

Eagle Edition

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A NEWSLETTER FOR
HAYNES BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND
STUDENTS

Business Partners

5th 3rd Bank

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November

7th

North Fulton Community
Charities Food Drive begins

8th

Orchestra Concert

10th-12th

8th grade GA. Trip

15th

School Tour 10AM
Lunch N Learn-11:45

16th

POP Conference

21st

Culture Day

Message from the Principal

Haynes Bridge Middle School has a new addition to our family. After a long search, we are excited to welcome to Ms. Angel Jones to our Counseling team. She joins us with experience that includes motivational speaking in the area of building self-esteem and positive body image as well working on a team to support the development of the PUSH (Pushing Underrepresented Students Higher) program at Riverwood High School. Ms. Jones's energy and experience will be a great addition to our team. She began this Monday so if you are at the school, stop by and say hi!

Speaking of people's careers, we had a phenomenal Career Day. Our counseling department and our PTA worked together to plan a successful day for our students and our guests. Each student visited four career presentations of their choice and had the opportunity to meet with people currently serving in that career. We had animals that were brought in by a veterinarian, food prepared by a chef, FBI gear brought in by an agent, a fire truck with all of the equipment to explore, and much more. There was a great range of speakers and we are thankful to everyone who participated in making this day a success.

Reflections Winners

The 2011 Reflections Committee is proud to announce the following as winners in the 2011 Reflections Contest, **Diversity Means . . .**

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| Visual Arts | 1st place—Michelle Manganiello | 2nd place-Jennifer Lee |
| 7th Grade Photography | 1st place-Michelle Manganiello | 2nd place-Emma Baron |
| 6th Grade Photography | 1st place— Alaina Booth | 2nd place-Emily Kaufman |
| Dance Choreography | Rebecca Bradley | |
| 7th Grade Literature | 1st place-Jada Smith | 2nd place-Akyra Williams |

We appreciate all who participated and look forward to even more entries next year.



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Want to show your thanks and appreciation to HBMS staff members? You CAN!

Take an opportunity to show HBMS staff members your appreciation and support North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) in their fight to end hunger in our community! From now until Monday, December 19th, you **can stop by the front office** and purchase a paper “thank you **can**” for anyone and everyone you’d like to recognize. Each “**can**” costs 50 cents with all proceeds going to NFCC. You will be asked to write the recipient’s name and your name (or anonymous giver). These will be delivered to the recipient so that they are aware of your kind donation in their honor. You can donate 50 cents and highlight a special person or donate \$67.50 (checks made payable to HBMS) and recognize every staff member in our building (and our bus drivers). This is a great way for us to show our thankfulness for each other and support a worthy cause that serves our community.

Home Access Email Alerts

What does it mean when I receive a gradebook alert stating: Classwork could not be found for this class for the selected date range.

This is due to teachers not inputting any new information into the gradebook for the two days covered by the alert.

Alerts are sent as follows:

All gradebook activity on Monday and Tuesday is reported Tuesday evening; activity for Wednesday and Thursday is reported Thursday evening; and activity on Friday and Saturday is reported on Saturday evening.

All grading information is present on the HAC website once the teacher publishes the information. Please check the HAC website information to receive the most current data about your student’s scores.

Note: You control email alerts. They are turned on and off by you once you logon to HAC. If you are not getting the alerts and you have asked for them, verify that the account you log in with has an email address. If it does not, please email the school at haynesbridge@fultonschools.org to add one to your account.

Eagle’s Angels Holiday Gift Drive

The PTA’s Reach-Out Committee reaches out to help less fortunate students at Haynes Bridge as well as promotes positive character values for all students. This holiday season the Reach-Out Committee asks for your help to collect \$25 Wal Mart gift cards to give to HBMS families in need. If we exceed our goal, we will purchase food items for some of these students’ families! You can help by donating a \$25 gift card to Wal-Mart or a cash donation of the amount you wish and send it to:

Cindy Soder, Mackinac
135 Saint Ignaius Close
Alpharetta, GA . 30022

Jan Kalb, Thornberry
545 Marin Court
Alpharetta, GA. 30022

You may also drop off your donations in the “Eagle’s Angels” box in the front office of the school. Please send in your donations by Friday, December 9th so that we have time to distribute them. Fee free to contact Cindy Soder soders@bellsouth.net or 770-645-6949 if you have any questions. Thank you for your generosity with our third annual Eagle’s Angels Holiday Gift Drive this holiday season.

The Reach Out Committee