

# Eagle Edition

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## Dates to Remember

October 19th

8th grade VB @CMS

October 20th

Progress reports home

Fall Dance (4-6pm)

October 21st

Picture retake day

October 25th

Lunch N Learn –11:00 am

October 26th

8th grade VB @HBMS

October 24th-31st

Red Ribbon Week

October 24th-28th

ITBS testing (8th grade)

A NEWSLETTER FOR  
HAYNES BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND  
STUDENTS

## Message from the Principal

Well folks, we have made it through the first quarter of school! I am amazed by what the school has accomplished in only 9 weeks. At this time, we have completed our Soccer season and began our Volleyball season, held our first Chorus Concert, hosted a Rock and Roll fundraiser, elected our student council, held the Jr. Beta Induction Ceremony, elected our new Student Council, elected our new LSAC committee, held our first PTA Lunch and Learn, started the Extended Learning program, held our first Conference Day, and we can't forget, instructed our 665 students with learning for their first quarter of school.

In the weeks ahead, we have many events to look forward to. This week we have the School Quality Review team on campus and then have our Fall Dance on Thursday. In the weeks ahead, we have the SPLOST IV Lunch and Learn, HBMS Clean-Up Day, Career Day, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip, Jr. Beta Convention, Band Cluster Concert, and the most important thing, instructing our 665 students with learning for the second quarter.

Thank you for the support you have provided and continue to provide in ensuring that your child has a positive year at Haynes Bridge. Your dedication and support is an integral component in your child's success.

### Lunch n' Learn

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

### 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](mailto:karp@fultonschools.org)



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### Annual Winter Coat Drive

Haynes Bridge MS will be conducting our annual winter coat drive Monday, October 24th—Friday, October 28th. 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](mailto:kkventer@gmail.com) or Dayna Hebermehl at [daynadhebermehl@gmail.com](mailto:daynadhebermehl@gmail.com)

### PTA Reflections Deadline is October 19th

The 2011-2012 Theme is “Diversity Means . . .” Reflect on the theme and create an original work. The entries may in the form of dance choreography, photography, film production, musical composition, literature or visual arts. Be recognized. For entry forms and rules, please log on to [www.georgiapta.org/leadership-reflections.html](http://www.georgiapta.org/leadership-reflections.html)

### Eagle Awards

The Eagle Awards will be awarded at the end of each quarter (9 weeks) this year instead of monthly. Each staff member is asked to nominate at least one student in one of the following categories:

**Altruism:** showing a concern for others, unselfish regard for others, an act of kindness toward another student or adult.

**Academics:** excellence in academics, progress and effort in academics

**Athletics:** excellence in athletics, progress and effort in athletics

**Arts:** excellence in the arts, progress and effort in the arts

Students that receive an Eagle Award will be recognized and receive a certificate.

### Did You Know?

In preparation for developing the capital program, the District undertook an extensive, thorough assessment of its facilities. The detailed assessment of all schools provided the District a basis for determining if continued investment through renovation of the existing schools is the most cost effective way to address renewal needs. The system has approximately \$400M in existing deficiencies. Get complete detail about SPLOST IV at [fultonschools.org](http://fultonschools.org). Direct questions to [SPLOSTinfo@fultonschools.org](mailto:SPLOSTinfo@fultonschools.org) or call at 404-669-8982.

### Middle School Career Expo

Would you like to know about 21st century careers—and have a chance to talk with someone who’s working in one now? Middle School Career Expo at Northeast Spruill Oaks Library will feature environmental, social media, business, healthcare and other professionals. It will be held on Saturday, November 5th, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library with door prizes including a \$50 gift card! Contact the library at 770-360-8820 for further information.

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