK:** BETH & JOEL LAWRENCE **ACORN:** MANDI & ROSS GIBSON
To make a secure online donation, please visit <https://acornstooaks.ejoinme.org/GC18>. To make donation by cash or check, or stock transfer please use the form (also available on school website and in the office). Don't forget about corporate matching!

Coats, Hats, Socks, and Underwear...We want them ALL!!

The PreK classes at Garden Hills are coming together again to give back and support FAMILIES in our APS community. We are collecting gently used COATS of ALL sizes, MITTENS, HATS, and also new SOCKS and UNDERWEAR. (Please make sure these items are new & in the package.) If you are able to donate, please place items in boxes outside of Mrs. Bilal or Ms. Bergstrom's classes, or in the front office. Together we can make a difference!!

Holiday Concert

All Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, and 3rd grade students are invited to participate in our Holiday Concert Tuesday, December 18th at 6:00 in the gym. All students report at 5:15 at the following: Pre K - their classroom; Kindergarten to Music Room; 1st and 2nd to the Media Center; 3rd to the Atrium in front of Media Center. Please wear beautiful bright, festive, holiday colors to perform in!

Girl Scout Senior Center Visit

The Daisies and Brownies will be visiting Dogwood Forest this Sunday, December 16th @ 2:00 pm. Please contact keionnavaghnan@gmail.com with any questions.

Spirit Night

Mark your calendars for the New Year with our first spirit night of 2019 on January 22nd at Farm Burger!

Building Dreams

Our dreams of a new playground and field are coming true! With the first phases of construction starting in the summer of 2019, and we need YOUR help! If you are interested in volunteering time to the Building Dreams campaign to help write thank you notes, contact businesses, and more! Please contact Wyatt Engwall kwengwall@gmail.com or Wade Morris [moriswh@gmail.com](mailto:morriswh@gmail.com)

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