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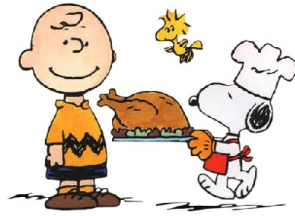
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*A newsletter for  
 Haynes Bridge Middle School parents and students*



## Thanksgiving Break

November 25—November 29

Return to school on Monday, December 2.

## CALENDAR

November 25-29, 2019

Thanksgiving Break

December 2, 2019

Return to School

December 5, 2019

Coffee Talk: 8-9 am  
School Safety

December 5, 2019

Chorus Combined Winter Concert @ Centennial  
7 pm

December 6, 2019

7th grade field trip to  
Tellus Science Museum  
A-L

December 9, 2019

7th grade field trip to  
Tellus Science Museum  
M-Z



## Concerts

Chorus: Thursday, December 5 @  
Centennial High School

Orchestra: Monday, December 9

Band: Tuesday, December 17

All concerts are at 7 pm. Orchestra and Band are @ Haynes Bridge in the gym.



Yearbooks will be sold through Jostens this year!

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



## Jostens Yearbook Order Page

Yearbooks were NOT sold at Open House and are NOT included in PTA membership.

Special offer with yearbook purchase starts this **Monday, 11/18:**

With an **online yearbook purchase** starting Monday, you will additionally receive **20 FREE Holiday Photo Cards (\$25 value)**. A promotional code will be included in receipt with holiday card website link & instructions on how to order **FREE** cards. Purchaser will have from November 18th through January 31st to go online and redeem their **FREE** photo card promotional code. Offer ends Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> with 2 of the best shopping days all year, Black Friday on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> & Cyber Monday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> falling in that window. The yearbook is a gift which gives forever!



## TECHNOLOGY FAIR

Here is an update on the Technology Fair for 2019:

- Registration will **CLOSE** at **12 midnight on Wednesday, December 4th**.
- The FCS Technology Competition will **TAKE PLACE on Saturday, December 14th** at Centennial High School, 9310 Scott Road, Roswell, Ga. 30076.
  - o Tip #1: all students who will participate in the county competition have a signed parent consent form before competition day (FCS Competition day is 12/14). **Dr. Sutton must know that you are participating and must know about the project. There must be a signed consent form at Haynes Bridge Middle school. He has extra copies.**
  - o Tip #2-School Liaisons will need to know student T-shirt sizes if you register students on the state registration site. (They all get a T- shirt). \*More information will be shared soon about the registration process.

**The links are below & you can click below for FCS Technology Competition information:**

[Fulton County \*\*Technology\*\* Competition Overview](#)

[Competition Categories](#)

[Competition FAQ's](#)

[Judging Details](#)

[Rubrics & Resources](#) (including the [2019 Parent Consent Form](#))



### Lost and Found

Do you recognize any of this items?

Please have your child check the Lost and Found for any misplaced items.

Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the year.

The Northeast Atlanta Chapter of the National Charity League, Inc. (NCL) is currently conducting its annual membership drive for the 2020-2021 school year. NCL's mission is to foster mother-daughter relationships in a philanthropic organization committed to community service, leadership development and cultural experiences. Members include mothers and daughters in grades 7 through 12 (a 6 year experience). Our chapter will be accepting new members in the rising 7th, 8th and 9th grades for the 2020-2021 school year. Please visit our NCL website at <https://northeastatlanta.nationalcharityleague.org/about-us/> for additional information or contact our Northeast Atlanta Chapter VP of Membership, Kim Slawin at [membershipnortheastatlanta@nclonline.org](mailto:membershipnortheastatlanta@nclonline.org) . Thank you for your interest.

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.

### **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.

Save the date!! The Bridges/North Atlanta Cotillion is coming January 2020!!!!

We are excited to start our classes on Sunday, January 5 at The Country Club of Roswell! Come have fun with us while learning dance and etiquette! Registration will open November 1.

This is not your grandmother's cotillion! The Seventh Graders will learn basic ballroom dancing and popular dance (Shag, Swing, Free Style, Line and Slow), as well as many important social and professional skills the students will need to know now and throughout their lives. The Seventh Grade class will culminate in a Parents Showcase displaying the Program as parents observe all their child has learned. Students will also enjoy a 50's Party filled with games, contests, dancing and pizza!

For Eighth Graders, the classes will review the basics taught in year one, and the students will learn many new dances including Latin, Swing and Hustle. An extensive Table Manners segment will further develop your child's social graces. Dating, interviews and making conversation will also be covered. The Eighth Grade Program will culminate in a Dinner Dance that brings all of the students' new skills into practice. New students are always welcome in 8th grade.

You can expect your child to gain confidence in our classes, and learn how to greet, shake hands and converse with adults—an all-important skill as the dating years approach. They will also discuss social media etiquette! But most of all, your teen will have fun!

For more information, please contact:

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<http://www.thecotilliongroup.com/>





Haynes Bridge Middle School is committed to bringing unique learning opportunities to our students and we are pleased to remind you about our free reading service providing digital books through Sora-Overdrive app, the student reading app.

### Why Sora app?

The Sora collection is an extension of Haynes Bridge Middle School's physical library, only it's online with 24/7 access to ebooks and audiobooks. It's convenient for students to check out titles at home, on the weekends or during school breaks with no worry about misplacing a book or running up late fees – these digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period!

Sora can help students of all ages read more and improve comprehension. Struggling or reluctant readers, learning-challenged, second language learners, and gifted readers can all benefit from this service.

- Enrich vocabulary and improve comprehension and pronunciation
- Introduce students to books above their reading level
- Teach critical listening
- Help busy kids find time to read

[Incentivize reading with fun avatars and achievements in the Sora app](#)

### How does it work?

To use Sora app, students will go to Classlink and click on e-Library--Sora-Overdrive or through the free Sora app (see app information below) and enjoy anytime, anywhere on a computer, tablet, smartphone or eReader.

- 1 Install the Sora app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or go to [soraapp.com](http://soraapp.com).
- 2 In Sora, find your school (or enter your school's setup code), then sign in.
- 3 Browse the **Explore** tab and borrow a book. Your book will open so you can start reading right away.
- 4 Close the book and go to your **Shelf** to see all your books (including assignments). From there, you can:
  - Tap **Open Book** or **Open Audiobook** to read or listen to the book.
  - Tap **Options** to renew or return the book, get to your notes and highlights, and more.

### Where can I find more information?

See Mrs. Farooqi for more information

Sincerely

HBMS Media Center

### Daily Announcements

Daily announcements can be found on our website  
@ [www.haynesbridge.com](http://www.haynesbridge.com)

Video Announcements (video)

Daily Announcements (written)

### WORDS OF THE MONTH

SAT Word: Empathy: Identification with and understanding of another's situation, feelings, and motives.

Character Word: Perseverance: Continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition.

### 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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