

# Eagle Edition

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A NEWSLETTER FOR HAYNES BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND STUDENTS

- *November 4th*  
*Volleyball –WBMS @ HBMS*
- *November 6th*  
*Career Day*
- *November 6th*  
*Volleyball-AMMS@HBMS*
- *November 11th*  
*Volleyball TRMS@TRMS*
- *November 13th*  
*Julia Bernath Comm. Mtg*  
*9:30-Haynes Bridge MS*
- *November 17th*  
*Volleyball HoBMS @ HoBMS*
- *November 18th*  
*Early Release Day*  
*Students released at 12:30*
- *November 19th*  
*Interim Reports Home*
- *November 19th-20th*  
*Junior Beta State Convention*
- *November 20th*  
*Final \$115 payment for 8th grade GA trip due*
- *November 24th*  
*Latte Day*
- *November 25th-27th*  
*Thanksgiving Holiday Break*



## 2009—2010 Mini-Grant Winners

Congratulations to the following staff members. They are recipients of 2009-2010 PTA mini-grant funds for the following projects:

**Dani-Sue Boldus** - Let's Add a Little Music-volume of royalty-free music for students to use in their multi-media presentations

**Katie Murphy** -Special Olympics T-shirt-students will design a t-shirt to be worn at the FC Special Olympics

**Sarah Babcock, Kim Laravea, and Joy Harmon** -curriculum/supplies-provide supplementary materials to the MD/MI program.

**Scott Fowler and Jessica Karp**—Literature Fair-7th & 8th graders will complete one of 8 projects, including creative writing, visual displays, etc.

and present them.

**Kristen Barksdale and Vicki Moore**—The Fat Boy Chronicles, a novel study-read the book and have an author visit.

**Monica In and Jennifer Wilson**—It's Cool to Care-designed to promote core values, pro-social behavior and a school wide feeling of community

**Jennifer Wilson**—Critics Corner-work with students who do not currently enjoy reading or struggle with independent reading.

**Kelly Metka, Jeanne Schultz, Tammy Lafoon**—Starlab Planetarium-journey through the night sky to view constellations, planets, etc.

**Jennifer Wilson**—Lunch with a Leader-bring students and community leaders together for discussion overcoming adversity/success

story, etc.

**Elizabeth Wiggins**—CBI Family Financial assistance for CBI trips

**Stephanie Brand & Vicki Moore** - Student Council 8th grade trip to Capitol -It allows the 8th grade Student Council to see government in action.

**Counseling Staff**—Bullies and Bystanders in High Def -dramatic production performed by Academy Theatre.

**Jessica Karp**—Arrive @ 25-reading program.

## Get Your H1N1 Vaccine Now!

Fulton County Department of Health & Wellness is offering free H1N1 Nasal Vaccines to Fulton families. The closest location to the school is the North Fulton Regional Health Center located at 3155 Royal Drive, Alpharetta, 404-332-1958. Lines may be long, be patient.

### From the Clinic -

Thank you for your support of the clinic with donations of contact lens solution and crackers! We'd love to get some donations of boxes of band aids, if you have any lying around. Please feel free to contact me in

the clinic if you have any questions or concerns.

Karen LeCates  
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### Messages/Deliveries to Students

Please be reminded only emergency messages will be delivered to students during school hours. Emergency reasons include notification of death, serious illness, disaster in the family, or medical appointments. Please make your transportation arrangements in the morning before school. Any change in transportation will be given to the student at the end of the school day. Deliveries such as balloons, flowers, food from outside vendors, etc. are NOT permitted during the school day. Also, a student will not be called from class for instruments, forgotten homework, projects or lunches, etc. It is the student's responsibility to check in the front office if he/she is missing a lunch, needs an instrument, or is missing an assignment or project. Items will not be delivered to the classroom or the classroom interrupted to inform a student of an item dropped off to the school. Lunches that are not picked up will be thrown out at the end of the day. Lunch bags will be placed in the lost and found on the 6th grade hall. Students are reminded during morning announcements to check the office for dropped off items as they travel to classes.

**Parent Connect** Parent Connect is a way to view your student's information via a web browser. Student information available will include: emergency contacts, clinic visit documentation, discipline records, attendance information, as well as grades and upcoming major assignments. To register, go to the web page, under the heading parent links, click on parent connect and register. The listing for email address is listed as optional online, however, it is required if you wish to be able to communicate with each teacher through parent connect. Registrations are processed on Fridays. You must then come to the front office with a picture ID to claim your logon id and password. Any problems will be addressed through email only, not the telephone. Email questions to haynes-bridge@fultonschools.org. If you do not have access to a computer, you may use a computer in the Media center or any Fulton County library with internet access.

### Reach Out Committee Chair/Members

The PTA is looking for some volunteers to lead and/or serve on the Reach Out Committee. This committee will work closely with the Counseling Office to provide supplies for the HBMS community in need. If interested, or you have questions, please contact Karen LeCates, PTA President at karenle-cates@gmail.com or 770-641-8491.



### Centennial Jr. Knights Baseball Team

The Centennial Jr. Knights baseball team is wrapping up a successful season, having practiced extensively and played a number of games against other high school feeder programs and area travel teams. In preparation for the spring season, the Jr. Knights are holding tryouts for any players that were unable to make it to the tryouts in August. Tryouts are open to 7th and 8th graders zoned for Centennial High School, and are planned for Saturday, November 14th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (location to be determined). If you are interested in participating in the tryout, please send an email with your name and phone number to Steve Robb at srobb@charter.net by Friday, November 6th.