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# Harold Martin School

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October 8, 2009

## Parent Flash

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Greetings from Harold Martin School *where we have begun our next 50 years of teaching and learning.*

Remember, there is no school tomorrow for teacher workshops and Monday for Columbus Day.

We are planning to try something brand new for picture day, which is coming up on October 15. In conjunction with the Hopkinton Police Department, we will be offering Ident-a-Kid Fingerprinting. If you remember, this program was offered at Fun Fair last year by Lt. Pecora, but in our survey of parents it was clear that the school community would prefer to offer this opportunity during the school day. We will have volunteers helping out that day and more information and a permission slip will be going home early next week. If you want more information on the program, check out: <http://www.ident-a-kid.com/>.

Mrs. Grady's Third Graders are selling POPCORN once again. We sold popcorn today and will continue on the following Fridays - Oct. 16, 30, Nov. 6, 13 and 20.

Due to the price of supplies skyrocketing, we're going to have to raise our prices for popcorn up to 50 cents. We'll deliver to each classroom in time for snack.

To celebrate the return of our 3B's contracts, we are having an all school assembly on Friday, October 16. As part of the day, we ask that students wear yellow and black that day (as in "bee" color).

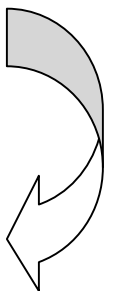
Have a wonderful weekend!

Bill Carozza, Principal

**NO SCHOOL  
THIS FRIDAY 10/9  
AND  
NO SCHOOL  
MONDAY, 10/12**

### **SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

October 21, 2009  
6:30 PM at  
Hopkinton High School  
**TO VOTE**  
on collective bargaining  
Contracts for Support Staff  
and Teachers



**Pat's Peak Ski Program  
Sign-Ups**

Time to sign up for the Pat's Peak Ski Program. Good News! This year sign-ups are online. It's easy to register! Go to [www.patspeak.com](http://www.patspeak.com). Click Snowsports School and Learn to Ski/Ride Program, or go directly to

[www.patspeak.com/ski\\_ride.htm](http://www.patspeak.com/ski_ride.htm) Click on the link for Online Registration. You will need the username: Hopkinton and the password: ski. Both are case sensitive. Deadline for sign-ups is November 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a \$25 late fee after this date.

If your child is in grades 4-12, and would like to ride the bus, the cost is \$30 per student. If you are interested, please contact Kim Sink. Please include in your email... student's name, grade, and parent's contact information.

While considering the program, please consider chaperoning. For every 7 sign-ups, we need one chaperone. That chaperone will receive a ski pass for each day of the program. We like to fill our chaperone spots if possible.

If you have any questions about the program, don't hesitate to call or email. Here is our contact information:

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746-3171

**HOPKINTON TOWN  
LIBRARY NEWS**

**Saturday, October 17 7 pm**

**Film Showing.** *Food Inc.* — insights into what we eat, how it's produced and where we go from here.

**Tuesday, October 20 7 pm**

**"Stirring it Up"** with Gary Hirshberg, Stonyfield Yogurt CE-Yo. Hirshberg will speak about the book, *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, and tying in the movie *Food, Inc.*, as it relates to the premise that the negative health consequences we are seeing today are a result of a broken agricultural system.

**Friday, October 23 2pm**

**Community book discussion of *Omnivore's Dilemma*** led by Mike Timm, former Chair of the English Department at Hopkinton High School and local author, Kevin Flynn, examining how the author used storytelling, humor and anecdote to explore a growing global issue.

**Thurs, October 29th 7pm**

**Local Growers and Food Producers Panel.** Panelists will discuss the realities of local food production, both perils and pleasures, while reflecting on whether the Pollan book rings true for them.

**Hopkinton Historical Society  
Cemetery Walk - Old  
Hopkinton Cemetery**

Come hear about the lives of our town's early residents at a Cemetery Walk through the Old Hopkinton Cemetery on October 17 and 18 at 2:00 pm. Hear about the lives of early Hopkinton residents, including a young man who thrice sailed to Africa, a belle of Hopkinton whose husband was a gambler, and a businessman who prospered because of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

The all-local cast includes LeRoy Anderson, Jeff Dalzell, Jeff Dearborn, Joanne Parmenter DeBold, Dan Dustin, Dorothy England, Joell Gaskill, Phil Hassett, Dick Hesse, Donna Kimball, Stephen Lajoie, Pete Mosseau, and Derek Owen. Research and writing were done by Roxanne Benzel, Jeff Dalzell, Natalie Duval, Carol Hooper, and Nancy Leavy. Christine Hamm is the director.

The walk will begin at the entrance to the Old Hopkinton Cemetery and will be held rain or shine. Tickets are \$5.00 for members/\$7.00 for non-members, and are available at the event. For more information, please contact HHS at 603-746-3825, [nhas@tds.net](mailto:nhas@tds.net), or [www.nhantiquarian.org](http://www.nhantiquarian.org).