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Message from the Principal

Thank you to our staff and our community that attended the *State of the School Address* on January 25th. Later this week, the presentation from the event will be posted above my weekly message. This will give everyone an opportunity to review our school's information. Please join us at our February 23rd Community Coffee for an additional opportunity to discuss our school's data and plans for continuous improvement. As always, we welcome current and incoming parents to join us at our monthly coffee.

Haynes Bridge Middle School is proud to announce Mika Tokutake as a First Place Winner, in the category of non-animated graphic design, at the Fulton County Technology Competition. The competition took place this past Saturday at Riverwood High School. Mika will be representing our school and our county at the State Technology Competition. Way to go Mika! We are proud of you and excited for your next round of competition.

February

- 6-PTA Board-11:00 am
- 8- Rising 9th grade parent meeting at Centennial HS
- 13-Countdown to HS-6:30 pm
- 15- Student Hardships due
- 15-Lunch N Learn Countdown to HS
- 17-Teacher/Student holiday
- 20-Presidents Day-no school
- 23- Scoliosis screening
- 28-PTA Committee Chair mtg-11:30am
- 29-School Council-7:30 am



Spelling Bee Results

With thirty students participating in this year's HBMS school-wide Spelling Bee, the winner was finally decided today, January 24, to represent our school in the Fulton County-wide Spelling Bee. Drum roll please.....And the winner is..... 8th grader Jordan Albright. Jordan competed against twenty-nine other students and had a brutal battle with runner-up, David Baghdasarian, also an 8th grader. The winning word was.... "RETRIBUTION" Congratulations to Jordan, and of course, to David, for coming in second place. Jordan will be going to Mount Olive Elementary School on February 2 to represent HBMS in the county-wide Spelling Bee. **GOOD LUCK.....Jordan!**



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Slammin' in the Suburbs": Roswell Poetry Slam

For an evening of exciting and inspiring spoken word, join us for "Slammin' in the Suburbs". This is Roswell's 8th annual poetry slam during which poets perform their work and are judged by members of the audience on content (discretion encouraged) and performance. New this year...an invitational round of competition amongst some of the metro's best spoken word artists! Also new....bigger and better prizes! A \$500 cash 1st place prize will be awarded as well as a \$400 2nd place prize, a \$300 3rd place prize, a \$200 4th place prize and a \$100 5th place prize. Hosted by award winning spoken word artist, Ayodele Heath. For details on the rules and how to participate, visit www.roswellroots.com/poetryslam. February 16 at The Teaching Museum. 7 p.m.

Centennial Jr Knights Football Needs You!!

Calling all rising 4th – 8th graders—the Jr Knight registration is on January 30th at 7pm in the CHS Auditorium. During registration meet the New Varsity Head Coach Jeff Carlberg! Go Online to get forms at www.centennialjrknights.com Click on the registration tab and create a login. Any questions, email matrisse@comcast.net or call 678-898-3744

Hillside Elementary "Husky Dash" is March 3, 2012

In honor of Hillside Elementary School's 10th year, the Hillside PTA is holding a 5K Run/Walk – the Husky Dash – and the entire community is invited to participate. The Husky Dash will be on Saturday, March 3 at Centennial High School, with the 5K beginning at 7:30 am and the Fun Run following at 8:15am. Check out our website at www.huskydash.com for more information on registration and sponsorship opportunities. You can also check us out on Facebook or active.com. If you any further questions, please feel free to contact Portia Naish at portia.naish@workbest.com.

Attention All 8th Grade Families

North Springs Charter High School will be hosting our annual Rising 9th Grade Parent Night and we encourage any interested families to attend. The event will take place on February 9th at 6:30 in the North Springs Cafeteria and topics include: School opportunities; review NSCHS 9th grade elective course offerings and graduation requirements; provide information regarding the Magnet Program; Address the transition to high school; question and answer session. Light refreshments will be served.

National College Fair

The Atlanta NACAC College Fair is a great opportunity for you to explore hundreds of colleges and attend informative sessions on planning for college, financial aid, and the HOPE Scholarship Program. Online student registration is highly encouraged for this College Fair! Requesting information from multiple colleges/universities at the NACAC College Fair just got a whole lot easier. Students who pre-register and bring their barcoded printout with them to the Fair will not have to fill out information cards on site! Registration will be available on-site but avoid the long lines and register online beforehand at www.gotomyncf.com.