

# Eagle Edition

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A NEWSLETTER FOR  
HAYNES BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND  
STUDENTS

## Curriculum Night—Thursday, August 25th 6:30-8:30

### All Grades

- August 25th  
Curriculum Night—all
- September 5th  
Labor Day Holiday  
no school
- September 7th  
STARS begins
- September 8th  
Georgia Trip parents  
meeting—6:45 pm
- September 12th  
Fall pictures
- September 14th  
PTA Bd meeting 9 am  
Lunch n' Learn
- September 16th  
First payment Ga. Trip
- September 20th  
Interim reports home
- September 20th  
Julia Bernath Community  
meeting—Hillside ES  
9:30 am

## Haynes Bridge Middle School Community

We have had a smooth start to the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year. Thank you to all of our families that participated in the Sixth Grade Survivor Camp and the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Information Day. Your commitment to helping your children prepare for the beginning of the year was evident this week. Our first week began with a focus on setting expectations: individual classrooms; *Team Time*; school-wide dress code; and fire drill procedures. It did not take long for our staff to move from procedures to facilitating learning opportunities for your children. In order for you to have a better understanding of your child's day, we invite you to join us for Curriculum Night on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011. This night is for the parent(s)/guardian(s) of all students. You will begin the night with the PTA and the school staff. After a brief introduction, you will follow your child's schedule and move throughout the school to meet your child's teachers. Each rotation will last approximately eight minutes before you move to the next class. This is meant to provide you with an overview of each of your child's classes. We look forward to seeing you at school Thursday night!

### Facilities Update

The district has been working on projects to better equip our facility to meet our needs. This summer the field was provided with new sod, the roof of the school was replaced, and our boys' and girls' locker rooms were set up for new lockers. The roof replacement was completed before school opened. The sod for the field is finished; however, we cannot use the field until September 23<sup>rd</sup> to allow the sod to set. The locker room project is still being completed. This has caused a delay in your children being asked to "dress out" for their physical education class. We expect both locker rooms to be completed in the next couple of weeks. In order to support the maintenance of our school lockers, we will be hiring a company to repair all broken lockers. We have received a quote and expect work to begin over the next month. This should alleviate some of the frustration that your children may have experienced with "stuck" lockers. We appreciate your patience while we work to improve the environment for you and your children. Thank you for your commitment and participation in your child's education. I look forward to a future of collaborative efforts and a successful year.

Respectfully,

*Ms. Lauren Seidman*

Informacion Importante

Para los Padres

Hispanohablantes

En español

Noche de Informaciones

Venticinco de Agosto

6 pm

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### **Home Access Center**

The web-based information center will be available soon. If you have not picked up your logon and password, please stop by the front office with your photo id. We will be happy to provide you with the information that you need to access your student's account. Also, please let us know if you have other students in the system and their accounts can be linked so that you will only need to remember one logon and password. The district website, Parents page, has been updated to include a slide show on the new version of Home Access Center. The link to the slide show is directly above the large icon used to log into Home Access Center. NEW THIS YEAR. Parents/Guardians now have the ability to reset their password. Please note that you must enroll in the password reset utility before you are locked out of an account or forget their password.

### **Parent Handbook/Calendar**

The parent handbook/calendar went home last week—one per family. If you did not receive one, please call Mrs. Reich in the front office. We ask that you take the time to read and understand the handbook and be aware of calendar dates throughout the year. Please access the Eagle Edition as this newsletter will be the most current outlet for up-to-date information. There really is no reason that a parent is not informed about an upcoming event at Haynes Bridge.

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### **Items to Return to School**

Your student brought home a packet of information the beginning of the first week. Please read, discuss with your student, sign the appropriate forms and return them by Friday August 26, 2011.

- If you are interested in serving on the HBMS School Council, please return your interest letter to Ms. Seidman
- If you are applying for free or reduced lunch, the form must be returned to the cafeteria manager, Mrs. Tatum.
- If you are interested in school insurance, please send your completed form to T.W. Lord.

### **Tanner Photography**

Once again Tanner Photography would like to invite you to have your professional family portrait taken. This year the site is the River Glen Subdivision on Wednesday, October 5th from 4:00-6:45 p.m., Thursday, October 6th from 4:00-6:45 pm, Friday, October 7th from 4:00-6:45 pm or Saturday, October 8th from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. at Tanner Studios 3000B Royal Blvd., South, Alpharetta, GA. 30022 To sign up or for questions, please call Andrea Bourgeois at 770-331-4686. Forms are also available in the Haynes Bridge front office.