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President's Corner

We hope that by now you have heard about our campaign to raise money to purchase more interactive technology for HBMS. Our school has only seven active boards currently installed and teachers are clamoring for more! Our ultimate goal is to provide technology for every classroom where it makes sense. In the short term, the PTA has put together a **Discount Card** that we are selling for \$20. This unique card provides discounts to many local area restaurants and services not offered on other discounts, including **Fancy Pantry, Yoforia, Waffle House, Mojito's Café, Jiffy Lube** and many more. Please see the attached order form for more details! 100% tax-deductible contributions are also welcomed! We hope you find our cause and our card compelling!

Also, it's not too late to join the PTA – we need your support! For only \$5, you can support a national organization that campaigns for our children and a local organization that supports our school and our students specifically. There is no obligation when you sign up (you will not be called to volunteer unless you are interested). Please see the attached form to join!

Best wishes,

Karen LeCates

PTA Co-President

A Year Of HEROES (Helping Everyone Remember Our Excellent Staff)

Brainchild of PTA VP Rebecca Lignugaris and Donna Schindler and managed by Kathy Thomas, our Volunteer Coordinator, the HEROES program is an effort to show the staff how much they are appreciated throughout the school year by placing items of thanks in the Teachers Lounge such as cards, delicious foods, and thoughtful gift items. Here I would like to extend a special THANK YOU to our HEROES for all they have done thus far this year, and to those who signed up for future weeks as well! - Donna Schindler

Kathy Thomas – Nov 29-Dec 3

Cathy Dougherty - Dec 6-10

Allison Nolen – Dec 13-17

Amanda Reed & Christy Pincheon– Jan 10-14

Melissa Stone & Carolyn Homs– Jan 18-21

Audrey Alex & Aleisha Hardison– Jan 24-28

Dina Khalil – Jan 31-Feb 4

Kathy Keramidas & Patti Tillman – Feb 7-11

Robyn Sheridan & Donna Schindler– Feb 14-18

Melissa Woodrow & Amanda Reed– Feb 22-25

Michele Mobley – Feb 28-March 4th

Kim Dickie & Annie Wehr – March 7-10

Vallee Ohayon – March 14-18

Danese and Stanley Simpkins – March 21-25

Ellen Rickles – March 28-April 1

Julie Childers – April 11-15

Susmitha Kantheti – April 18-21

Patty Kilgore – April 25-29

Jenny Bramel – May 2-6

Linda Stooksbury – May 9-13

Kristen Turrentine – May 16-20

Juli Able & Angie Morris – May 23-27



HBMS Podcast

Please listen to our podcast of **Talon Topics** - a new podcast from Haynes Bridge Middle School for parents, students and community members. Find out what the hot topics were this past week and what is coming up the next week. Stay tuned every Friday for the update!

<http://haynesbrms.podbean.com/talon-topics/>

HBMS Happenings

Upcoming Events

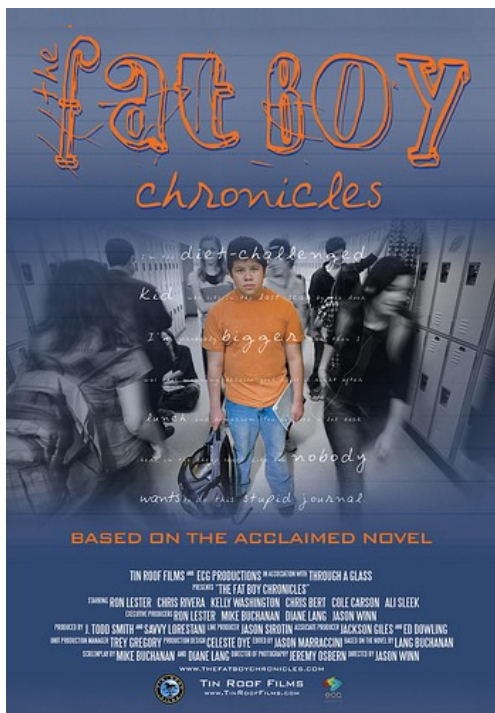
- February 15** – 8th grade visits Centennial
 - February 15** – Chorus Cluster Concert
 - February 17** – Scoliosis Screening 6th & 8th grade
 - February 21** – No School
 - March 5** – Academic Bowl
 - March 5** – Preview of The Fat Boy Chronicles
 - March 11 at 11:45** - Lunch and Learn: College Preparation (Bring your own lunch, beverages provided)
 - March 17 from 3:45 to 5:30** - School Spring Dance
- For details about the upcoming events please visit the school website or the PTA website:

<http://www.fultonschools.org/school/HaynesBridge/index.html>

and

<http://hbmspta.com/>

Save the Date – March 5th, 2011



The North Fulton Council of PTAs are showing a preview of **The Fat Boy Chronicles – The Movie**, Saturday March 5th, 2011 at Aurora Cineplex, at Holcomb Bridge and Hwy 9 for our Roswell and Centennial Cluster Middle and High School students. This is a family event!

Show times will be 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm. There will be special guests at the 5:00pm showing including the actors, producers and authors.

Box Top Deadline

Please submit your box tops by **February 25th**. Let's make this the best year ever! Drop box is by the 6th grade hall.

Redistricting

The Fulton County School System is hosting three community meetings to gather input on redrawing attendance zones in anticipation of a new high school on Bethany Road in NW Fulton County. All schools (elementary, middle and high) may be affected and Fulton County is encouraging everyone to get involved. Please see the attached flier for meeting dates and more information!

Save Money with AGL's True Blue Schools

Atlanta Gas Light is offering a special 2-month introductory rate of \$0 Customer Service Fee and \$0.399/therm for new customers. This is less than half of the regular rate! Take advantage of this rate now, while temperatures are cold and your gas usage is high! While you are there, please sign up to be a True Blue Schools participant for Haynes Bridge MS. For each new customer, the school receives \$40 and \$5/month. For existing customers, the school receives \$5/month. This is an easy way to give back to your school! Start your savings at www.trueblueschools.com

Pine Straw Sales

It's time for Pine Straw! Please support our school and keep your car clean by purchasing high quality pine straw delivered right to your yard from us. Please see the attached form for details. While you are spreading straw, please spread the word to your neighbors.

School Store

The HBMS School Store, staffed by volunteer parents, is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00am-8:25am in the cafeteria. We stock pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters, notebooks, folders, index cards, etc. The items are reasonably priced and all proceeds benefit the PTA. Students are welcome to come into the cafeteria before the start of school to check out our varied selection of school supplies.

Calling All Volunteers!

The PTA Board and soon-to-be-elected Nominating Committee is busy putting together the line-up for next year's board and committee chair positions. If you are interested in participating (we have positions for all levels of activity), please contact anyone currently on the board (see left column). Please reference the PTA website (hbmspta.com) for more information on the specific positions available and contact information.

Email Communications

Want to stay up to date on what's going on at our school? The School and the PTA send out weekly updates via email. If you are not receiving these communications, please contact Karen LeCates with your email address! karenlecat@gmail.com