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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



This is the last week of Daylight Savings Time in Atlanta. Be sure to set your clocks back and pick up that extra hour of sleep starting Sunday morning. That should make everyone bright eyed and bushy tailed on Monday morning. That is important because

next week is French week. At Jackson, that means we will be doing a lot of "extra" emphasis on all things French that week. I hope your children have shared their new French "dance" they've been learning. We are hoping for good weather and expect to gather the entire student body outside Friday morning to celebrate French week with our really cool dance. If you are in the neighborhood, feel free to drop by and watch. We might even get you to join in and dance with us.

Friday evening is our wonderful Auction, where Hollywood meets Jackson! Have you met Jackson yet? I'm talking about the precious golden retriever named Jackson that will go to the highest bidder in the live auction Friday night. He is soooo cute! There are so many fabulous items up for bid, especially the student/class art work. Couple that with the generous donations from our community and a fun time should be had by all. I look forward to seeing you there.

If you have preschool children in your neighborhood, please invite their parents to our Prospective Parent Open House, to be held on Sunday, November 13th from 2:00-3:30 at the Primary Campus. We will have staff and parent volunteers there to share the experience at Jackson and answer any questions people may have. Watch for additional information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 8 School closed - Please vote
Nov 8 Spirit Night - Chick-fil-A
Nov 11 Auction
Nov 13 Prospective Parent Open House
Nov 15 Spirit Night - Willy's
Nov 16 Sutton Tour

PTA CORNER

Jackson Families - We enjoyed seeing so many of you at the Fall Festival, and hope that you all had as much fun as we did. We would like to congratulate all of the runners, and to say a big thank you to **Ania McBreen**, **Paige Perdue**, and **Ashley Gelber**, the chairs of this year's wonderful event. What a great way to start off the Jackson Fall!

Last week, we hosted a discussion with Sutton representatives to enlighten many of us on what middle school is all about. A lot of time and effort went in to establishing an informative presentation and panel, and we would like to thank our Sutton liaison team, **Leigh Ann Livaditis**, **Karen Roman**, **Tammy Driggers**, and all of their counterparts at Sutton for educating us.

We would also like to thank our bus liaisons, **Ashli Richens**, **Mindy Doster**, and **Dr. Austin** for all of the hard work that they have put in to ensuring that the logistics of bus riding goes as smoothly as possible.

Next Tuesday is Election Day, and we encourage you all to get out and vote (please remember that there is no school this day). On the ballot is SPLOST IV. If you would like more information on the proposal, please visit www.atlanta.k12.ga.us and follow the link on the left-hand side of the page. Also available on the APS website is the Demographics Survey, which we strongly encourage you to complete this weekend as this information is being factored into decisions that are going to be made in the next few weeks.

We hope that you all have a great weekend, we look forward to seeing many of you at the auction next Friday night, and don't forget that we set our clocks back one hour this Saturday evening. Have a great weekend! *Kerri Griggs and Jamie Hubbard*

PARKING AND CAR POOL

Please remember that we are not to be parking on side streets at either campus unless the parking lots are full. Please also remember that it is not safe for you or your child(ren) for you to park and walk up into the carpool line to pick them up and then walk back through the moving

line of cars. Finally, please note that we are a no-idling school, which means that cars should be turned off while waiting in the carpool lines.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION!

Your kids love spending time with their teacher, so make sure you get your bid in for Teacher Time. It could not be easier, just send an e-mail to our secure address jacksonwood2011@gmail.com with the Teacher Time and bid amount. If you were not able to attend the wildly successful Primary Gallery Showing, you can still buy your child's masterpiece for \$30, (\$50 for two). Make checks payable to WT Jackson Education Foundation and contact hilaryhbell@gmail.com.

