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- 10/16 Model UN Yard Sale 8--2
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HAWK TALK

Holcomb Bridge Middle School

Principal, Joy Schroerlucke Assistant Principal, Matt Vance Assistant Principal, Melinda Springman



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The Home Access Center

Home Access Center is now up and running and is fully functional. If you have not already done so please come in and pick up your personal student information. You **MUST** present a photo ID to pick up this information.

Parents, please help us protect instructional time....

Students should be focused on instruction at all times. Students should come to school prepared, with all of their belongings, homework, and projects. Please help your child check their backpack each morning to guarantee that they have everything they need to be successful for the day. The phone in the front office is to be used for emergencies and medical issues only. Students will not be permitted to leave class to call home for items that were forgotten for the day. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Joy Schroerlucke
Principal

Future Focus Fair:

Now in its second year, This Fulton County School System initiative helps middle and high school parents learn about the many opportunities awaiting their children after graduation and how to prepare them today.

This isn't a college fair it's an event to help parents understand what they can do to guide their children in choosing the right path.

For more information or to RSVP go to:
www.FutureFocusFair.eventbrite.com

i-Care

Every month our staff selects three student who exemplify strong character and lead by example. Focusing on one specific character trait for each month, the teachers discuss students who demonstrate these traits and narrow it down to one candidate for each grade level.

The students chosen join Mrs. Schroerlucke for lunch with the Rotary Club and receive a framed certificate. This month our word was Character.

The three students chosen this month were

- 6th Katie Richardson
- 7th Jamarie Burton
- 8th Sandra Soriano



Lunch at Rotary

Reflections 2010

The PTA sponsored Reflections contest theme this year is "Together We Can." Students may submit entries in Literature, Music, Photography, Visual Arts, Dance Choreography and Film/ Video. Students may enter as many pieces and categories as they wish. The entry forms and rules are available in the media center or the National PTA website: http://www.ptareflections.org/cs/rules_and_documentsRemember, in addition to your teachers due date, all entries must be



Volleyball Schedule

10/13/10	Ridgeview	@ Ridgeview
10/15/10	Webb Bridge	@ Webb Bridge
10/20/10	Sandy Springs	@ HBMS
10/22/10	Taylor Road	@HBMS
10/29/10	Autrey Mill	@HBMS
11/3/10	Haynes Bridge	@ Haynes Bridge

Band & Orchester
October 19, 2010

“The 7th and 8th Grade Band and Orchestra students would like to invite you to their Fall Concert. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM in the Gym at Holcomb Bridge Middle School, and it will be a wonderful evening of fantastic, energetic music.”

Chorus Concert
October 21, 2010

Mr. Steck and the Chorus would like to invite you to their Fall Concert. It will begin at 6:30 PM in the Gym. It should be a fun filled evening!
 Hope to see you all there.

7th Grade Field Trip
Rock Eagle
7th Grade The 7th grade students will be embarking on a wonderful opportunity.... Rock Eagle! The 7th grade O.A.T.S (Outdoor Adventures through Science) field trip is a two-day (Nov. 8-9th) outdoor, academic adventure to the Rock Eagle 4-H Environmental Education Center in Eatonton Georgia. This field trip is a rich blend of all academic areas, based on the Georgia Educational Standards. The total cost of the trip is \$95. Please refer to your child's field trip packet for more details.

Find a Treasure for the Team
The Model UN YARD SALE!
Saturday, October 16
8-2

The HBMS Model UN team is busy preparing for its trip to the United Nations in New York. Our students will simulate the roles of UN delegates. As Model UN delegates, the students will learn how the international community acts on its concerns about topics including peace and security, human rights, the environment, food and hunger, economic development, and globalization. The delegates' in-depth knowledge of their countries guarantees a lively and memorable experience. While playing their roles as ambassadors, student delegates make speeches, prepare draft resolutions, negotiate with allies and adversaries, resolve conflicts, and navigate the Model UN conference rules of procedure - all in the interest of mobilizing "international cooperation" to resolve problems that affect countries all over the world. In order to help with the cost of the trip, the team is holding a yard sale at the school on Saturday, October 16 from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM. There will be great selections and bargains for everyone! Come out and find a treasure and help support our Model UN team at the same time.

Please help us get the word out by including the following in your school newsletters over the next few weeks, ideally starting with this Friday.

Fulton County Schools is exploring becoming a Charter School System. Learn more about this new approach to education in Georgia and provide your input to the Board of Education at an upcoming Charter System Input Forum. Parent forums will begin at 6:30. Dates and locations are as follows:

- October 18th Johns Creek HS
- October 19th Westlake HS
- October 27th Roswell HS
- November 3rd Independence HS/Milton Center
- November 4th Creekside HS
- November 10th Tri-Cities HS
- November 11th Riverwood HS

Additional information is also available at www.fultonschools.org.

Forums for teachers and administrators will be at these same locations and dates, starting at 4:30. Please encourage your faculty and staff to attend. Many of you have been looking for the Powerpoint to share with your communities in advance. A version with talking points in the Notes section will be in Outlook Public Folders under Charter System tomorrow morning (October 7th). After next Tuesday's Board meeting we will post the final version. It will be available on the website as well, but without the talking points.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the upcoming forums. Many thanks.

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