

# Eagle Edition

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A NEWSLETTER FOR  
HAYNES BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND  
STUDENTS

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## January

**18th**-Georgia Writing Test—  
8th grade 8:30-11:00

**21st**—Reading Bowl  
Tournament—Centennial HS

**24th**—School wide Spelling Bee

**25th** School Council meeting—  
7:30 am

State of the School—6:45 pm

## February

**9th**—Interim reports home

**13th**—Countdown to High  
School— 6:30 pm

**15th**-Hardships due

**15th** Lunch n' Learn— topic  
Countdown to High  
School 11:30 am

**17th**—teacher/student holiday

**20th**-Presidents Day-no school

**23rd**- Scoliosis screening

**28th**- PTA Committee Chair  
meeting

## Message from the Principal

We are proud to announce that Haynes Bridge Middle School is currently featured on the Fulton County website. In commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr. students wrote their dreams down and posted them throughout the cafeteria. The news clip acknowledges our *Wall of Dreams*. Please visit [www.fultonschools.org](http://www.fultonschools.org) to see news story #1.

We are mid-way through the year and it is time to do a check on our progress thus far and our plans for the future. On January 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:45 pm, we will be holding a *State of the School Address*. The meeting will begin with a message from our PTA and a vote on the nominating committee for the 2012-2013 PTA Board. After the PTA, the school's data and the School Improvement Plan (SIP) will be shared. Our Community Coffee in February will be a follow-up to the *State of the School Address* and provide a more intimate setting for questions and conversation around our data and the SIP.

We are coming up to our 30 year anniversary. Through the years, there have been several school logos and eagles that have been associated with our school. We have decided that this is a good time to find a single logo to represent our school. The faculty and students will be voting on a logo in the coming week. The community will have a chance to vote by choosing a logo from those that come home with your child's interim report on February 9, 2012.

### How will I know if the school will be closed do to inclement weather?

Once a decision has been made from the central office to close school due to inclement weather, local radio and television channels will broadcast this information. WSB-TV Channel 2 and 98.5 FM radio are the official Fulton County Schools media channels. **Please avoid calling the school.**



### GMEA All State Orchestra

Congratulations to Kyle Qian for making the GMEA All-State Middle School Orchestra! We are very proud and pleased to have him represent Haynes Bridge MS at this prestigious event!



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### Science Fair Results

In the recent Haynes Bridge Science Fair there were a variety of interesting topics on display and they represented hours of hard work! Congratulations to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade science students participating! The top twenty projects in the school were recognized at the Science Fair Awards Breakfast, and their names are posted around the school. The five first-place winners will be going on to the Fulton County Regional Science Fair.

Jessica Perkins – Electrolytes in Drinks

Neil Jacob – Hydroelectric Energy vs. Wind Energy

Jacob Vigliotta and Dylan Verstandig – Which Fast Food Restaurant is the Cleanest?

Zach Nolen – Fabric on Fire

Shelby Aiello and Megan Witte – The Death of an Orange

### Attention Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

National Charity League, Inc. (NCL) is a national mother-daughter membership organization with affiliated local chapters in communities throughout the United States. **Our chapter, the Northeast Atlanta Chapter, is currently conducting its membership drive for 2012-2013.** NCL's unique focus on the mother-daughter relationship, while serving the community, is the keystone to NCL's success and growth. Mothers and daughters work together as volunteers to support the community while developing skills to become leaders and role models. Membership in NCL is for a six year time frame, starting in 7th grade and ending with 12th grade high school graduation. If you would like to receive a membership application or if you have any questions, please contact Julie Childers at [jcjc@bellsouth.net](mailto:jcjc@bellsouth.net)

### Project LIFT, mentoring program for students in North Fulton schools, to host first annual *LIFT A Fork* fundraising event

Join us for our first annual fundraising gala hosted by Evelyn Mims, producer of 11Alive's Atlanta & Co! *LIFT A Fork* promises to be a great night of food and entertainment including live music, silent auction and cash bar. Sample some of North Fulton's best restaurants' specialty dishes, learn more about the Project LIFT program, meet our students, bid on fantastic silent auction prizes.

**Saturday, February 11th, 2012**

**6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Embassy Suites, Alpharetta**

Auction Items Include: Southwest Airlines Tickets, Vacation Rental in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, Hot Air Balloon Ride, Fine-Dining & Hotel Gift Certificates, Autographed Sports Memorabilia, Cultural & Sporting Event Tickets, Local Artist Jewelry & Fine Art and so much more!

Restaurants Include: Bucca di Beppo, Aqua Blue, Talk of the Town Catering, Sweet Tomatoes and more!

Tickets are \$25 each or \$40/couple. Each entry ticket is also a raffle ticket for a chance to win an Apple iPad! Join together with friends, neighbors and your local community to help support this great program! You can purchase your tickets online at <http://projectliftliftfork.eventbrite.com/>. For more information about the event, please go to [http://www.projectlift.org/sub\\_category\\_list.asp?category=47&title=Announcements](http://www.projectlift.org/sub_category_list.asp?category=47&title=Announcements).

Project LIFT is a non-profit organization located in Roswell, GA, near Centennial High School. As a result of a recognized need for youth mentoring in North Fulton County, Project LIFT was formed in 2009. Project LIFT's focus is to provide services to students at Centennial High School, Haynes Bridge Middle School, and Holcomb Bridge Middle School. Project LIFT provides participants with a personal mentor (Coach) to help them improve their academic performance and enhance their abilities to withstand daily challenges as a teen. During the school year, students attend academic and personal development sessions every Thursday from 4:00 – 7:00. These sessions include peer group discussions and one-on-one mentoring with adult volunteers. Weekly group sessions consist of life skills development such as time management, motivation, value assessment, and decision-making. One-on-one mentoring sessions focus on building a solid, trusting relationship providing students support in academics, social skills, life choices, building self-confidence and exposure to new experiences.

For more information on Project LIFT, its program and/or volunteer opportunities, please visit our website at [www.projectlift.org](http://www.projectlift.org) or contact the program director, Amanda Reed, at (404) 545-2354 or email [amanda@projectlift.org](mailto:amanda@projectlift.org).