Need a good reason to buy your auction tickets? How about 15 reasons:

1. 6 night stay at the Four Seasons Nevis
2. 4 dugout level Braves Tickets
3. Chef's table at Local Three
4. A week stay at Montana Dude Ranch
5. 4 Kenny Rogers concert Tickets with backstage passes in SeaWorld
6. Raw Denim private shopping party
7. A week Stay in Watercolor
8. A Jerome Bettis signed football
9. A party for 20 at the Rink
10. A year of Chick-fil-A
11. A cashmere wrap
12. Tons of Jewelry
13. A week at Lake Burton
14. Chef's table at Antico Pizza
15. Jackson.....

Buy your tickets now through the 2011 auction link at wtjackson.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SURVEY

A survey is being conducted regarding the community's opinion on the facility options that APS Board of Education is considering for the future of Sutton and North Atlanta. Please take a moment to complete this time-sensitive survey as we want to ensure that the desires of the community are served. The survey can be found at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YWRZ82T>

FOOD DRIVE

The 2nd grade Roots & Shoots will be collecting food for the Community Action Center and going there on November 10th to stock the shelves and package family food bags. We invite the whole school to bring donations of canned and dry goods for the pantry Nov 1-Nov 10. There is a sample pantry inventory list at the end of the Pause to indicate the items the pantry stock. They could also really use some brown paper bags for packing the family supplies. Boxes will be located in the lobby at each campus.

2nd graders who wish to participate will need to arrange transportation to/from the shelter and RSVP to Moira Denton at moira_rochester@yahoo for more details

TOY DRIVE

The 4th and 5th Grade Roots and Shoots will be having a school-wide **Toy Drive**, benefiting MUST Ministries. Please send in new, unwrapped toys **Nov. 1st -14th**. There will be collection bins in the lobbies at both campuses. Thank you for your generosity!

TEACHER APPRECIATION

The Teacher Appreciation Committee hosted a Fall Luncheon for the Teachers & Staff at both campuses on Thursday, Oct. 27th. A big THANKS goes to Jackson Partners, **Willy's & Coca-Cola**, for donating the fajita buffet and drinks. Thanks also goes to the Teacher Appreciation Committee & 3rd grade parents for donating delicious desserts and helping with the event. There were many happy faces and full bellies after the luncheon!

Please remember to patronize our Partners when you can and thank them for their support of our school! *Mikki Hawkins & Tiffany Walton*

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Wow! Congratulations and thank you to everyone who sent in Box Tops for Education coupons from the many General Mills products in your homes these last couple months because together, the first submission of the year totaled **\$720.30!** From what can be seen, this was the biggest total EVER in Jackson history with the program! The Primary topped the chart contributing \$438.20 of that amount with the Main Campus' efforts netting \$282.10. But please do not stop - - the next submission deadline is March 1, 2012 so keep clipping and sending in your Box Tops for the next round. As you can see, each coupon is worth 10 cents and they **add up quickly** and truly help Jackson.....and the students really enjoy being able to help. Thanks again and keep 'em coming! Questions - Jodi Kiefer wjkiefer@bellsouth.net

ONECAUSE

Are you one of those early Holiday Shoppers? If so and you like to shop online, please go through the One Cause website because 1 - 4% of your purchases will be donated back to Jackson when you designate it as your school. Simply go to www.onecause.com and create a login so each time you shop, you will automatically have a percentage of your purchases go back to the school. There are many merchants available and are being added everyday so check it out and thank you! Questions - Jodi Kiefer wjkiefer@bellsouth.net.

SUTTON SCOOP

Take a Peek Inside Sutton Middle School, Your IB Middle Years Programme. Please check your 4th and 5th graders' backpacks for the new fall issue of our **Sutton Scoop!** Here you'll find fun facts and see plenty of photos of our precious and precocious 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Look for lots of familiar faces from WT Jackson! Sign up for our weekly e-news, *The Sutton Source*, and learn even more about our academics, sports, fine arts and clubs at suttonmiddleschool.org Contact: Karen Roman kromandoculaunch@gmail.com 404-760-0608

FALL FESTIVAL

Many, many thanks to all who came out and supported this year's Fall Festival! We had a great turn-out and beautiful weather which made it a great, fun-filled day for the Jackson families! We hope the new "combined" event will be a new Jackson tradition!
Congratulations to our Fun Run winners!

