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*A newsletter for
 Haynes Bridge Middle School parents and students*

CALENDAR

October 21, 2019

IPRs go home

October 21, 2019

Bus Drive Appreciation Day

October 21—25, 2019

IOWA testing 8th grade

October 21 thru

November 2, 2019

PTA Coat Drive
 See page 2 for additional information

October 23, 2019

Volleyball @ River Trail
 5:30 pm

October 25, 2019

Volleyball @ Haynes Bridge
 5:30 pm

October 28 thru

November 1, 2019

Red Ribbon Week

As we approach the upcoming holidays, candy, deserts, baked goods (store bought/homemade), or other edible items **are not** to be sold or distributed during school hours unless approved in advance by the administration. Students who do not adhere to this expectation are subject to disciplinary action for insubordination and all food items will be confiscated. Please discuss this expectation and possible consequences with your student(s).

This measure will help us maintain a safe environment for all students. You can help us protect your student(s) by requesting that they not eat anything given to them by another person, anything that they have not brought from your home or anything not in its original sealed package. Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping all of our students safe at school!

Digital Citizenship for families (internet safety)

Monday, November 4th 6-7 pm in the Centennial High School Auditorium

HBMS parents and guardians, please join us on Monday, November 4th, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Centennial High School Auditorium for the programs on digital citizenship for families. Detective Laurie Nicholson from the Alpharetta Police Department has been working crimes against children for approximately 7 years, with 12 years of previous experience in APD working a variety of different positions from Patrol to DUI. In this session, she will address some of the issues our students are encountering on the internet and what parents and guardians can do to help their children in this area.



Need help with Infinite Campus parent portal or student portal?

[Click here for a tutorial.](#)



Monday, October 21, 2019

Bus Drive Appreciation Day



Winter Warm Up



Haynes Bridge Coat Drive

The children of Fulton County need your help.

Please donate your new or gently used

Coats, hats, gloves, scarves and blankets.

October 21 through November 1

There will be drop off boxes located around the school
for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please email:

Jen at jenmachenheimer@gmail.com



Yearbooks will be sold through Jostens this year!

You can buy your yearbook following this link <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01330600>

Don't wait, the price goes up \$5 on February 1st!

Fulton County Technology Fair

Attention Haynes Bridge Technology Fair Students:

Please find below the Fulton County Technology Fair Website for the 2019-2020 website below.

Your parents will need to sign and parent consent form. Please make sure Dr. Sutton gets a copy of the Tech Fair Parent Consent Form. You can find all of the items (website link and parent consent form link) below. Thanks.

[WEBSITE LINK](#)

Parents,

Throughout the school year, families consider an alternate school setting for their child or a physician needs additional information to help evaluate your child's medication needs and effectiveness. When these situations arise, they usually request that your child's teachers complete a teacher assessment, evaluation or recommendation form.

If this situation occurs at any time throughout the school year, please contact the Counseling Secretary, Nita Coloma, to assist you with this request before you send the documents directly to the teachers. There is a required Fulton County Release of Information form or the school's application transfer of information page (with parent's signature) that must be completed by the parent prior to our faculty members being allowed to share any such information with a third party.

Mrs. Coloma will coordinate the collection of the forms between you and the teachers and forward them to the requesting school, organization or physician's office prior to your child's next appointment or registration deadline. We do ask that you please try to afford us at least a 7-10 day turnaround time to complete your request.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Nita Coloma in the Counseling Department at 470-254-8392.

IMPORTANT DATES: PLEASE READ

Haynes Bridge Middle School has four days that students do not come to school that is beyond what is published on the Fulton County Schools calendar.

Friday, February 14; and Thursday, March 12.

We use these days for professional development and collaborative planning for our teachers. Staff comes to school but students do not. Please plan ahead to ensure you have arrangements for your child(ren) on these dates.

In addition, **Tuesday, March 24, 2020, is now a Teacher Work Day.** Students will not attend school due to the presidential primary.

AVID: HELP WANTED

Are you looking for a way to be consistently involved in the growth and academic development of students at Haynes Bridge? If so, we need you! Haynes Bridge, currently has 4 sections of AVID. AVID is a national, non-profit, organization that stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. One of the essential elements of the AVID curriculum is the influence and support of tutors.

You do not need to be an expert in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade content! You just need to be willing to learn the AVID strategies to guide students in learning how to address their points of confusion within various content areas, as well as have a heart for helping kids succeed!

College students and adults will be paid \$15 an hour. High school seniors who are taking AP classes or are dually enrolled will be paid \$10 an hour. Tutors will begin in October and can serve in the 3rd period class(7th Grade) which is 10:45-11:30 am, 6th Period (8th grade) from 1:30-2:15, 7th period class(7th Grade) which is 2:30-3:09 pm, 8th period(6th Grade) which is from 3:15-4:05 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tutors will be trained in a one day training provided by Fulton County. There will be a fee for fingerprinting and obtaining a Fulton County tutor badge. A one year commitment is expected of all those who volunteer. You do not need to come for all periods, it is extremely flexible.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Nicole Barrett, AVID Coordinator at barrettn1@fultonschools.org

Daily Announcements

Daily announcements can be found on our website
@ www.haynesbridge.com

Video Announcements (video)

Daily Announcements (written)

WORDS OF THE MONTH

SAT Word: Dreary: depressing and boring,
gloomy.

Character Word: Responsibility: moral, legal,
or mental accountability.

Checking your student out of school early? Here is the proper procedure:

- ◆ Send a note with your student with the time and reason for early dismissal.
- ◆ Your student brings the note to the front office.
- ◆ We will stamp his/her agenda with the time the student may leave class.
- ◆ Student leaves class at the appropriate time and meets you in the front office.
- ◆ **ALWAYS bring your ID.** We will not release a student to anyone that is not on the student's contact list and who does not have appropriate ID.
- ◆ No check outs after 3:45 pm.

Dropping Items Off for Your Student at School?

- ◆ **Bring to front office. Attach name tag with student's name and date.**
- ◆ **Write student's name and item on the white board outside the front office.**
 - ◆ **We do not call students out of class for forgotten items.**

BUS INFORMATION

Students may occasionally ride a different bus home if needed for childcare purposes.

Student must bring a note to the front office at the beginning of the day for approval.

Note must include student's name and the bus # they will be riding home.

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