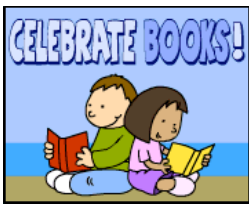


PARENT FLASH

November 9, 2011



The Book Fair is here!

Parents are invited to shop on Parent Conf. Day, Nov. 10 from 11 AM to 7 PM. The bookcases will be set up in the hall outside the Reading Room.

Thanks for your continued support of this project.

... from the Principal

Here are a few thoughts I have during this short school week:

Today we will be celebrating **Veteran's Day** at our school with a visit from Sgt. Jeff Fleegle, a parent of a child at Harold Martin who has served our country in the Middle East and now at home. This is one of my favorite patriotic observances for elementary students as we can focus on the men and women who are serving our country currently and in the recent past, as well as those who are no longer with us. Last year when Sgt. Fleegle was overseas, he was able to see his daughter and the first grade class at the holiday concert via Skype. It was a poignant moment when the entire crowd cheered Jeff as he was watching and listening via the Internet. This time, he can be with us in person.

On a very different note, I am looking to hire someone to do **late bus duty** at our school. From 2:35 to around 3:10, we have always had a paid employee monitor the children on the playground (or in the gym during rain) until all the buses pick up the children. If you happen to be free during that time five days a week, have good humor and great patience, I'd love to talk to you about this opportunity. Feel free to call or email me.

Outside of a meeting in the afternoon for a couple of hours, I will be available during parent conferences if you'd like to chat. Please check out the Book Fair while you're here. Have a wonderful long weekend, and find the time to thank a Vet.

Best,

Bill Carozza, Principal

... Safe Snacks

Please do not send any **peanuts or tree nuts**, (pistachios, almonds, walnuts for example) in shells to school with your child. It is a safety issue for all allergic staff and students. The nuts

will be bagged and sent home if they are brought in for a snack or lunch.

Thank you,
Sheila Conley

PTA

December's **PTA meeting** will be held on the 7th at 6:30 pm. Please be sure to write that on your calendar! The meeting will be brief as this is also **Game Night** sponsored by the PTA. We are encouraging all to come to this event and try out the games. All games ordered will arrive in time for Christmas! What an excellent opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done.

Below is a listing of some of the available games:

Can You See What I See?
Finders Keepers
Bingo Link
Chomp Duck
Banana Hats
Boochie Captain Clueless
Castle Keep
Aunt Millie's Millions
Forbidden Island
Funny Business
Dog Dice
Mermaid Beach



*"Help stock the
Hopkinton Food
Pantry."*

This weekend...

Please help stock the **Hopkinton Food Pantry** and other area food pantries for the coming winter.

Place your donation at your mailbox by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, November 12. Scouts will pick up your bags of food between 9 AM and noon.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!!!

Come to the Hopkinton High School Gym on Saturday morning for the introductory session of **BiddyBall**.

Kindergarteners and first graders will play from 8-9am and the second graders will play from 9-10.

Visit the HYSA website at HYSA-nh.com for more information.