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A NEWSLETTER FOR
HAYNES BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND
STUDENTS

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Dates to Remember

September 28th
8th grade soccer at HBMS

September 30th
8th grade soccer at HBMS

October 5th
8th grade soccer at HBMS

Tech Tip

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If you put quotes around your search terms, the search engine will look for pages that have those exact words.



Message from the Principal

Last week, you should have received your child's first progress report. If you have not already, be sure to sit down with your child and review their progress. Celebrate the areas where your child is doing well and discuss any areas that are in need of improvement. There are many opportunities for your child to get support at school: working lunches, STARS, Check and Connect, Friday Finish, etc. Your child's success is a result of a partnership amongst you, the school, and your child. Think about the opportunities that you provide for your child to get support at home. Are the opportunities consistent?

In order for you to be able to support your child, it is important that you take care of your health. To support your commitment to your health, a partnership has been established with LA Fitness.

LA FITNESS Special Enrollment for ALL Haynes Bridge FACULTY AND PTA Members

SPECIAL OPTION 1 (thru 10/15)

25.00 Enrollment/Monthly rate is \$29.99/Membership is month to month

SPECIAL OPTION 2 (thru 9/30)

25.00 Enrollment/Monthly rate is \$29.99/JOIN FOR 2 YEARS and GET 1 YEAR FREE!

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES...

- Access to ALL clubs nationwide
- Full access to huge selection of free weights, state-of-the-art cardio equipment, etc.
- Full access to all aerobics classes (SPIN, kickboxing, bodyworks, yoga, pilates, step, etc.)
- Swimming pools, sauna, basketball, racquetball, (most locations)
- Free fitness assessment and workout with an elite personal trainer

For more information please call

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Town Hall Meetings Set—Charter System

Three town hall meetings will be held in early October regarding the Fulton County School System's proposed charter system model. Each will begin at 6:30 pm in the school's auditorium or cafeteria.

October 3rd Milton Center 86 School Drive, Alpharetta

October 5th Lake Forest ES 5920 Sandy Springs Circle, Sandy Springs

October 6th Westlake HS 2400 Union Road SW, Atlanta

The meetings will give the community an update about the charter system process as well as an opportunity to ask questions and give feedback. To learn more about the process, ask a question, or leave an online comment, please visit the Exploring Fulton as a Charter System website at <http://www.fultonschools.org/CharterSystem>.

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President Obama will address school children through a Back-to-School webcast next Wednesday, September 28th. Haynes Bridge will be showing a 20 minute excerpt from the speech during Team Time on Friday, September 30th. You can view the entire speech with your child at the link below. An opt-out letter is being sent home today. If you choose to not have your child participate, the form must be returned by Thursday, September 29th. Any students who opt-out will be scheduled to participate in an alternate Friday Team Time activity. More information about the President's back-to-school address can be found at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/back-to-school>.

SPLOST Meetings

On October 13th from 7:30-8:30pm the Centennial Cluster school PTA's invite everyone to join them at the East Roswell Park recreation center (9000 Fouts Road, Roswell, GA 30076-3437) for a meeting to learn about and discuss the SPLOST IV referendum. On Tuesday, November 8th, there will be a general election that will include city council seats, referendums, and Fulton County Schools' SPLOST IV. To vote, you must be registered. If you are not already registered, the registration deadline is October 11th. You can register at the Fulton County North Annex at 7741 Roswell Road, local libraries, or on-line at <http://sos.georgia.gov/elections/VRinfo.htm>. PTA encourages everyone to be an active participant in our government by exercising the right to vote!

Home Access Center

Home Access is up and running. Please stop by the front office, with your photo id, to pick up your logon and password.

Save the Date

HBMS Campus Clean-Up Day is on Saturday, **October 29th from 8am-12pm**

Bring your enthusiasm and your garden gloves for a morning of outdoor work to spruce up our school! We'll be doing some basic landscape work to clear away debris, trim hedges, and spread mulch around the front of the school. Bring your family, friends, and coworkers out for a fun morning outdoors in the glorious Georgia autumn! Also, any students who need documented volunteer hours are encouraged to come out and help. Any questions? Please contact Laura Hemauer at hemausers@charter.net or Alison Monahan at amonahan@charter.net.

Project Identity at Morehouse College

Project identity's Saturday Institute is an enrichment program that provides academically talented African American males and other males of color in grades 4th through 12th. Located on the campus of Morehouse College, Project Identity offers a unique environment which helps enrich the learning experience. If you have any questions, contact the Project Identity office at 404-653-7767, rfrancis@morehouse.edu or check out their website, www.morehouse.edu/projectidentity for more information and the registration form.

Blood Drive Update—the Blood Drive originally scheduled has cancelled.