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A NEWSLETTER FOR HAYNES BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Principal Receives National PTA Lifetime Achievement Award

- *Labor Day Holiday—
September 7th*
- *School Council
September 9th— 7:30
AM*
- *PTA Board—
September 9th -9AM*
- *STARS begin—September
9th*
- *Lunch N' Learn—
September 10th 11:45
D. Rifkin Bullies & By-
standers*
- *Junior Beta Induction
September 10th 5PM*
- *Interim Reports home—
September 15th*
- *Early Release Day—
September 16th students
released at 12:30*

This is the first time in 18+ years of editing a newsletter that I have ever submitted an article of my own. I feel that this is the time to blow a horn, not mine, but our illustrious principal, Debbie Reeves. This past July at the PTA Convention/LTC (Leadership Training Conference) she was given the utmost, well deserved, honor. Mrs. Reeves has been awarded the National PTA Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is the highest honor presented from the nation's largest child advocacy organization – to the person who daily lives out his/her commitment to children. The Georgia PTA recognized and honored Mrs. Reeves who for 35 years has dedicated her life to edu-

cating children and youth. This commitment to students has come full circle as one of the students she taught in 5th grade is now a teacher at Haynes Bridge. She has been a part of Georgia PTA for eight years serving various needs – from proof reading to advisor to conducting numerous workshops for the annual convention and leadership training. In addition to the National PTA Lifetime Achievement Award, Debbie also holds a Georgia PTA Honorary Life Membership. Please know that under her tutelage, your child is in the most capable hands as she leads them through their formative years.

Janet Reich
Editor



Arrive @ 25

Did you know that one of the state standards for Reading Across the Curriculum is that each child read twenty-five grade level appropriate (or higher) books during the school year? Your child should be reading every night toward this goal. Our media center sponsors a great competition called Arrive @ 25 which helps students read from all areas of the media center. The Arrive @ 25 reading challenge has begun. All

students should have a record sheet in the pocket of their agendas. The book titles will be recorded on the inside of the record sheet. Each student will have a read number which equals the number of books that have been read. Prizes will be awarded in the media center at each checkpoint. There are prizes awarded after 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20 books. If the student Arrives @ 25 they will win a t-shirt and enter a drawing for a Barnes and

Noble gift card. Students should:

1. Read a book
2. Fill in the table on the inside of the record sheet when you are finished.
3. Get a teacher or someone in the media center to initial the record sheet so it is official.

4. When you reach a checkpoint, bring this paper to the media center to receive your prize.
5. Get another book and repeat all the steps.

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Intramurals Begin

September 2nd, intramurals begin. If a student is planning on staying for an activity, they need to sign up on the after-school sign up sheet. The sheets are available in the cafeteria until 8:30 and then in the front office until 10:00 a.m. If the student fails to sign up s/he will not be able to stay for the activity in the afternoon.

Parent Connect

Parent Connect is available for registration. Please log onto www.haynesbridge.com, click on the Parent Links and scroll to Parent Connect. Register online. Registrations are processed each Friday. You may come into the school the following week, show a picture ID and pick up your password. If you having a problem with parent connect, please email your concern to the above address and the problem will be researched.

A5 Volleyball Club

Fall & Spring Youth Performance—runs for 8 weeks, Mondays and Wednesdays. The fee will be prorated if you cannot make the full 8 weeks. Registration remains open.

Junior Olympic Club Program—Elite-level training for athletes ages 12-18. Please log onto www.a5vball.com for more information

Reminders



Now that the first week of school is behind us, we hope that you have had an opportunity to read all the important information that came home in the first day packet. Please review with your student the policies and procedures of Haynes Bridge, sign and return the forms that are indicated on the first sheet in packet. Please note that if you sign up for school insurance, that form must be mailed directly to T.W. Lord.

If you send in medication, please be sure to provide the proper signed form. Medication can not be dispensed without proper permission.