
Harold Martin School

January 29, 2010

Parent Flash



HMS PARENTS

I often collaborate with Principal colleagues from other schools throughout New Hampshire on various committees that I serve on and throughout the world on Twitter. What separates me from some of my compatriots is the high level of parent involvement in Hopkinton. Just this week that was made apparent to me through extensive parent volunteering throughout the building in enrichment areas, the Publishing Center, and planning for Fun Fair as well as the throngs of parents and extended families who came to our Spaghetti Supper last night.

Speaking of the Supper, at first glance it appears that it equaled or exceeded any of the previous events. I will have pictures from the evening up soon on the web site. The money raised last night will go toward the Playground

Fund and specifically a ball field in the back of our playground which we are building in cooperation with HYSA. Thanks to all of the faculty members and Food Service Staff (Bonnie Harlow and Tracy Barker) who worked so hard to make the evening happen.

You also contributed to our Red Cross/Haiti relief fund drive last night at the Supper. Thanks for your generosity and to the Newton-Delgado family for getting the ball rolling with this fundraising.

I plan to record the February Podcast this weekend. It's heartening to know that the community listens as during January, the Podcast had over 1000 hits. The Principals and Superintendent (for the district site) are working hard to keep our web sites updated and interesting to visit. Please head to <http://www.hopkintonschools.org/haroldmartinschool/> and check it out this weekend.

Enjoy your family this weekend.

Sincerely,

Bill

FEBRUARY 3RD
Wednesday

**EARLY RELEASE
DAY**

School dismisses at
12:00

No Afternoon
Kindergarten

HOPKINTON PTA AGENDA

February 4th @ 6:30 in the Harold Martin School Preschool Room Meetings are open to all staff and parents Babysitting will be provided by the Honor's Society.

KIM EMERSON (Harold Martin's Art teacher) Will give a 5 minute Power Point presentation to follow-up on the artist in residence program.

FAMILY HEALTH & FITNESS— A Community Presentation Supporting Healthy Living in Hopkinton Part II

Tom Walton will lead a discussion on Family Health & Fitness.

Tom Walton has taught and coached Health/Fitness related subjects since 1971. He is currently the Fitness Director at Northeast Delta Dental. Tom is also a teacher and X-Country coach at NHTI. He coached 8 state championship Nordic ski teams at Hopkinton High School. Tom and his wife Deb live in Hopkinton, and he is often seen running the back roads of Hopkinton or

paddling on the Contoocook River. Arlene McGrath, NCSF-CPT (apm fitness llc) will facilitate the discussion

Funding requests

1. Carl Olson(World Language Dept)- Request for \$500 to assist with the cost spent for the German exchange students trip to Boston. Was placed On Hold December meeting
2. Mrs. Grady 3rd grade field trip

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Our artist-in-residence this year, dance choreographer Kelly Doremus Stuart, has been working hard with the third graders to put Dr. Seuss' book *My Many Colored Days* into action. Third grade students will be performing for parents on Wednesday, February 10th in the HMS multi-purpose room at 1:30 in the afternoon. Children should wear a colored shirt according to their class: Mrs. Grady's class in yellow, Mrs. Jones' class in red, and Mr. Tilley's class in black. Hope to see you there!



From the Hopkinton Town Library

COME CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR—THE YEAR OF THE TIGER

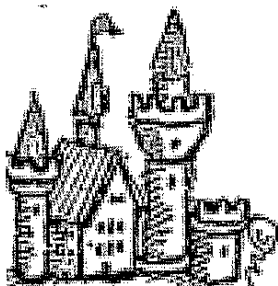
Check out books on China and by Chinese authors, movies and more in our display area. Treasures from China are featured in the display case. Celebrate Chinese New Year with us on February 14th from 2 to 4PM!

MAKING SENSE OUT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS—A

Developmentalist's Perspective Sunday, January 31st at 3:00 PM at the Hopkinton Town Library

W. Carol Cooley, MD is a developmental pediatrician and adjunct professor of pediatrics at the Dartmouth Medical School and is an expert on autism

spectrum orders. He is the chief medical officer of the Crotched Mountain Foundation in Greenfield, NH where he is also medical director of the Center for Medical Home Improvement. This informal community seminar will provide and introductory overview of the autism spectrum disorders. Unresolved mysteries related to the causes of autism and the apparent increase in prevalence in the past 20years will be discussed.



NEXT WEEK AT
**'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME
CHILD CARE PROGRAM**
at Harold Martin School
Multi-Purpose Room
2:30-5:30 p.m.

Week of February 1-5, 2010 –
SPORTS MONTH

- Mon TSNH Olympic Torch;
Movement Madness –
Olympic Style
- Tues Sports Shirts
- Wed Early Release: **BEACH
DAY**
- Thurs Flags of the World;
Sewing
Martial Arts
- Fri Pom Poms

Flea Market

The French exchange students are holding a fundraising Flea Market on Saturday, January 30 from 8:30 to noon at Hopkinton High School. Household items, outdoor gear, books and many more incredible finds will be on display in the cafeteria. Stop by and check out the great bargains!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

A Royal Tea Party is being held in the ballroom of the Hopkinton Town Library on February 26 (a vacation day). Please arrive at 1 PM in your best royal attire. Your carriage should arrive at 2 PM for your departure.

Please RSVP to the royal staff at 746-3663 or email lmaynard@hopkintontownlibrary.org.
Bring a tea cup with you to the party.

TSNH has openings for children in grades K-6 from both Harold Martin School and Maple Street School. So if you're looking for a place for your child to be safe and have a great time after school and would like more information, contact Linda Ottery, Executive Director at 529-2186 or tsnh@comcast.net. You also may download a registration form at our website: www.tweenschoolnhome.com.

