
Harold Martin School — Parent Flash

May 20, 2011

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

NEXT WEEK AT 'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME

Week of May 23-27, 2011

Mon: Fluttery Butterfly
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
BEGINS

Tues: Egg Cup Insects

Wed: Friendship Day

Th: Colorlite Butterfly
Taekwondo

Fri: EARLY RELEASE –
FIELD TRIP TO DAWN-MAR
RANCH

REGISTRATION: If you are interested in registering your child for a fun-filled afternoon at TSNH for the next school year, please contact us at tsnh@twenschoolnhome.com or call 746-3622. Our Registration form is also available online at www.twenschoolnhome.com.

COMMUNICATOR COLUMN

CALENDAR DATES

MAY

- 24 Last French class
- 25 Kindergarten Class Placements mailed
- 27 Early Release—school dismisses at 12:00
- 30 No School—Memorial Day

JUNE

- 6 Community Bridges at Maple Street School
- 9 Grade 1 Field Trip to Odiorne State Park
- 13 Grade 3 visits Maple Street School
- 15 Grade 2 field trip to Montshire Museum
- 17 Grade 3 Field Trip to Squam Science Center
- 20 All Kindergarten students come in the morning for Move Up Day
- 22 Last Day of School—no PM kindergarten
School dismisses at 12:00



- We are looking for a new **Secretary for PTA** next year. If you are interested, please call Bill Carozza at HMS.



One of our unsung heroes at Harold Martin School is our **Food Service Department**. You know that Bonnie and Pat provide lunch daily but they do so much more:

- * Breakfast is provided daily for many HMS students from 7:30 to 8 AM.
- * Many special themed events are supported by the Food Service team including Beach Day on June 7 and Red Sox/Baseball day earlier this year.
- * Of course, who can forget the Parent's Day Lunch which is a favorite every year.
- * This year the Food Service folks added salads as an option for both students and staff and improvements were made to our breakfast menu.
- * They have graciously volunteered their time for special HMS events such as the annual Spaghetti Dinner.

* Our Food Service Department is taking advantage of technology by providing a convenient payment plan for parents via Nutrikids at: <https://www.mynutrikids.com>.

Our district Food Service Director is Tracy Barker who chairs our Wellness Committee. One of the group's objectives is to improve our meal offerings for students while keeping an eye on the budget.

I hope you'll thank a food service person this week for their hard work and attention to the needs of our children. I so appreciate their commitment to Harold Martin School and the rest of the Hopkinton School District.



On another note, I have been working with our bus company to provide consistency on an issue of safety that is critically important. When students are **dropped off from the bus** at the end of the day we want to ensure that they make a connection with their appropriate adult, be it an older sibling, a parent or

guardian, or their day-care provider. Here's our policy on this matter:

- * Any student in **grades P-2 must have an appropriate adult in view** to pick them up once they are dropped off at their bus stop.
- * An exception: a P-2 student can walk to their house with an **older sibling**.
- * If the parent or guardian wants an **exception** to the above, they need to have a conversation with me and a separate arrangement may be worked out formally. I will communicate that change to the bus company.

Districts vary on their policy. Some restrict it to P-4 and others P-1. Either way, both the drivers and HMS staff want to be assured that kids are safe from their drop off at HMS in the morning to their safe arrival at home.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Let's hope for some sun this weekend. The ten day forecast looks warmer but still a bit cloudy. You can check it out at: <http://www.weather.com/weather/tenday/03229>. We have to be thankful that we're not dealing with the floods on the old Mississippi. Enjoy your kids this weekend.

Sincerely,
Bill Carozza, Principal



