

# Eagle Edition

September 6, 2011

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A NEWSLETTER FOR  
HAYNES BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND  
STUDENTS

**Board Member  
Community Meetings**

**Julia Bernath**  
September 15, 2011  
Hillside ES 9:30 am

**Linda Schultz**  
September 19, 2011  
Mountain Park ES  
9:30 am

9/8

Georgia trip parent meeting—  
6:45 pm

9/9

8th grade band night at CHS

9/12 Picture Day

Wear Your Smiles!

9/13

PTA Committee Chair meeting  
9:00 am

9/14

PTA Board meeting— 9:00 am  
Lunch n' Learn —11:45 a.m.

9/16

First payment due for Georgia  
trip

9/20

Interims home

## Message from the Principal

The Haynes Bridge Middle School Local School Council (LSC) is in need of filling **two** parent vacancies that will serve for one year each. The LSC is comprised of parents, teachers, and the principal. Members are elected to staggered terms to provide continuity. The LSC works as a collaborative team to drive decisions for school improvement.

We have had one parent submit interest in serving on the council this year. We are in need of at least one more in order to have the minimum to elect our two new parent representatives. Please consider this opportunity and encourage your friends to consider this as well. We **NEED** you at the table when we are making decisions for the learning opportunities for your children.

The meeting dates for this year are Sept. 21; Nov 9; Feb 8; April 11. The meetings take place at 7:30 am at Haynes Bridge.

If you have interest, please submit your name, contact information, reason for interest in serving on the committee, and community involvement to [seidmanl@fultonschools.org](mailto:seidmanl@fultonschools.org) by Friday, September 9th.

Please note the slight adjustment to our election timeline. Ballots will be sent home on September 12th and be due by the September 16th. New members will be notified on Monday, September 19th.

Looking forward to working with you to continuously improve the quality of your child's education.

### Potential Changes in Afternoon Bus Delivery Times --

**effective Tuesday, Sept. 6**

Beginning September 6th, you may notice some changes in the time your child arrives home in the afternoon. It's normal for bus delivery times to vary during the first few weeks as our school is getting more settled in its afternoon dismissal routine. This means that your student might get home a little bit later beginning next week. In most situations, this change will be so minor it won't be noticed. However, we want you to be aware in case you are used to your child arriving home at a specific time. Please note that this affects afternoon bus schedules only. As a reminder, school hours and the expected school bus stop times posted on the school system's web site, [www.fultonschools.org](http://www.fultonschools.org).



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### **Home Access Center Update**

Beginning September 7th, Home Access Center, goes live. This means that parents will now be able to see their child's grades. Parents, please note that if you chose the option to have an email sent to you from HAC regarding grades, these emails will be sent out on Tuesdays and Fridays only with updated grades. Parents will still have the option to log on and look at their child's grades daily.

### **EIGHTH GRADE T-SHIRT CONTEST!!**

It is time to show our team spirit by designing a t-shirt for the eighth grade class. T-shirt designs should display the words, "Haynes Bridge Middle School," the school year 2011-2012, and be in good taste. The students will vote on their favorite design and t-shirts will go on sale in October. Designs need to be turned in the counseling office by **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Junior Knights Basketball Tryout Info**

Junior Knights basketball tryouts will be held the week of September 11th through September 18th. Please stop by the front desk to get a flyer with the information on it. You can also visit <http://centennialbasketball.com> and click on the Junior Knights link for all the information. Feel free to contact Jon Bennett at [heycoachjon@comcast.net](mailto:heycoachjon@comcast.net) with any questions.

### **Haynes Bridge and Tanner Photography Fundraiser**

Once again, we are offering this great opportunity for Haynes Bridge families and friends. For just \$30, Tanner Photography will take a professional portrait (\$144 value) of your family and you will receive an 11 x 14 canvas family portrait. Additional pictures may be purchased as well as holiday cards. This is a great opportunity to get this annual chore checked off your list! We still have dates available for this event which runs from October 5th through October 8th. For more information or to schedule a sitting, contact Andrea Bourgeois at 770-331-4686 or [bourgeois0541@bellsouth.net](mailto:bourgeois0541@bellsouth.net)

### **Special Needs Parent Meeting at Centennial High School**

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

7:00PM

Classroom I-12 (Hall I across from the gym-Room 12)

What did your child do this summer? What programs worked? If your child is out of school, what are they doing now? What web sites are informative?

Join us for discussions of all the above questions and more! These meetings are open to all parents (no matter where they go to school), teachers and anyone interested in helping special needs students.

Questions contact Bonnie Petrukovich

Special Needs Chair

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