



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | December 21, 2018

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CALENDAR

- 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

ENJOY YOUR TIME AWAY FROM SCHOOL! VISIT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, READ EVERYDAY, AND GET SOME MUCH DESERVED REST!

IB Learner Profile: Knowledgeable

Staff Birthdays

- Alison Malever (Jan. 5)
- Charmaine Amey (Jan. 5)

ATTENDANCE

92.4%

PK & K: 92.2%	3rd: 93.3%
1st: 89.2%	4th: 93.2%
2nd: 91.7%	5th: 95.3%

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.

Recycle your gift wrap!

Want to make a difference this holiday season? Bring your wrapping paper after the break and let's recycle it! One of our 5th Grade Exhibition groups will be collecting and recycling wrapping paper. We will sort it and make sure that it doesn't go to waste! For more information contact Ms. Collins abarker@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Spirit Night

Mark your calendars for the New Year with our first spirit night of 2019, 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, 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)

Read, Lead, Succeed

Every Friday from 7:30am-7:55am in the Library the PTA is leading an initiative to promote reading for our students called Read, Lead, Succeed (RLS). Parents choose a book, find a place in the library, and read to small groups of students. Students come and enjoy a story in the morning before school begins on your assigned Friday. Parents sign up to be a reader! Students, nothing to sign up for...just show up! See you in 2019 for our RLS Fridays!

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.

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

Thank you to the continued support of the community!!! **We have LESS than 15 days left to donate!!!**

OAK: ERICA & BART FANELLI, LEIGH & STEPHEN CANAVAN

ACORN: STEFFANIE EDWARDS and ARNDT HAFELE, MARGAUX and CLAYTON WYNTER, PAULINE MUNRO

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!

Our Mission

Garden Hills Elementary School will develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who are well-informed and respectful to others.

Our Vision

To be leading provider of the Primary Years Programme, preparing students for the intellectual challenges of further education, focusing on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside.

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