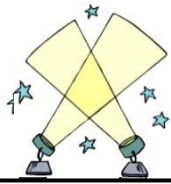


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The Golden Bears *Parent Corner*

A LEGACY TO KEEP...AN IMAGE TO UPHOLD

YOUR Parent Center! "An Oldie but Goodie"

*I*t took a minute but The Parent Center, located in Room 248, is now **open** and **ready!** You are more than welcomed and this is your open invitation to stop by and get involved. Parents represent an active pool of talents and gifts that we want you to share with the students, staff and community of Sylvan Hills. When you showcase your talents, it helps enhance your children's education.

The Parent Center is open **Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 2:00pm**. The Parent Center resources are: computers, books, pamphlets, Title I information, PTSA information, The School-Parent Compact and The Parental Involvement Policy all available for you. You will also find a bulletin board with ***Job Announcements, Job Fairs and Workshops*** and other important information that will be helpful to you as a parent. We are asking for parent volunteers to help make Sylvan Hills the best environment for our students. We are seeking all parents and guardians to become more involved by regularly visiting the school and actively participating in school activities.

So come on in and add your name to the list of committed parents at Sylvan Hills...you could become Parent of the Month or get rewarded at the Annual Golden Bear Stars program. See page 2 for information!!



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the GOLDEN Glow

Each month we will shine some Golden Glow on students, administrators and staff members who are shining bright in the halls of Sylvan Hills Middle School! This month we will recognize:

Tariq Rhymes and **Naomi White** on their digital animation.

We also shine some Golden Glow on **Christian Robinson** who developed an elaborate comic that portrays how the different rocks are formed from a superhero standpoint.

Lastly, we recognize **Dr. Patrick**, one of the Instructional Coaches here at Sylvan Hills. She knows how to balance expectations with reality and provide endless resources for the science team. She is reliable and always tranquil, alongside her underlying tenacity to support others.

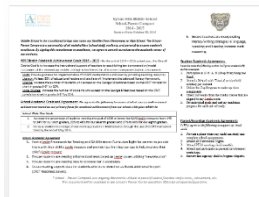


Submitted By: Ms. B. Hopkins

The Golden Bears Shine Bright Program

Becoming a Golden Bear Star Parent by involving yourself in your child's school life. Each time you complete an activity, come by the Parent Center or attend an event, you receive points. Once you have received the required points in each category, you will be a Golden Bear Star Parent!

Visit the Parent Center for more details and stay tuned for the Golden Bear Star Parent Luncheon that will be held in the Spring semester!



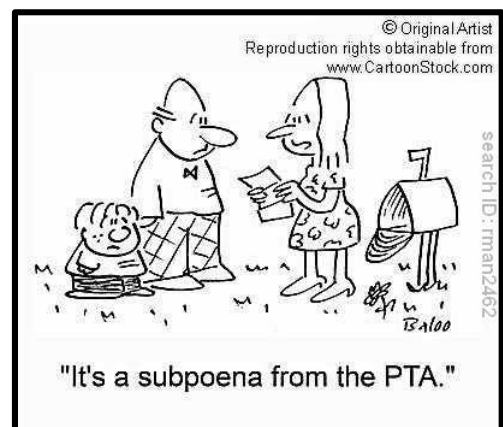
2014-2015 School-Parent Compact

Parent of the Month

We want to acknowledge those parents who sacrifice their time and energy to benefit the students of Sylvan Hills. The Parent of the Month program was implanted by Ms. J. Barron, the 2013-2014 Parent Liaison and this year we will continue to highlight active and dedicated parents. Each month we will post a photo and information about that parent on our Parent Center Bulletin Board.

Make plans to be an active parent of Sylvan Hills and let us showcase you for a month!

Who will be the 1st Parent of the Month of the school year??
Will It Be You!!!!??



WE HAVE
THE TEACHER, THE STUDENT &
THE ASSOCIATION!

WHAT'S MISSING?

