

Eagle Edition

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Community Meeting

Julia Bernath

February 21st

9:30 am

Woodland ES

A NEWSLETTER FOR
HAYNES BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND
STUDENTS

No School February 17-20

Message from the Principal

Congratulations to all of our Super Honor Roll and Honor Roll recipients from First Semester! We had 100+ students earn straight "A"s and Super Honor Roll status and 250+ students earn all "A"s and "B"s and Honor Roll status. This achievement required dedication, commitment, and confidence in the ability to achieve. Each of our Super Honor Roll and Honor Roll recipients are a role model for all students at our school and we are very proud of their accomplishments. A letter was sent home to all families late last week in recognition of our outstanding performers. In addition, each student's name is represented on a poster in our hallways to honor their accomplishment.

Listen up parents of rising 9th graders! Please join us at Centennial High School, on February 8th at 6:30 pm, for a night filled with information to help you plan for your child's transition to the high school. This is a great opportunity for you to visit our outstanding high school, get answers to questions, and ease anxiety. We look forward to seeing you there.

We have been working diligently to come up with sample logos for our staff, students, and community to vote on. It is important that we get this right as this logo will be a representation of Haynes Bridge Middle School. After initial feedback, we went back to the drawing board to improve our options. This process has pushed back our vote. As a result, we will NOT be sending home ballots with the February 9th interim reports. We expect to have our updated logos by the end of next week and then will be able to communicate our timeline for voting. Thank you for your patience with this process.

February

8—Rising 9th grade
parent meeting at CHS

9—Interims home

10— 7th/8th grade
BB—Boys only
FSA @ HBMS

13—Countdown to HS
—cafeteria 6:30 pm

15— Hardships due

8th grade BB
WBMS @ HBMS

16— 8th grade BB
AMMS @ HBMS

Looking for ways to help your child PLAY 60?

Can you believe over 30% of children are overweight or obese? ActivityTree.com would like to help families get their kids active. The Activity Tree Kids Activity Finder offers parents a handy way to find information on thousands of local kid's activity providers. And, it's FREE! For the website, parents simply enter their zip code and click search to find local kids activities close to home. You can also enter to win a scholarship that can make it more affordable to get active.



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Study Hall has changed their time—It now will begin at 7:55 a.m.

Deadline is Feb. 15 for Hardship Transfer Applications

Applications will be available beginning Jan. 4 for parents who wish to apply for a 2012-13 hardship transfer or to renew a current hardship to another Fulton elementary, middle or high school. Parents can use an [online form](#) to enter their information and then print it to obtain signatures and/or supporting documentation. Although using the online form will help expedite processing time, printed applications also can be picked up at all schools as well as the Fulton County Schools Administrative Center. The deadline for submitting a transfer application is Feb. 15, 2012, by 4:30 p.m., with no exceptions or extensions granted. All requests must be received or postmarked by this date and time. Applications can be sent by mail, fax or hand-delivery to:

Fulton County Schools' Student Assignment Office
c/o Meadows Operations Center
5270 Northfield Blvd.
College Park, GA 30349
404-763-5546 fax

In addition, school system employees who have children receiving an employee hardship transfer must renew their request through the Student Assignment office. Instead of employees submitting an employee verification letter from their school or location, this year the Human Resources Department will verify employment directly with the Student Assignment office. The Feb. 15 deadline applies to students and parents seeking a hardship transfer for medical reasons, curriculum differences, child care situations or for employees' children. Schools participating in open enrollment, a separate transfer process that allows students to move to a school with available space, will be announced in early May. Parents with questions or who need more information about hardship transfers can contact the Fulton County Schools' Student Assignment Office at 404-763-5550 or visit www.fultonschools.org/studentassignment.



Centennial Jr Knights

On Friday, February 10th our Junior Knights Basketball teams will be honored at halftime of both the girls and boys varsity games at Centennial. Girls Varsity game starts at 6:00 p.m., with the boys game to follow. **ALL ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT TICKETS WILL BE \$1 WITH A PAID ADULT TICKET. THE STUDENT(S) MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT TO THE GAMES!!**