

Eagle Edition

October 24, 2011

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October 24th-28th

ITBS testing (8th grade)

October 25th –11:00 am

Lunch N' Learn—SPLOST IV

October 28th

School Council meeting
7:30 am -State of the School

October 29th

Campus Clean Up 8-12

November 1st

Latte Day

November 7th-9th

NFCC Food Drive

November 10th-12th

8th Grade Georgia Trip

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**A NEWSLETTER FOR
HAYNES BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND
STUDENTS**

ITBS Testing for 8th Grade October 24th—October 28th

Please check to see that your student gets a good night's sleep and a substantial breakfast

Message from the Principal

The School Quality Review process was completed this week. The reviewers will prepare an overview for me to review and then will prepare their final report. While on campus, I was able to participate in visiting the classrooms and get informal feedback from the focus groups/panels that met with the review committee. One thing that was stated was that Haynes Bridge Middle School is a supportive environment that cares about their children and each other. The strong report that exists in the classrooms between teacher and student was acknowledged and observed throughout both days. Our families, students, and teachers are excited to be part of our community and take great pride in our school. Something else that came out is that you would like more opportunities to get to know me as your principal. This was important for me to hear and as a result, I will be planning a monthly chat for informal conversations with you titled "Community Coffee". These will take place on 11-17; 12-15; 1-12; 2-23; 3-22; and 4-19 (schedule may change and notification will be posted). In addition, I will be out at the Campus Clean-Up this Saturday and look forward to getting to know you as we continually work towards excellence at Haynes Bridge. Earlier this month, Centennial High School reached out to our school for participation in their Home-coming festivities. Our student council was quick to take on the challenge of building a float to participate in the annual parade. Led by Mr. Hooks, Ms. Hicks, and Ms. O'Kelley, our student council created a Disney themed float and participated in the parade. While at the parade, we saw many Haynes Bridge families and even a float with our Jr. Knights players! Thank you to all of our families that supported our participation in this event. We look forward to making this part of the traditions for Haynes Bridge Middle School Thursday night Haynes Bridge was filled with music and dancing for the PTA Fall Dance. Thank you to all of our families that supported our first dance for the school year. We had hundreds of students stay after to dance, play games, eat, and spend time with their friends and teachers. Not only do our students have moves, but a few of our staff members do too. A special thank you to our PTA for the successful night that they coordinated for our children.

Red Ribbon Week—October 24th—October 28th

Monday, October 24th

Use Your Head - Wear RED! Students will sign pledges during Team Time committing to remain drug-free.

Tuesday, October 25th

Sock it to drugs! Wear your craziest or mismatched SOCKS!

Wednesday, October 26th

Let's Team Up Against Drugs! Wear your favorite TEAM shirt!

Thursday, October 27th

Don't get mixed up in drugs! Wear something TIE DYED!

Friday, October 28th

We're all in this together! Wear your HBMS SPIRITWEAR!



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Annual Coat Drive

We will be conducting our annual winter coat drive Monday, October 24—Friday, October 28. Please bring your gently used and/or outgrown jackets, coats, hats, mittens, and scarves to your first period class. All sizes are welcome. Coats and accessories will be given to North Fulton Community charities for distribution. Thank you for helping so many families. If you have any questions, you can reach Kim Kolze Venter at kkventer@gmail.com or Dayna Hebermehl at daynaadhebermehl@gmail.com

Campus Cleanup is Coming

Join Ms. Seidman for Campus Clean Up Day on Saturday, October 29th from 8am to 12N! Come help us spruce up the campus by spreading mulch, trimming bushes and pulling a few weeds this Saturday! Please bring gloves and any manual trimming tools or gas-powered hedgers you might have. We would love to see you there for any amount of time you can spare to help beautify our grounds! Also, any students who need documented volunteer hours are encouraged to come out and help. Questions? Please contact Laura Hemauer at hemaues@charter.net or Allison Monahan at amonahan@charter.net.



SPLOST IV—Did You Know?

School furniture and equipment replacement is paid from SPLOST. Some examples include desks, café tables, and media center circulation desks. It also funds the cost to replace fleet vehicles. We do extend the life of our buses two years beyond the state standards. However, replacement is necessary. Get complete detail about SPLOST IV at fultonschools.org. Direct questions to SPLOSTinfo@fultonschools.org or call 404-669-8982.

Latte Day

Latte Day is November 1st in the media center. The purpose of Latte Day is for students to enjoy browsing all the new books in the media center. For only 50 cents they can also take pleasure in a latte and a snack while browsing the new books. Students are scheduled to come with their reading/world language classes. If you would like to volunteer for this event please contact Jessica Karp at karp@fultonschools.org

Lunch n' Learn

Please join us for a special Lunch n' Learn on Tuesday, October 25th at 11:00 in the media center. The topic of discussion is SPLOST IV. Bring a sack lunch if you like and learn more about this important topic.

Tech Tip

"If you are looking for a teacher's website, go to Haynes Bridge homepage-click on faculty and staff-click on teachers-if the teacher has a website there will be a link on the teachers name-click on the teacher's name to go to the teacher's website."