## PARENT NEWS LETTER

### HAYNES BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Haynes Bridge Middle School

Alpharetta, GA

Aug. 2013 Volume 1, Issue 6

# MI/MO Program News

### Teacher Talk:

Hi Parents!

We are very excited to welcome you back for our 2013-2014 school year. We hope everyone has had a great summer and is ready to hit the ground running with some fun and engaging learning for all of our students. We would also like to make a few formal announcements of some big changes that have happened to our program over the summer. Sadly we did lose one of our teachers Sarah Babcock, who moved to Athens to pursue a PhD in Special Education. On the flip side we have gained a new member of the team, Anita Hilpertshauser, who brings a lot to our program in terms of training, experience and skill set. Anita has a Masters of Education in Multiple Disabilities and has worked in Special Education classes in Fulton County for the last 7 years. She will be joining our team this year as our 6<sup>th</sup> grade case manager. Another important move in our program was made when Mr. Greb took over as Mi/Mo's transition specialist and 8<sup>th</sup> grade caseload manager. We are very excited for the new changes this year and look forward to providing an amazing learning experience for your children.

# Please check us out online at: <a href="http://infostation1.weebly.com">http://infostation1.weebly.com</a>

#### Parent Reminders:

- Make sure you receive a 2013-2014
  Supply List so that your child can be prepared on the first day of school. If you did not receive a hard copy, our list can be found electronically on our website under our parent page & blog.
- Regularly check your students lunch accounts to ensure a positive balance
- Make sure you have your notarized affidavit form, 6<sup>th</sup> grade updated immunizations form and ensure correct address and phone number are provided to your school.

#### Exclusive interview with ...

**Lauren Brougher- Occupational Therapists** Q: What are you looking forward most this school year?

A: "I am really excited to meet our new 6<sup>th</sup> grade class and see all our returning students' smiling faces. We have some great things planned this year and some amazing opportunities for student learning. "- Ms. Brougher



## New Teacher Spotlight

Anita Hilpertshauser- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade CM

Born in: Taipei, Taiwan

Degree: M.Ed. Multiple Disabilities

Years Teaching: 7 yrs

Specialty: Reading Endorsement, Autism

Hobbies: Reading, Cooking

Favorite Sports Team: Green Bay Packers



### This Month's Highlights

- Aug 1<sup>st</sup>- Teacher Planning
- Aug 7<sup>th</sup>- Information Day
- Aug 12<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School
- Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>- Curriculum Night

Check Website for Updates

http://infostation1.weebly.com