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# Harold Martin School



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February 5, 2010

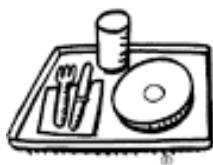
## Parent Flash

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**T-shirts** are coming to HMS! Many orders have been received for HMS shirts, aprons and bags. Please remember to have your order in *no later than February 12*. Orders after that date cannot be accepted. If you need an order form, please contact your child's teacher.

One of the reasons I enjoy my job is the variety that comes with it every day. It's about 9:30 on Friday morning as I write this and since my day started at 7:30 I've been busy: I greeted the students as they came into the building for inside recess, helped our Artist in Residence set up in the MPR for her work with kids today, had a parent meeting at 8:30, discussed the need to alter the report card date for the second trimester with a staff member, and had a half dozen conversations with teachers in the classrooms and hallways. I also spent a few minutes talking to the food service staff, Bonnie Harlow and Pat Raymond about the changes in our program. On Monday, we will move over to our Point of Sale system and we are confident that most of the "bugs" have been worked out. If you have any questions, feel free to call or email me. Rest assured, if there are ever any issues, no student will go without a lunch.



Our Early Release Day this week was a success as teachers began developing common grade level assessments in the area of mathematics based on our new power standards in math. It was a very productive time throughout the district.

Here's a very specific reminder: please do not have students write their own notes regarding safety information such as their destination after school. They are often very hard to read, and frankly, it's hard to tell if a parent has actually authorized what is written. Thanks!

Mark your calendars for our next Parent Advisory Council meeting on February 16 at the Maple Street School library from 5:30-6 PM. Superintendent Steve Chamberlin will be on hand to talk about the 2010-11 School Budget which he will vote on in March.

I received an email from a company that sells online tickets Wednesday and in curiosity, I checked out the range of prices for Super Bowl tickets. The lowest price for a ticket was \$1275 and the highest price...\$247,065! Like me, I hope you'll enjoy watching the game from the comfort of your home with plenty of family and friends around.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Bill Carozza, Principal

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Mrs. Conley would like to remind parents that flu season typically continues through April of any given year. We are beginning to see an increase in flu like illnesses again, as well as stomach viruses. Parents should keep their child home from school with any flu like illness, which includes fever (100 degrees or higher), sore throat , or cough. If a child has a fever he/she needs to be fever free without Motrin or Tylenol for 24 hours before returning to school.

Also, if a child has vomited he/she should stay home for 24 hours with no vomiting and be able to eat and drink when returning to school. Please call your child's school nurse with any questions.



HMS Parents,  
Since November, Natalie Duval and I have organized a walking school bus that utilizes our brand new sidewalk. Weather permitting, every Tuesday parents can drop their son or daughter off at the Cracker Barrel deli to be supervised (by myself or Natalie) on a walk to school. This program is intended to help encourage our students to incorporate physical activity into their daily lives. There will be two groups; one leaving at 7:35 and the other at 7:45.

*FYI...If the temperature is below 15 degrees we will not be walking.*

Thank you,  
Ed Girzone, P.E Teacher



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!  
A Royal Tea Party is being held in the ballroom of the Hopkinton Town Library on February 26 (a vacation day). Please arrive at 1:00 PM in your best royal attire. Your carriage should arrive at 2:00 PM for your departure. Bring a tea cup with you to the party.

Please RSVP to the royal staff at 746-3663 or email [lmaynard@hopkintontownlibrary.org](mailto:lmaynard@hopkintontownlibrary.org).

NEXT WEEK AT  
'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME  
CHILD CARE PROGRAM  
at Harold Martin School  
Multi-Purpose Room  
2:30-5:30 p.m.

Week of February 8-12, 2010 –  
SPORTS MONTH

- Mon TSNH Olympic Torch  
Movement Madness
- Tues Basketball Hoops
- Wed Pine Cone Skiers
- Thurs Sports Pins  
Martial Arts
- Fri Valentine's Day  
Celebration

Be sure to check out *'Tween the Lines*, a collection of short stories, poems and illustrations written by about 15 TSNH children over the past three months. The book was published using an online software program, and copies have been donated to the Harold Martin School Library, the Maple Street School Library, and the Hopkinton Public Library. Congratulations to our budding authors and illustrators!

TSNH has openings for children in grades K-6 from both Harold Martin School and Maple Street School: 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.tweenschoolnhome.com](http://www.tweenschoolnhome.com).

**Hopkinton Youth Lacrosse**

2010 Registration Monday  
February 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:30 PM—  
Slusser Senior Center in  
Any Boy or Girl Ages 8 - 14  
\$65 per player

The Hopkinton Youth Lacrosse teams are in league play through the New Hampshire Youth Lacrosse Association. No previous experience is required to participate. We anticipate boys and girls teams at each age level.

Volunteer Coaches & Parents are Always Needed. Please contact Rob Thomson 226-2290, Eric Sideleau 746-4572, or Justin Lavigne (Parks and Rec) 746-2915 with any questions.

Each year **Aubuchon** picks a local charity to support. This year the **Redhawks Football** Program was chosen! Come to Aubuchon's on Feb 6<sup>th</sup> and a percentage of your purchases will be donated to the program. The Redhawks Program will have representatives there for the day to answer any questions as well as have open registration for returning players as well as NEW players. We look forward to seeing you and welcome your support. Aubuchon is located on Main Street Hillsboro right next to the Dunkin Donuts.

**Mardi Gras Dinner  
and  
Silent Auction**

This is a fundraiser for the Biloxi Mission Trip in April. Approximately 35 men and women from First Congregational Church of Hopkinton are going to Biloxi to help with the continuing clean up and rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina which devastated the area in August 2005.

Saturday, February 13, 2010  
Harold Martin School,  
Hopkinton  
Doors open at 5:00 pm • Dinner  
begins at 5:30 pm

The evening includes


- Cajun Cookin'
- Tall Granite Jazz Band
- Drum Performance
- Silent Auction with a large variety of great items!

\$8.00 per person, \$30 family cap  
*Bring your friends and neighbors!*

Petit Papillon will premier a new original ballet, ***When the Root Children Wake Up***, March 27, 2010 at the Concord City Auditorium with performances at 2pm and 7pm.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for children and seniors and are on sale at Gibson's Bookstore, 27 South Main St, Concord, at Ballard's Novelty and Party Shop, 7 Broadway St. Concord, and the studios of Petit Papillon, in the Green Street Community Center.

THURSDAY  
February 18th  
at 4:30



Come Read to Ben!!

Ben, a nine-year old Shetland Sheepdog will be at the Hopkinton Town Library at 4:30 on the THIRD Thursday each month. He is a licensed Therapy Dog who loves to have kids read to him. For Questions or to make an appointment, contact Donna.