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# Harold Martin School

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October 22, 2010

## Parent Flash

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### ABSENTEE CALLS

When your child is going to be out of school, please call the Absentee Line and leave a message. The number is **746-4030**—if you lose the number, it's in the phone book under Hopkinton Schools, Harold Martin School.

We are a month away from Thanksgiving, one of my favorite holidays of the year. While the fourth Thursday in November is but one day, our own **feelings of thanks** can come at any time. With the **donations to the playground** flowing in over the past week I am very thankful for the generosity that exists in this town. Every day we are opening envelopes with checks of all different amounts. We are even receiving checks from people we don't know who are most likely relatives of Hopkinton families. Each person is contributing a piece of a legacy that will be built over the next few weeks and adding new memories that will be constructed as part of a new HMS playground.

Speaking of memories, anyone who wants to say goodbye to our current playground structure needs to give their bon voyage by **Saturday morning**. Beginning at 8 AM, the Hopkinton Rescue Squad with the aid of the "jaws of

life" will be dismantling the old playground, and next week the installation of the new playground will likely begin. We will need **volunteers** soon and when I have dates and times, I will send out an email and publish new info on the "**Playground Project**" tab on our web site at <http://www.hopkintonschools.org/haroldmartinschool/>. The **installation** will be conducted by professionals but we will need help with various tasks such as spreading our new surfacing product.

I hope to see many of you at the **Halloween Parade and Holler** tomorrow beginning at 11:30. Have a great weekend!

Bill Carozza, Principal

Kids Kreation **artwork** is due to Mrs. Emerson, the HMS art teacher by 10/25/2010 .

Ghoulish Greetings HMS Families & Friends!

Please have your Ghosts, Goblins, Witches, Princesses, Pirates,  
Cheerleaders, Football Players, Angels, Devils,  
Storm Troopers, Ninjas, Animals, Super Heroes, etc.

join us at the



## HMS Halloween Parade

Saturday, October 23, 11:30 AM

We'll line up near the HMS Flag Pole,  
parade through Hopkinton Village, &  
end at Kimball Cabins for  
Fall Fest Halloween Holler



*Sponsored by the Hopkinton PTA, the Hopkinton Recreation Department,  
and the Hopkinton Women's Club*

NEXT WEEK AT  
**'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME**  
*Week of October 25-29, 2010*

Mon: Personalized Pumpkins  
MOVEMENT MADNESS  
Tues: Pumpkin Painting  
Wed: Pumpkin Jars and Autumn  
Wreaths  
Th: Scented Pumpkins  
TAEKWONDO begins  
Fri: A HOWLING  
HALLOWEEN PARTY

### Hopkinton Rec Dept.

Community Scrapbooking  
Ballroom Dancing Workshop  
The American Red Cross  
Babysitting Training Course  
Co-Ed Adult Volleyball  
Stained Glass Club  
Stained Glass Club

Check the Hopkinton  
Recreation website for updated  
information.

No School for  
Students  
Tuesday,  
November 2

Teacher-Parent  
Conference Day