

Holcomb Bridge Happenings

1/6-1/7 Talent Show Tryouts  
1/7 Spelling Bee  
1/10 Semester Report Cards  
1/12—G.A.T.E Day  
1/17 - MLK Holiday  
1/20 - 1/21 Science Fair  
1/27- Student Award Ceremony  
1/ 29 Academic Bowl Tourna

# HAWK TALK

## HOLCOMB BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal, Joy Schroerlucke Assistant Principal, Matt Vance Assistant Principal, Melinda Springman



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Dear Parents,

Goodness...it is 2011 and yes, we are traveling in the appropriate direction for excellence! Thank you for your support first semester on the journey towards reaching your student's goals on the 2011 Georgia CRCT --April 20th – April 28th. Signing the agenda, attending meetings with your student, attending all programs involving Academics, the Arts, Athletics and Service to our community were so greatly appreciated. I am very lucky to have you and your student at Holcomb Bridge Middle School with me!

We have laid the groundwork for academic success – now let us bring it on home! I want us to continue with academics and instruction being the #1 priority. Please check your student's progress on the Fulton County "Home Access" portal, call/email your student's teachers with any questions you may have and continue monitoring the agenda for assignments. This is certainly not the time to let your student slide in organization and completion of tasks. I also ask for your support on all after school and Saturday academic programs to raise student achievement. Through daily teacher-team collaborations, common assessments and Fulton County Achievement Series Data Base – teachers are able to monitor the progress towards mastery of Georgia Performance Standards. If your student needs extra help in mastery of any standard – you will be contacted for after school help or yes... Saturday School Remediation.

Let me see...

\*Dress for success each and every day... **Check!**

\*Arrive on time each and every day, prepared and in class for instruction to begin at 7:45 AM **sharp...Check!**

\*CRCT: April 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>... **Check!**

\*Final Exams: May 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> ... **Check!**

Please mark your calendars today to insure your student's attendance on all days of the **CRCT** and **FINAL EXAMS**.

Thank you,

Your Principal and your Partner

### January 12<sup>th</sup>:

Look for important information to come home on G.A.T.E. day, January 12<sup>th</sup>.

Students will bring home individualized reports about their test scores from last year, their most recent test scores for the Checkpoints assessments, and details for how they can work to improve areas in time for the CRCT. Please take the time to review these reports with your student.



### Jr. Knights Girls Lacrosse

Girls Jr. Centennial Knights Lacrosse is looking girls grades 2nd —7th. You do not need any prior experience in Lacrosse. If you are interested in joining please contact Mrs. Gibson at 678-357-2774 or email Mrs. Gibson at [llrladyknights@gmail.com](mailto:llrladyknights@gmail.com).

From the HBMS Library Media Center

#### Safe Web Sites for Student Research

We call it the 24 hour learning center. Just go to the HBMS media center page for a list of resources and databases specially designed and selected for student use. Many of the resources do require passwords to access them from home and those user names and passwords are accessible from the media page or have your students drop by the library for a tip sheet. The media center is open every morning and throughout the day for students to come not only to check out books and read, but to get help with their research projects and computer skills.

<http://www.fultonschools.org/school/holcombbridge/mediac.htm>

### YEARBOOKS

It's yearbook time once again... and now is the time to order a copy of the 2010-2011 edition of the yearbook. Don't miss out on the 2010-2011 yearbook with pictures of all the school year's highlights including sports, academics, band, clubs, student and faculty portraits and so much more. It's all beautifully printed and bound in one spectacular edition!

Ordering the book has never been easier! Simply fill out the order form below and mail your payment, or, to be eligible to win\* the iPod Touch we are giving away, log onto [www.ybpay.com](http://www.ybpay.com) to place your order using your credit/debit card!

To guarantee your copy of the 2010-2011 edition, payment must be received by February 28, 2011. Order now before it's too late!

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**BOX TOPS FOR HBMS!**

Another way to earn money for Holcomb Bridge Middle School... Please click on the link below. It will take you to a Kroger sponsored opportunity to earn additional money for Holcomb Bridge. All you do is sign-up using your Kroger card and designate Holcomb Bridge as your school. Just for signing up Holcomb Bridge will earn an additional 5 Box Tops (which is equal to 50 cents to HBMS). As you purchase selected Box Top items at Kroger, Holcomb Bridge will earn additional Box Tops money. There is a complete list of the items to choose from on the Reward Your School site.

Thanks for helping support HBMS!! If you have any questions, please contact Laura McKenna [lhdmckenna@gmail.com](mailto:lhdmckenna@gmail.com).  
<http://www.rewardyourschool.com/>

Parents,

Looking for ways to get involved with Holcomb Bridge Middle School? Please review the revised Title I Parent Involvement Policy by following the link below:

<http://www.fultonschools.org/school/holcombbridge/parentinv.pdf>

**The Bridges Cotillion 2011**

**Invitations for The Bridges Cotillion have been mailed and registration is underway! 7th and 8th graders from Holcomb Bridge and Haynes Bridge will meet at the Country Club of Roswell on Sunday evenings beginning in late January and running through mid March. Students will learn traditional and current dances, as well as proper manners for a variety of social settings. If you have already registered, you should receive a confirmation letter soon. If you haven't registered yet, classes are filling up so don't get left out! If you did not receive an invitation and are interested in participating, please contact the grade level representative listed below.**

**7th grade - Dana Kauffman - [shopenmopen@gmail.com](mailto:shopenmopen@gmail.com)**

**8th grade - Beth McCraney - [beth.mccraney@mac.com](mailto:beth.mccraney@mac.com)**

**PRINCIPAL CHAT**

Please join us for the Annual CHS Principal's Chat

Hosted by Centennial High School PTSA

January 20, 2011, 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center

Parents of current 8th graders or parents new to CHS this year are invited to hear about the great things going on at Centennial High School and get their questions answered in an informal setting.

Speakers will include:

Dr. Steve Miletto, Principal

Solange Inghilleri and Katie Mazzuckelli, PTSA co-Presidents

Also attending will be Middle School Principals Dru Tomlin and Joy Schroerlucke.

In addition a CHS Guidance Counselor will be present to answer any questions.

If you have any questions, please contact Marty Young, Principal's Chat Committee Chair,

[MESY3550@aol.com](mailto:MESY3550@aol.com) or 770-410-1336.

# Fulton County News

## TeenBoss Workshop

**Be your OWN boss! Start your own business!**



**Monday, January 10th**

**4 p.m.**

**Ages 11-18**

**Reservations are required.**

**Limited seating.**

**All programs are free & open to the public.**

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