



E.L. HAYNES

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

E.L. HAYNES HERALD

GEORGIA AVENUE CAMPUS

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The Next Two Weeks

Mon 8	Tues 9	Wed 10	Thurs 11 Back to School Night 6:00pm- 7:00pm (3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th) GA Campus	Fri 12
15 Walk & Roll Club Begins Today! GA Campus	16	17 Back to School Night Make-up Session 5:30pm- 6:30pm PS-2 nd KA Campus	19 Back to School Night 6:00pm- 7:00pm (6 th , 7 th , and 8 th) GA Campus	20

Counselors Corner

Ms. Teri

Welcome back to school students and families. As students are beginning their school year they are experiencing new and exciting things. They are readjusting to new and old friendships and school wide expectations. Parents continue to infuse our children with support and care. This is a great opportunity for us to focus on enhancing our children's self esteem and build powerful interpersonal connections .
Let's have fun with kids!!

Here are some ideas:

1. Begin each morning and end each night telling your child how much you love him.
2. When your child comes home ask, "What was the best part of your day?"
3. Mark a spot on the calendar with your child that's just for 'special together' time. Ask your child to choose what special thing she wants to do with you.
4. Start a family motto, "Success comes in cans, not in cannots," to encourage her to think positively.
5. Record yourself reading your child's favorite book so he can listen when you're not there.
6. Teach your child to say to herself "I know I can do it" or "I can handle this" to help her cope.
7. Give your child his own calendar to hang in his room and cover it with family photos to enjoy.
8. Start a journal together that logs your child's special successes and efforts.
9. Tell your child why you like who she is.
10. Ask your child what his favorite meal is and then make it tonight.

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Haynes High Corner

Greetings and welcome to a new school year! My name is Tia Brumsted, and I am the Haynes High School Social Worker!

Adolescence is an exciting time for our youth, where independence and responsibility increase with each day. When faced with challenges at home, in school and the community, teenagers turn to adults they trust and respect to find the missing pieces in the puzzle of life! I hope to be that valuable resource to students this school year.

As a school social worker, my efforts are also focused on providing community resources to parents and families. I will observe the trends in our Haynes community and will share this information in the Counselor's Corner every month. Please feel free to contact me with any comments, questions, or concerns, at (202) 706-5838, ext. 1051, or tbrumsted@elhaynes.org. Looking forward to a year of growth and success!

In service,
Tia D. Brumsted

News and Announcements

Back to School Nights!!

Georgia Avenue (3rd-5th grades) is *TONIGHT* **Thursday, August 11th** at 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Georgia Avenue (6th-8th grades) is **Thursday, August 18th** at 6:00pm-7:00pm.

We hope for 100% turnout – Come meet your child's teacher, see their classroom, and learn about what exciting skills they'll be learning this year.

Kansas Avenue (PS-2nd grades) Make-up Sessions will be August, 17th and August 24th at 5:30pm-6:30pm and August 27th at 9:00am-10:00am.

Art at Kansas Avenue Campus:

Come out and paint with your child on Saturday, August 27th!

If you are interested in joining your fellow ELH families in painting a picture on the mural, please contact the art teacher, Ms. Stroman at jstroman@elhaynes.org to sign up.

Health & Fitness News at Georgia Avenue Campus:

Do you walk or bike to school? If so, we would love your child(ren) to join the Walk & Roll Club! This program is through the District Department of Transportation (DDOT). Students that walk or bike to school will receive club cards and will earn merits every morning they walk or bike to school. Every five merits a student receives will give them an opportunity to receive a cool prize!!

E.L. Haynes will also have a chance to be competitive and compete against other schools. DDOT will offer a Bicycle Blender Smoothie Party to the school with the greatest participation in the program as of November 15th!!

The program will begin August 15, 2011. Please contact Kennon Goff at kgoff@elhaynes.org for additional information.

Parent Resource Centers at Kansas Avenue (PS-2nd) and Georgia Avenue (3rd-8th)

We are continuing to stock our Parent Resource Centers with a lending library, along with brochures and pamphlets on topics of interest to YOU! Each room currently has a desktop computer available for use. If you have any gently used books on topics of interest to parents, please contact Ty'ease SetepenRa at tsetepenra@elhaynes.org or 202-706-5828. THANK YOU!

Attendance Line

To report your child's absence please call or email us: 202-277-6335 or

ATTENDANCE@elhaynes.org

Please leave student's name, grade, and reason for the absence along with any documentation.

Picture Day

Is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24th for PS-8th grades.



Greetings Parents!!!

Please note that only students enrolled in the Before-School Program are allowed to remain in the cafeteria between 7:30-8:15 am. Students who are not enrolled, are able to get breakfast and wait in the hallway until 8:10 and then proceed to their classrooms. Also, we ask that parents who are dropping their children off in the cafeteria, please do not accompany them to their tables, help them with preparing their breakfast or linger for it makes the transition more difficult for all parties. Please rest assured, that your children are in great hands! Thank you all for your continued cooperation!

Community Announcements

FestAfrica 2011: 9th Annual African Fest

Saturday, August 13- Sunday August 14, 2011

Info: The festival will feature traditional and contemporary African music and dance performances, fashion shows, arts & crafts, vendors, African cuisine, games, face painting, storytelling, a health fair, and a business expo. FestAfrica is supported by the Maryland State Arts Council, Government of Montgomery County.

Where: Veterans Plaza Silver Spring Civic Center
8523 Fenton Street Silver Spring, MD 20910

When: 1-9 both days

Admission: Free

For information about Vending, Sponsoring or Entertainment Opportunities please visit FestAfricaUSA.com

Petworth Jazz Project Concert

On the lawn at 8th and Taylor, this is a free event and kid friendly!

Blankets are provided while they last, bring a picnic!

The details:

This weekends show features Akua Allrich with Vince Evans | Eric Wheeler | John R. Lamkin | Agyei Osei Akoto Hargrove & a special presentation by Rujeko Sarah Dumbutshena!

Start time 6:30 p.m.

www.petworthjazzproject.com

Shakespeare Free for All performance of the Julius Caesar, August 25 at 8:00 pm

On Thursday, August 25 at 8:00 pm at the Sidney Harmon Hall located at 610 F Street NW, you are invited to attend the Ward 4 performance of the Julius Caesar. To obtain tickets for this performance you must e-mail or call Gloria Jurado at gjurado@dccouncil.us or at [202-741-0915](tel:202-741-0915). No more than two tickets per household will be reserved. You must include your Name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address with your request.

Family Story Time

Saturday, August 13th at 10:30am

Petworth Library

4200 Kansas Avenue NW

Children's Programming Room- 2nd Floor

There will be stories, songs, finger play and rhymes. All ages welcome.