

# Eagle Edition

A NEWSLETTER FOR  
HAYNES BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND  
STUDENTS

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## Board Member

### Community Meetings

Linda Schultz - Sept. 19th  
9:30 am Mountain Park ES

Julia Bernath - Sept. 15th  
9:30 am Hillside ES

Monday-September 5th-no  
school

Wednesday-September 7th-  
STARS begins

Thursday, September 8th  
Georgia trip parent meeting  
6:45 pm

Monday, September 12th  
Picture Day

Tuesday, September 13th  
PTA Committee Chair  
meeting—9am

Wednesday, September 14th  
PTA Board meeting—9am  
Lunch n' Learn-11:45 am

Friday, September 16th  
First payment due for 8th grade  
Georgia trip

Tuesday, September 20th  
Interim reports home

Wednesday, September 21st  
School Council meeting-7:30am

Our mission is to engage and motivate students to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitude to accomplish today what will produce excellence tomorrow.

## Message from the Principal

Thank you to all of our parents/guardians/relatives/friends that made the choice to visit us at Curriculum Night. The gymnasium was packed with what appeared to be ~500 people. Your attendance showed your support for your children and the for staff at Haynes Bridge. At Curriculum Night, I asked our families to do three things this year: *Talk to your children* (ask about their day, what they learned, how they are feeling); *Support your children with organizational skills* (plan ahead, use agenda, make lists); *Talk to us* (ask us questions, provide us with information). By setting this foundation of communication and organization, our children will have a support system to assist in their success. At Haynes Bridge, we will *communicate with you* (reader board, Eagle Edition, School Messenger, Website, Home Access Center, and agenda), *provide a solid education of the core academic subjects*, *provide extra support* (Team Time, STARS, Working Lunches, etc.), and *provide enrichment* (concerts, world language, clubs, sports, career day, games day, 8th grade GA trip, etc.). Our collaborative efforts will increase the probability of all students being successful and being prepared for their future.

### Physical Education (PE) Girls Uniform

The PE department will no longer be selling the Soffe shorts. The shorts are not within dress code. The department will now be selling unisex shorts that provide more coverage. If you purchased the Soffe shorts for this school year, you may bring them back for a refund or exchange for the unisex shorts. If you have shorts from previous years and cannot purchase new shorts that fit within the dress code, please provide bicycle shorts for your child to wear beneath the Soffe shorts.

### Exterior Doors

In order to ensure that our children, staff, and community are in a safe environment, the exterior doors on the sides of the building will be locked during the school day. We have been re-routing the students in order to use the inside hallways to move from the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade halls to the Science wing. Starting Monday, the side doors will be locked. If anyone exits out the side doors, they will need to walk around front to re-enter the school. When you come to visit us, please use the front door and sign-in at the front



*Labor Day Holiday—No School  
Monday, September 5th*

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### **Early Morning Procedure**

Arrival officially begins at 7:55 am. In order to ensure that students are supervised once they are in the building, buses will be holding students until 7:55 a.m. In order to accommodate additional learning opportunities, students are allowed to enter Haynes Bridge at 7:30 a.m if they have work to complete or a teacher to meet. Car riders may enter the building at 7:30 a.m. and report to the Media Center with work they need to complete. If students have a pass from a teacher, they may report directly to that teacher's classroom for extra help. Students will then be released from the Media Center at 7:55 a.m.

### **Haynes Bridge and Tanner Photography Fundraiser**

Once again, we are offering this great opportunity for Haynes Bridge families and friends. For just \$30, Tanner Photography will take a professional portrait (\$144 value) of your family and you will receive an 11 x 14 canvas family portrait. Additional pictures may be purchased as well as holiday cards. This is a great opportunity to get this annual chore checked off your list! We still have dates available for this event which runs from October 5th through October 8th. For more information or to schedule a sitting, contact Andrea Bourgeois at 770-331-4686 or [bourgeois0541@bellsouth.net](mailto:bourgeois0541@bellsouth.net)

### **“Arts on the Creek” returns Labor Day Weekend**

Free festival offers art and entertainment in Johns Creek. The fifth annual festival, featuring juried artists, artisans, and crafters is set for Labor Day weekend, September 2nd-4th, in Johns Creek. Presented by the Johns Creek Chamber of Commerce, the city of Johns Creek, the Johns Creek Arts Center and presenting sponsor, Fifth Third Bank, the free festival also includes live entertainment and food. The public is invited Friday, from 5:30-8:30, to an opening night reception for the Juried Art Show, hosted by the Johns Creek Arts Center. The Juried Fine Art Show will be open throughout the festival and continue through September 29th. This year's festival includes performances from the Broadway Dream Foundation and the Showtime Singers. The Johns Creek Arts Center is located at 6290 Abbots Bridge road, Suite 700, Johns Cree. Perimeter Church is located at the corner of 141 and Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek. Plenty of parking is available at both locations. For more information, visit [www.artsonthecreek.org](http://www.artsonthecreek.org)

### **Items to Return to School**

Your student brought home a packet of information the beginning of the first week. Please read, discuss with your child, sign the appropriate forms, and return forms by Friday, August 26, 2011.

- If you are interested in serving on the HBMS School Council, please return your interest letter to Ms. Seidman.
- If you are applying for free or reduced lunch, the form must be returned to the cafeteria manager, Mrs. Tatum.
- If you are interested in school insurance, please send your completed form to T.W. Lord.