Female			
Grade	Winner	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
K	Eva Povilaitis	Avery Braswell	Hollis Tate
1 st	Elle Moore	Morgan Callaghan	Madeleine Hawkins
2 nd	Sarah Jane Cooper	Morgan Neill	Ella Freeman
3 rd	Hannah Dabney	Hadley Griggs	Grace Vigtel
4 th	Ansley Baker	Madeline Grice	Margaret Braswell
5 th	Carson Llewellyn	Ellie Hankin	Madeline Peckham

Male			
Grade	Winner	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
K	Sellers Holder	Zachary Bynum	Colten Gardner
1 st	Tommy DeShong	Trey Pearce	Lachlan MacLean
2 nd	John Dabney	Caid Heflin	Gray Williams
3 rd	Matthew Propp	Matthew Giesler	Jack Bynum
4 th	Sam Lauer	Austin Lauer	Jack Kiefer
5 th	John Giesler	Jack Neill	Mason Lassiter

Special thanks go out to our many event sponsors for their generous donations that helped make this event a success: **WT Jackson Partner's for Education:** Big Frog, Chick-Fil-A, Coke, Elimilice, Learning Express, Menchies, Mighty

Jumps, Nancy G's, Starbrite, West Stride, Willy's, Zoe's Kitchen and **Additional Event Sponsors:** Cake Couture, Custom Signs Today, Dr. Sebastian, Fresh Market, Harry Norman Realtors – Allison Sinkler, Pero's Pizza, Road ID Please be sure to look through your goody bags for great coupons and information from our partners and sponsors! Remember, they support our school so please show your support for them! Also, a big thank you to our terrific volunteers who put forth their time and effort to help make the day go smoothly - **Shay Barnes and her sister, Julie Frisch, Kim Shoup, Oscar May, Amy Forrest, Katherine Kinser, Sangeeta Lazarus, Kellie Gardner, Cheryl Williams, David Phillips, Liz Lauer, Susan Lydon, Allison Battista, Julie Pepper, Clodagh Swennumson, Lisa Borden, Dorothy Gatwood, Caroline Fleming, Amy Cohn, Hayden Bilzor, Carine Opsomer, and Jill Cooper!**

We would also like to thank the **North Atlanta Beta Club** for their volunteer efforts and a HUGE thank you to our very own Jackson fifth graders who did a wonderful job manning the Ooey Goey Bake Sale, pumpkin decorating and hair coloring booths! You were AWESOME!! *Paige Perdue, Ania McBreen & Ashley Gelber*

RISING 6TH GRADERS

Thank you for those who attended the Sutton Prospective Parent Meeting on Tuesday, October 25th, 2011. It was a great meeting with Sutton's principal, Sutton PTA Presidents, and others. The stars of the show were our Sutton students, who were poised, well informed and funny! This meeting really showcased why Sutton was the "best kept secret in town" and is now being recognized as the benchmark for a middle school experience. We would like to thank Nancy G's for the yummy muffins and Caribou Coffee for the drinks! **Next up:** Our 5th grade students will be visiting Sutton on November 10th from 9:15- 11:15AM. At this visit, the students will tour the campus, meet the students & staff, and end their visit with a Sutton pep rally.

The next Sutton tour for our parents is Wednesday, November 16th at 9AM. Please call Jennifer Miller at 404-802-5600 to schedule your tour.

Jaguar Pause Submissions

Submissions for the Jaguar Pause are due by 2:30 pm, Monday of the week of publication. ALL article submissions should be emailed to jaguarpause@yahoo.com. PLEASE be mindful of our deadline. There may be some occasions when we simply CAN-NOT accept your late entry. We appreciate your understanding and your ON TIME submissions.

