

## HMS PARENT FLASH 2-25-11

### Reaching For The Stars Continues!

Thanks to generous volunteers and the organizational skills of Coordinator Arlene McGrath and her trusty sidekick Amy Licata, *Stars* will continue for another exciting year.

**The program dates are March 18, 25, and April 1 and 15.** (April 8 is a No School, Teacher Professional Development Day). The following classes are lined up:

- Yoga FUN
- Knitting
- Tap Dance
- The Explorer's Club
- Fitness Adventures
- Karate
- Kids in the Kitchen
- Games\*Games\*Games
- I Want To Be A (Careers)

There is still time to lead another class if you would like. Every leader has a \$20 per child budget. Please contact Arlene McGrath at [afpmcgrath@aol.com](mailto:afpmcgrath@aol.com) if you are interested. Child care is provided.

**The program brochure will go out on Monday, March 7 and forms will be due back on Thursday, March 10.**

Have a wonderful vacation. I will likely be in the office off and on, but if you need to get a hold of me during the break, email will be checked daily at [bcarozza@hopkintonschools.org](mailto:bcarozza@hopkintonschools.org). School continues on Monday, March 7.

All the best,

Bill Carozza, HMS Principal

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*Mark your calendar for the Hopkinton PTA Meeting on*

**Wednesday, March 9**  
**6:30 PM at HMS**  
*for a presentation on*

CONCUSSION AWARENESS  
Symptoms  
Recovery  
IMPACT Testing  
Families Share Their Stories

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**FIRST ROBOTICS**

The FIRST Robotics team from Hopkinton and John Stark High Schools, Team Oz-Ram, will be competing at the BAE Granite State Regional competition at the Verizon Wireless Arena in Manchester on Thursday March 3rd through Saturday March 5th.

Come watch the Tin Man play this year's game "Logo-Motion" against robots and teams from all over the country and from as far away as Brazil. Doors open on Friday and Saturday at 9:00AM and admission is FREE!!

For more information about Team Oz-Ram and the robot Tin Man, visit their website at [www.oz-ram.com](http://www.oz-ram.com).

For information on this regional event, go to [www.usfirst.org](http://www.usfirst.org).

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**HYSA MEETING**

HYSA's Annual Organizational Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 20th at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. One major agenda item will be to elect officers and several new board members. All parents of HYSA players are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in joining the board should contact Board President, Bob Berliner, at 746-2575 or Vice President, Brenda Quinn, at 746-2338.

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**LATE BUS**

HMS needs someone to supervise late bus students. It's a 45 minute

paid position from 2:30 to 3:15 on the playground, Monday through Friday—starting immediately. If you are interested and can help, please call the office at 746-3473

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### **RECREATION DEPT.**

**Please check the Hopkinton Recreation website for updated information. <http://www.hopkinton-nh.gov> (then click Recreation)**

**You can sign up for our email list serve at <http://www.hopkinton-nh.gov/subscriber> and clicking “Recreation Notices.”**

### **Hopkinton Ice Skating Rink**

The Hopkinton Fairgrounds Ice Rink located at the Nelson Horse Show Ring is now open. Parking is at the first fairground lot (Yellow Gate) after the high school.

### **Hopkinton Youth Lacrosse**

The Hopkinton Recreation Department along with volunteer leaders Rob Thomson and Eric Sideleau are gearing up for a great 2011 Lacrosse season. All boys and girls ages 8 -14 are welcome and no previous experience is necessary. Cost is \$95 per player and includes a membership to the US Lacrosse Association. Call Rob @ 226-2290, Eric @ 746-4572 or Recreation Director (Justin) @ 746-2915 with any questions. Registration forms can be found online at [www.hopkinton-nh.gov](http://www.hopkinton-nh.gov) and clicking “Recreation”.

### **Pats Peak POP Ski Night**

So you ask what is POP? It is Pay-One-Price and the price is \$36. On Saturday February 19th, join the Hopkinton Recreation Department at Pat's Peak as we bring you a special night at the mountain. \$36 includes your lift ticket, any rentals, lessons and snow tubing. The program runs 3pm – 10pm and is open to all residents. You need to call 746-2915 to reserve your spot and for more information

### **Community Scrapbooking and Crafts**

**The Recreation Department’s Community Scrapbooking and**

## **Crafts is held the 2nd Friday and 4th Sunday of EVERY month!!**

Whether you're young or old, scrapbooking keeps your memories alive. The scrapbooking group is for everyone from beginners to experts and are hosted by volunteers Liz, Patrice and Tammy. Now including all type of craft activities! Bring your pictures to organize and scrapbook if you have one. Some other materials and tools will be provided. Fridays are from 6:30pm – 10pm and Sundays from 1:30pm – 5pm and are held at the Slusser Senior Center. Next session is Friday February 11th. Call 746-2915 for more information.

## **Community Movie Series NEW SCHEDULE!**

Hopkinton Recreation has teamed up with Hopkinton Library to bring you a Movie Series for adults and children. So forget your winter blues and head to the Library (children) and Senior Center (grown ups). The Friday movies start at 6:30pm and refreshments and popcorn will be served. Free!

March 18th – Monterey Pop Festival Documentary (1967) – Senior Center

“Back to the Future II” - Library

April 15th - Viewer's Choice, vote for your favorite (Pink Floyd, Dylan, The Who, etc) – Senior Center

“Back to the Future III” – Library

Call Justin 746-2915 or Leigh 746-3663 with any questions. Pre-registration preferred, but walk-ins are welcome!

## **Community Dance**

Come to the Slusser Senior Center for another evening of dancing. Friday February 25th from 7-10pm. Come enjoy the foxtrot, waltz, swing, rumba and other ballroom dances! The dance is free and for ages 17 and up. Sponsored by Hopkinton Recreation with help from Let's Dance Studio. Call 746-2915 for more info or for info on a weather cancellation.

## **Co-Ed Adult Volleyball**

Volleyball is back!!! Every Sunday night from 7-9pm at the Hopkinton High School gymnasium, come and join us for volleyball. All skill

levels are welcome and there is no fee. Just show up ready for a great time! Questions call 746-2915

### **Stained Glass Club**

Come to the Slusser Senior Center every Thursday from 6 - 8pm to work on your stained glass projects or other crafts. If you are a skilled expert in glass making or just learning, do stop by. There will be a mix of levels of skills and if you are new, we can help you get started. This is a social group with no structured teaching. Some supplies are available for use, but it is best for you to have your own. Call 746-2915 for more information.

### **Tai Chi for Everyone – Beginner Class Added**

New beginner class!!! Are you interested in learning the art of Tai Chi or are you a seasoned expert. Beginner classes are at 6pm every Thursday evening. All are invited join the Tai Chi group at The Slusser Senior Center. More advance classes are Tuesdays 7pm – 9pm and Saturdays 8:30am – 10:30am. There will be a small cost/donation for each class. Call 746-2915 for more information.

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