

Eagle Edition

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A NEWSLETTER FOR
HAYNES BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND
STUDENTS

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School Council meeting –
7:30 am
8th grade soccer @ HBMS-
5:00pm

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Message from the Principal

Thank you to everyone who participated in electing our Parent/Community LSAC Representatives to serve for Haynes Bridge. The elected parties are being notified today and will be announced at this Wednesday's LSAC meeting at 7:30 am in the Media Center. Please join us in a discussion of the current state of our school and plans for improvement this year.

There will be a new system in place to notify parents/guardians of a student's absence from any period during the school day. The School Messenger, automated call/email, system will make contact any day that a child is absent from a period from class. The message will list out the periods that the child was absent. We expect this to begin in the next week or two.

We have a few items that we would appreciate your assistance with: 1. Hats are to be kept in the locker while at school. Hats can be worn before and after school and during PE only. 2. Backpacks are to be kept in lockers during the school day. This is a safety measure to ensure that nothing dangerous is concealed in a bag and carried around throughout the school day. When a child is bringing home PE clothing to be changed out or washed, they may use a clear bag, plastic bag, mesh-bag to transport clothing. The bag may go to and from PE and then must be placed back in the locker. These expectations are in place to keep our school safe.

How many minutes to you spend listening to your child? Listening occurs when your complete focus is on the words coming out of your child's mouth and paying attention to your child's body language. This week, keep a tab of how much time you spend listening when your child speaks.

Career Day is in the planning stages once again. It will be held on Friday, November 4th from 8:00 - 11:00. The kids truly enjoy this activity and we try our best to make it as informational and entertaining as possible. We wanted to reach out to our Haynes Bridge community to see if there is any interest in speaking that day. We are hoping to add some new ideas this year for the students to consider. For the past few years we haven't had anyone in the medical field (Doctor or nurse, etc.), Dermatology, Construction, Plumbing, Electrical or Automobile Industry to name a few. We are also in need of an attorney this year. If you are interested or have any ideas or contacts, please contact Jan Kalb at jmkalb6@gmail.com or [770-667-1314](tel:770-667-1314).

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SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax) Information

SPLOST has funded capital needs in Fulton County Schools since 1997. To accommodate growth of almost 35,000 students SPLOST has funded 37 new schools (with two being built currently) and 28 additions. Past programs were about new schools; however, the upcoming SPLOST is about continued investment in our current inventory to maintain optimal conditions for learning. It’s also about expanding technology capability of our existing classrooms. Get complete detail about SPLOST IV at fultonschools.org. Direct questions to SPLOSTinfo@fultonschools.org or call at 404-669-8982.

Is Your Student Struggling with the New School Year? Please take advantage of the help sessions list below.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Working Lunch – Come see Ms. Wilson, our graduation coach, during your lunch in Room 41. Homework Hotline 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. 404-843-7700 (Sponsored by the Media Services Department of FCS)	Study Hall – Come to room 41 on the 8 th grade hall from 7:45 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. Team Time! – 1:28 p.m. – 1:48 p.m.is a time to keep up with assignments and make up missing work. Homework Hotline 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. 404-843-7700 (Sponsored by the Media Services Department of FCS)	Working Lunch – Come see Ms. Wilson, our graduation coach, during your lunch in Room 41. Homework Hotline 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. 404-843-7700 (Sponsored by the Media Services Department of FCS)	Study Hall – Come to room 41 on the 8 th grade hall from 7:45 a.m.–8:20 a.m. Team Time! – 1:28 p.m. – 1:48 p.m.is a time to keep up with assignments and make up missing work. Homework Hotline 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. 404-843-7700 (Sponsored by the Media Services Department of FCS)	Everybody makes mis- takes! If you end up in Friday Finish for a missing assignment, bring your pass to room 41.

In addition to help sessions offered by individual teachers, all students may take advantage of the following opportunities for assistance with class work, homework, or projects.

PTA Reflections theme for this year is “Diversity Means . . .”

Please log onto www.georgiapta.org/leadership-reflections.html for information on this year’s theme or contact Julie Anne Cooper at 404-414-1583 or juliecooper@bellsouth.net. Students may show their talents in a myriad of ways: dance choreography, film production, photography, musical composition, literature and visual arts. Forms are available in the Media Center. Deadline for entries is October 19, 2011.

Blood Drive at Haynes Bridge

HBMS will be hosting a Blood Drive on October 3, 2011 from 3:30 –8:30 in the cafeteria. My goal is to get Haynes Bridge Middle School parents, faculty and staff members involved in the drive by donating blood. What a great opportunity we have to give back and support our community. Please look for “Pint Size Hero” America Red Cross flyers will be sent home with your child this week. All donation information will be on the flyer. Thanks for your support. Jean Bagwell, Clinic Assistant