Would you like to receive the Jaguar Pause by email? For parents, please go to www.wtjackson.org and click on "contact us" to subscribe. For grandparents, please send your email address jcoop-erga@aol.com.

Questions? Contact Douglas H. Duerr, Editor (404.582.8432 or duerr@elarbeethompson.com).

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Pictures Around Jackson



Ms. Shield's class at the official "Troop Mail" mailbox during the Thank the Troops campaign.

Third graders at the start of their race during the Fall Festival.



GUIDE LINES FOR PACKING CLIENT FOOD BAGS

Pack 2 or 3 bags per family and designate on each bag the number in the family

Example: for a family of 5+, mark bags as 5+A, 5+B, and 5+C

Double bag food if enough bags are available

Place heavy items in bottom of bags

IF WE ARE OUT OF ANY ITEM, MOVE TO THE NEXT ITEM. DO NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR OUT OF STOCK ITEMS

<u>FOOD ITEM/BAG</u>	<u>Family of 1-2</u>	<u>Family of 3-4</u>	<u>Family of 5+</u>
Assorted Vegetables	1	2	3
Green Beans	1	2	3
Corn	1	2	3
Peas	1	1	2
Tuna/Salmon	1	2	2
Tomato Products or Spaghetti Sauce	Small	Medium	Large
Canned Pasta (Spaghetti, Ravioli, etc.)	1	1	2
Beans (Dry or Canned)	1	1	2
Baked Beans	1	1	2
Soup (Dry or Canned)	1	2	3
Fruit	Small	Medium	Large
Cranberries	1	1	2
Meat Entrée (Stew, Chicken, Chili, etc.)	Small	Medium	Large
Potatoes (Dry or Canned)	Small	Medium	Large
Broth (Chicken, Beef, Vegetable)	1	1	1
Gravy (Jar or Dry)	1	1	1
Stuffing (Includes Hamburger/Tuna Helper)	1	1	1
Milk (Evaporated or Dry)	Small	1	1
Mixes (Cake, Muffin, Pancake, Bread, etc.)	1	1	2
Pie Filling (Pumpkin, Fruit)	1	1	2
Pie Crust	1	1	1
Sugar	Small	2#	5#
Flour	Small	2#	5#
Crackers	1 Stack	2 Stacks	1 Box
Peanut Butter	Small	Medium	Large
Jelly	Small	Medium	Large
Snack (Candy, Cookies, Raisins, etc.)	1	1	2
Jell-O or Pudding	1	1	2
Rice (Boxed or Bagged)	Small	Medium	Large
Dry Pasta (Spaghetti, Mac & Cheese, Etc.)	Small	Medium	Large
Cereal (Includes Oatmeal & Grits)	Small	Medium	Large
Condiments (Mayo, Mustard, Dressing, etc.)	Small	Medium	Large
Coffee or Tea	Small	Medium	Large
Juice, Cocoa, Soda or Juice Boxes	Small	Medium	Large
Toilet Paper	1	2	3
Paper Towels	1	1	1
Detergent or Household Cleaners	Small	Medium	Large
Toiletries Soap, Shampoo, Lotion, Toothpaste			
Toothbrush, Deodorant, Razors, etc.)	Small	Medium	Large

Parent Open House

November 13, 2011 2:00-3:30pm

Presentation at 2:30

Jackson Primary

4191 Northside Drive □ Atlanta, Georgia 30342



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Please join us at Jackson Primary for a *Prospective Parent Open House*. This event will offer parents a chance to hear what makes Jackson a top choice for elementary education in Buckhead.

We will be offering ongoing tours of our campus. There will be a brief question and answer session with Principal Dr. Reich, Program Administrator Susan King, teachers and members of the PTA board.

This event is open to all parents considering Jackson for the 2012-2013 school year. Please rsvp to kcyano@yahoo.com