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# Harold Martin School

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November 5, 2010

## Parent Flash

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### Adult/Child Workshop

We are very excited to be working with Chinese calligrapher **Shiao-Ping Wang Chu** this fall. She has been sharing her love of art and culture with students these last few weeks.

The residency will wrap up with an **art show and hands on activity table** at the town library on Wed., November 17 from 3:15 to 4:30. Students of all grade levels are invited to drop in and share the art they have been learning with their families. Looking forward to seeing you there!

IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE .....  
FLEXIBLE—about the playground

Anytime you take on a project this size, there are bound to be some bumps along the way. I spoke with the installers this week and they are certain the **installation will take longer** than what Gametime, our playground manufacturer, originally estimated. I had hoped that a week from this Saturday we could begin placing the flooring (manufactured wood fibers) throughout the two structures (regular and preschool), but plans are changing a bit.

Assuming that the weather is good enough next **Saturday, November 13**, we will be gathering our forces at 9 AM to spread wood chips on the **preschool playground** (which should be installed by then), along the stone walls, and on the flooring of the swings which has been in need for a while. The rain date will be the following day, Sunday November 14 at 9 AM. You should be contacted by Arlene or Amy our volunteer coordinators anyway, but if you have questions, feel free to contact them at: [afpmcgrath@aol.com](mailto:afpmcgrath@aol.com) or [amylicata@yahoo.com](mailto:amylicata@yahoo.com).

The **response has been amazing and generous**, both in terms of volunteers and financial donations. If you have

any questions about the playground project, please feel free to call or email me. I will also update news and progress at:

<http://www.hopkintonschools.org/haroldmartinschool/playground/>

I want to give a big thank you to **Girl Scout Troop 10740** for planting 100 daffodil bulbs on our school grounds. They will be beautiful and it will be fun seeing them come up. Thanks to: Samantha Induni, Erica Lewis, Beatrice Burack, Lauren Graham, Emma Crawford, Teagan Ekstrom, Addie Locke, Maurgan McGrath, Emma Tworek and Emily Nestor.

If you remember, a few years ago we had a semi-annual event called the "**Clash of The Titans**", a basketball benefit game between the Hopkinton Schools staff against another school or town group. This year it's staff vs. the Senior class at Hopkinton High and the game will benefit our **Special Olympics team**. The game is coming up quickly, next Wednesday night (the night before our Veteran's Day off), **November 10**. The game starts at 6 PM and the cost is \$3.00 per person. I hope to see you there! Please come and cheer me, and the rest of the Hopkinton staff, on. We'll need it.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Bill Carozza, Principal

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**33rd Annual  
Contoocook Artisans  
Holiday Craft Fair**

*Shop Hopkinton's juried fine art and craft fair to find the perfect gift for everyone on your list. Featuring 35 local artisans!*

**Location**

St. Andrew's Parish Hall • Main Street • Hopkinton, NH

**Hours**

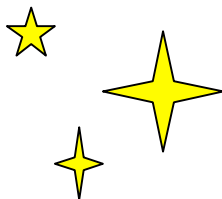
Friday, Dec. 3 • 9:00 am - 8:00 pm and Saturday, Dec. 4 • 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Free Admission

**Crafts**

jewelry; pottery; paintings; stained glass; Shaker items; quilts; hand knitted, hand woven & hand sewn clothing, hand blown & hand formed glass works; weavings; leatherwork; wooden items; dried arrangements; dolls & children's toys; hand woven baskets; holiday greens; Hundreds of ornaments! New items added each day!

*Contoocook Artisans is part of **Starry, Starry Weekend**, a group of 20 shops and organizations in Hopkinton and Contoocook celebrating the holidays with shopping and events family events December 3-5, See [www.starrystarryweekend.com](http://www.starrystarryweekend.com) for details.*



**HWC ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE  
for  
THE HOPKINTON FOOD  
PANTRY  
Saturday, November 6  
12-2**

Hopkinton Food Pantry  
Lower Level of the Slusser  
Senior Center  
(next to the library)

Clean out your pantry (check the expiration dates) and fill a neighbor's bare cupboard.

