

SOCIAL WORK MONTHLY

Introducing...The South Fulton Saga!

Benefits of Houses:

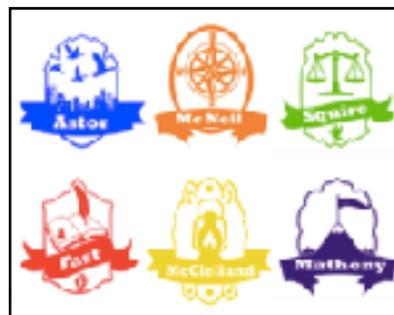
- Establish closer relationships with staff from all levels
- Build rapport with students across all grades
- Provide opportunities for Social Emotional Learning in monthly meetings
- Experience team building challenges during house meetings
- Develop a greater sense of belonging and identity
- Increase student involvement in the community
- Foster community pride both school and town wide
- Develop a stronger relationship between the school and the community
- Provide students with the opportunity to develop interpersonal skills and relationship building
- Allow healthy competition and spirit throughout the district
- Opportunities for fun and learning on a daily basis!

What is the new house system at Astoria Schools?

Astoria Schools has created a new “House” based system within the Elementary and Jr High Schools. The *South Fulton Saga*, as it is lovingly titled, walks the staff, students, and community through the tales of 6 Rebels who united for the cause of creating our wonderful town. Each of these Rebels (Astor, McNeil, McClelland, Squire, Fast, and Matheny) have character traits that they represent and are those traits needed by students to experience both school and life success.

The overall goal of the house system is to provide students a sense of personal identity as well as pride within the community and school. It will give students, K-8, the opportunity to not only work closely with different staff members throughout the school but also build a closer rapport with students of different ages as the house has members representing all levels throughout their school years.

Be on the lookout in the Argus as well as on the Astoria School Facebook page for greater details on both the saga as well as the individual stories of each of our inspirational Rebels! Don't forget to ask your students about their new house and please feel free to join in because with your support and involvement our students' and our community's benefit from this system will be even greater!



For greater information or to get involved do not hesitate to let us know!