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# Harold Martin School — Parent Flash

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May 26, 2011

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

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MON., MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>  
NO SCHOOL



MEMORIAL DAY

## HELPING OTHERS

We are busy. We're in a phase of life where our children take up an enormous part of our energy, as we cart them around to games, school events, and music lessons, while helping them with homework, calming their natural fears, and helping them navigate their friendships. There is so much on our plate that the fundamentals of life can't help but be taken for granted. And then suddenly, everything changes.

One of my Twitter colleagues is Denise Legore, the Principal of one of the elementary schools in Joplin, Missouri. As you know, her town was devastated by a massive tornado and she estimates 75% of the buildings in Joplin were destroyed or greatly damaged. Fortunately, her own building was not damaged at all but most of the other schools in Joplin were hit hard and their high school was demolished. (<http://twitpic.com/52k24j>). I asked her this week if there was anything we could do to help and

two nights ago she wrote me back:

"Thanks Bill. This is surreal. The district is accepting monetary donations. We are committed to having summer school & then restart in 84 days."

Denise is just beginning to learn about members of her staff that perished in the tornado but she is very thankful that her own house sustained no damage so she can be in a good position to help others. There is so much work to do. As she says, "Don't come to Joplin w/o a pair of gloves and a shovel!" Somehow, we reach a "new normal" and we move on.

If you or your family would like to help support those affected by this tragedy, head to this Red Cross link at:

<http://www.redcross-ozarks.org/donate/>.

Hug your kids tight this weekend and while you're at it, remember the Veterans in your life past and present.

Sincerely,

Bill Carozza

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From Sheila Conley, our school nurse:

We are continuing our policy about to not allow home baked items or fresh fruit to be brought in for birthday treats. Good items to bring in are bakery and store bought items with examples such as ice cream sandwiches, popsicles, cupcakes, fruit snacks, and raisins in packages. A stomach virus continues in many classes throughout the building. Also, please be sure to check with your child's teacher before you send in a treat. Items will be sent home or not shared if the items are homemade.

Now that the sun is out again, this is a reminder for safety regarding sun exposure. Parents can apply sun screen on a child before school, but it will not be reapplied at school. For sun protection at lunch recess, a parent can have a child wear a baseball hat or sun hat for shading. Please be sure to write your child's name in the hat due to the increasing number of hats in lost and found.

In addition, Flip flop sandals and sundresses with spaghetti straps should not be worn to school.

Thank you!



**NEXT WEEK AT  
'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME**  
at Harold Martin School

**JUNE THEME: OUTDOOR  
FUN**

Week of May 30- June 3, 2011

Mon: MEMORIAL DAY

No School

Tues: Memorial Day Flags

Wed: Bead Creations

Thurs: Do the Dough

Taekwondo

Fri: Straw Towers

**HOPKINTON YOUTH SPORTS  
ASSOCIATION (HYSA)**

[www.hysa-nh.com](http://www.hysa-nh.com)

**REGISTRATION:** June 1 –  
Official Online Registration Begins.  
Follow link at [www.hysa-nh.com](http://www.hysa-nh.com)

Or at the Active Website Directly at  
the following link:

[http://www.active.com/event\\_detail.cfm?event\\_id=1966580](http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1966580)

Off Line Registration available by  
request.

**COST:** \$40 per child for Pre-K  
\$45 per child for  
Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup>  
\$65 for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and 4<sup>th</sup>  
\$75 for grades 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Maximum family fee = \$150.

**Note:** \$15 late fee after  
07/15/2011

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