Any and all non-perishable foods are greatly needed. Personal care products and home cleaning products are always accepted too.

**LETS MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE IN A  
NEIGHBOR'S LIFE**

Give generously  
Cash & Checks will also be accepted at this event

Contact Tammy Clay,  
[tkja98@comcast.net](mailto:tkja98@comcast.net),  
228-6509

for more information,  
if you have any questions,  
if you need to drop items off  
early, or if you want to come  
help out.

**Creative Movement classes  
Ages 4-6**

**Mondays 4-4:45 pm  
WellSpaceNH  
633 Maple Street  
Contoocook, NH**

Young children need to develop body awareness. Creative Movement, ages 4-6, is a great class for teaching them coordination, self-expression and confidence.

Petit Papillon is awaiting a minimum class size of 5 students. Pull together your children's friends and create your own special class on Mondays, 4-4:45 pm!

Registration Fee: \$25  
Tuition: \$40.80 per month

For more information, visit  
[www.wellspacenh.com](http://www.wellspacenh.com) or  
[www.petitpapillon.org](http://www.petitpapillon.org).

**SALADS**

Students can now order salads for lunch on Tuesday and Thursday—offering Chef's Salad or Grilled Chicken Salad. \$2.25. They're terrific!



**NEXT WEEK AT  
'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME  
CHILD CARE PROGRAM**

Week of November 8-12

Mon: Thankful Trees  
MOVEMENT MADNESS  
After 4:25 – pickup from  
Art Room  
Tues: Indian Chiefs  
Wed: Veterans’ Day Flags  
SPECIAL PROGRAM:  
Singer/Songwriter Kathy Lowe:  
Thurs: NO SCHOOL  
Fri: Community Service  
Project: Centerpieces  
Senior Center  
Thanksgiving Dinner  
Music Lessons

WE HAVE AN IMMEDIATE  
OPENING FOR A GROUP  
LEADER TO WORK WITH  
HOPKINTON CHILDREN UP  
TO FIVE DAYS A WEEK  
FROM 2:15 TO 5:30 ON DAYS  
SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.  
CALL LINDA OTTERY AT  
529-2186 FOR MORE  
INFORMATION.

TSNH is looking to expand its  
Board of Directors. If you have  
a passion for children and their  
care and would like to have a  
conversation about what it means  
to be a Board member of TSNH,  
please call Christine Ojendyk at  
731-1377.

‘Tween School ‘n Home 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 engaged,  
creative and have a great time  
after school and would like more  
information, contact Linda  
Ottery, Executive Director at  
529-2186 or [tsnh@comcast.net](mailto:tsnh@comcast.net).  
You also may download a  
registration form at our website:  
[www.twenschoolnhome.com](http://www.twenschoolnhome.com).

Linda Ottery  
Executive Director  
'Tween School 'n Home Child  
Care Program  
at Harold Martin School,  
Hopkinton  
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[www.twenschoolnhome.com](http://www.twenschoolnhome.com)

**CALENDAR DATES**

Nov. 11 No School  
Veteran’s Day  
Nov. 23-26 No School  
Thanksgiving Break  
Dec. 13 Grades 2 & 3  
Holiday Concert  
1:30 PM  
Dec. 14 K & grade 1  
Holiday Concert  
1:45 PM

**Automatic Call System**

The automatic call system will  
be utilized to inform  
parents/guardians of emergency  
or time sensitive information.  
The system will also be used for  
an early dismissal from school or  
a change from a delay start to a  
cancellation of school. (It is not  
used for normal snow  
cancellation of school.)

Registration forms are being sent  
home with students who were  
not in the Hopkinton school  
system last year. A test of the  
Global Connect/Automatic Call  
System is scheduled for Friday,  
November 12, at 7:00 pm. If you  
registered and do not receive a  
call, please call the school office,  
746-3473.

**PICTURE RETAKE DAY**

November 19<sup>th</sup>

If your child missed the first  
picture day, order forms are  
available in the office.

