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A NEWSLETTER FOR HAYNES BRIDGE MIDDLE
SCHOOLPARENTS AND STUDENTS

Planning to Travel? Check this First.

- *August 26th Picture Day*
- *August 27th –Reflections Kick off*
- *September 7th—Labor Day Holiday*
- *September 9th—School Council -7:30 AM PTA Board -9AM*
- *September 10th—Lunch n' Learn—11:45 Junior Beta Inductions—5PM*
- *September 15th—Interim Reports Home*
- *September 16th—Early Release Day—students dismissed at 12:30 pm*

If you are planning to travel during the school year, please review your child's attendance record first. Fulton County Schools' attendance policy can be found online and in your child's agenda. Fulton County School's attendance policy clearly outlines the accepted excuses for absences and what a parent may do if s/he anticipates an absences that is not listed. Please note that in order to have any planned absences excused, a letter from the parent must be submitted to the principal PRIOR to the planned absence. The principal may or may not approve the absence. As well, if your child has missed 10 or more total days of school this year, you may be asked to pro-

vide medical notes for additional absences to be considered excused (in accordance with Fulton County's attendance policy). Please consider scheduling your family travel/vacations to coincide with school breaks and avoid missed class time whenever possible. Thank you for your assistance in keeping your student in class for instruction.



Sally Foster Sale

Gift wrap catalogs for the Sally Foster fundraiser went home on Tuesday, August 18th. Please read through the packet and help support HBMS PTA by selling and purchasing items from the catalog, including gifts, gift wrap, magazines and cookie dough. Orders are due

back to the school by Tuesday, September 8, 2009. You can also place orders online at www.SallyFoster.com. The code for our school is 500156. Our theme for the sale, back by popular demand, is "2009 CASH EXPLOSION". We will give away 3 Grand Prizes—

\$150 awarded to the top dollar seller in each grade. Students who sell 5, 8 and 10 items during the sale will be entered in a drawing to win prizes, such as \$25 gift cars, an ihome docking system, a digital video camera and even a chance to pull a "fistful of cash" from Sally's

Money Jar on the HBMS news. Join the fun and help support the programs that benefit Haynes Bridge Middle School. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Sally Croawell @ 678-585-0904

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Haynes Bridge Hoodies and Spiritwear for Sale

The PTA is currently taking orders for Haynes Bridge hoodies. If you would like to place an order, please contact Michele Neiland at 770-642-0341 by Friday, September 4th. The cost is \$25. Haynes Bridge t-shirts are also available for \$15. Again, please contact Michele Neiland for purchase.



Help Us Prevent the Spread of Colds and Flu

There are actions you can take to help reduce your exposure to the flu. As always, prevention is our best intervention when combating the spread of any illness, whether it is the common cold or something more serious. There are everyday actions people can take to stay healthy. These actions include the following:

- Washing hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners/hand sanitizers are also effective.
- Covering your nose and

mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- Keeping sick children at home until their illness has run its course and as recommended by a health care provider.
- Have your family vaccinated against the seasonal flu.

As a reminder, anyone experiencing a flu-like illness (fever with a cough or sore throat)

should keep away from others as much as possible, stay home, and not attend school or go into the community (Except to seek medical care or for other necessities) until they are fever-free for at least 24 hours and do not require medications to reduce the fever. Recovering students may need to stay home for a longer period of time as directed by a health care provider.