Let's Put the **P** Back in **P...T...S...A**



LOCAL WORLD NEWS

SPORTS

Tampa Bay Buccaneers
quarterback Josh McCown
got sacked in the fourth quarter
during the Tampa Bay
Buccaneers vs. the Atlanta
Falcons at Raymond James
Stadium on Sunday, November 9,
2014 in Tampa. Falcons won 27-
17. Go Falcons!



Falcons Games:

11-23 @ 1pm
Atlanta vs. Cleveland Browns

11-30 @ 4pm
Atlanta vs. Arizona Cardinals

12-28 @ 1pm
Atlanta vs. Carolina Panthers

Restaurant Serves Marijuana on the Menu?

*H*owever, the owner did not know that the menu
changed. A worker at a restaurant is facing charges after a
customer complained he was putting marijuana in their order.
The incident happened at a Moe's in Sandy Springs.

Some friends recently dined at the restaurant and that's
when they believed an employee tried to sneak some small bags
of weed into their order. Sandy Springs Police were called after a
manger was alerted, but the employee took off.

Authorities began to investigate and several days later
arrested the employee. The friends reportedly never asked the
employee for any drugs and can only guess why he allegedly did
this.

The customers have reported to not have any issue with Moe's
after the incident.

Article By: Trevor Shirley

CLASSIFIEDS

Carpet Cleaner

Hiring immediately for carpet
cleaners. Must possess valid driver's
license, pass drug screen and
consent to background check. Full
time position with company benefits
available to qualified candidates.
Salary range 30-45K annual. Apply
by email: bill.bradley@steemer.com

Assistant Manager

Seeking high energy, customer
oriented, fashion forward manager.
Responsible for store operations,
including visual merchandising,
asset protection. 2 years previous
management experience in a
women's apparel. Apply online:
www.rainbowshopsonline.com/jobs

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Improving Our Community, Our Economy, and Individual Lives through our Accelerated Reading Initiative!!!

By: L. Blackburn

*L*iteracy and English
language proficiency are
tools that help people
move out of poverty and
get better-paying jobs to
support their families.
Literacy allows parents to
read to their children.
Improved literacy skills
benefits everyone in our
community regardless of
age, race, gender, or
background.

Ms. Blackburn, Ms.
Douglas, and Mrs. Jackson
are spear heading a literacy
competition to get all
students, staff, and grade
levels PUMPED up about
reading!

Ms. Douglas expressed,
"Creating this reading
program allows students
to track their progress, it
places an emphasis on
reading to reach a goal;
the program exposes
students to reading
beyond the D.E.A.R.
initiative. The idea is to
create a level of passion
surrounding literacy, and
to strengthen the morale
around the school."

We are elated to show our
gratitude to local business
owner, Aman Kidane, of
Accurate & Y, Tax,
Insurance and Consulting,
for his generous gift of
\$300 toward incentives
for our participants.



Meet The New Parent Liaison

The new Parent Liaison is Ms. Marleeshia Parkmon. She is excited about being a member of an awesome team with the Sylvan Hills Community!

A proud product of the Atlanta Public Schools System herself, this Astro Alumni is more than ready to give, share and explore so many ideas and plans for our Parents here at Sylvan Hills. She wants the chance to meet as many of you as possible. She has an open door policy and is eager to hear your expectations and discover what you want from your Parent Center! Stop by today, become familiar and establish a great relationship with her so that together we can do our part to help our students reach their fullest potential!



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'Now & Later'

Sylvan Hills Calendar of Events

Extreme Fun Day
(Families Uniting Now)
Friday, November 19 – 11:00am
Metro Fun Center

Thanksgiving Break
November 24 – November 28

Parental Involvement Dates
TBA

Semester Break
December 22 – January 2, 2015

Principal's Corner

We are so happy to have our new Parent Liaison, Ms. Parkmon, on board. We continue to commit to having all members of our community to "Be Sylvan Ready" every day. In order to "Be Sylvan Ready," students must be: Respectful, Punctual and Prepared, Presentable and Actively Engaged.

I want our parents and guardians to know that my job as principal of Sylvan Hills Middle School is to provide the best possible education for students. This idea helps them develop into model, educated and Productive citizens of society.

We look forward to an engaging year and a great school-parent relationship!



Mr. A. Portee, M.S.
~Principal