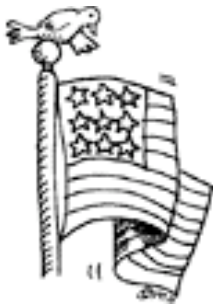

Harold Martin School

May 28, 2010

Parent Flash



NO SCHOOL
MONDAY,
MEMORIAL DAY

It has been a very busy time in the life of your elementary school. This week we celebrated the grand opening of our new **HMS Walkway** on a beautiful day complete with comments from our School Board chair to the head of the Safe Routes to Schools Program John Corrigan. We sang a new song I wrote for the occasion and a number of students with Mr. Girzone “cut the ribbon” officially opening the walkway. Then the entire school walked the length of the walkway back into the building. I’m really very proud of the respectful way your children act in public assemblies such as this.

Today we commemorated **Memorial Day** as a school with appearances from four veterans, our day custodian Mr. Rick Dyer from the US Navy, Hopkinton Police Chief Steve Pecora who served in Iraq as a Marine, Mr.

Jeff Fleegle a Hopkinton parent who serves in the NH National Guard, and Mr. Paul Harris from the US Air Force, a colleague of Mr. Dyer’s. It’s so important for our students to gain an appreciation of the sacrifice of the men and women of our Armed Forces. I was fortunate to gain that appreciation first hand as my father Victor Carozza, was a Marine in World War II.

Congratulations to **Dott. Blanchard** who was this year’s recipient of the **Sue Pisinski Award** recognizing excellent teaching in the Hopkinton School District. Congrats also to **Patty Guay** for winning the **Instructional Assistant award** for our district this year. Both educators are great examples of what make our school strong.

I hope you enjoy your long weekend and take a minute to remember our veterans.

Best,

Bill Carozza, Principal



From the Art Room at Harold Martin:

The **Preschool** continues to work on learning the colors of the rainbow, cutting, pasting, following directions and working in a group as well as individually.

The **Kindergarten** has made stained glass windows, built ceramic flowers out of clay and completed the texture project using real dirt to create gorgeous sunflowers.

First grade is moving into a ceramic jewelry-making project to make a plaster pendant they will decorate and paint. They completed the Ocean Project making a huge ocean mural. This required printmaking from rubber fish!

The **Second Grade** created the beautiful background set for the play, while the **Third Grade** made rainbow crayon scratch boards, which they will carve through this week. All grades will complete their end of the year self-portraits for Mrs. Emerson.



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CHILD CARE PROGRAM
at Harold Martin School

THESE UNITED STATES
Week of May 31-June 4, 2010

- Mon: NO SCHOOL
MEMORIAL DAY
- Tues: Portrait Photography
NH Lady Bugs
- Wed: Make the Mayflower
Hip Hop Dance
- Thurs: Can Maine Moose
Karate
- Fri: Portrait Photography
Music Lessons

The MSS Student Council is collecting donations for our troops in Afghanistan. They are looking for the following items for their donation collection:

- Mens Socks - sizes L and XL**
- Toothpaste**
- Toothbrushes**
- Chapstick**
- Hand Sanitizer**
- Baby Wipes**
- Hard Candies**
- Licorice**
- Gum**
- Writing paper**
- Pens**

The Student Council will be collecting these items through Friday, June 4th. Any donations may be brought to the MSS office. Thanks for our support of our troops!

Petit Papillon Dance Classes Return to Hopkinton!

Patricia Walker and her professional instructors return to our community this fall with Ballet Classes for ages 6 & up and Creative Movement for Ages 4-5.

These Monday and Wednesday afternoon classes begin in September and will be held at WellSpace NH (formerly Curves) at 633 Maple Street in Contoocook.

Log onto www.petitpapillon.org/classschedule.htm for Class Schedule or call 746-2990 for more information.

Family Entertainer at the Gazebo

On Saturday, June 12 at 2pm, join the Recreation Department in welcoming Steve Lindholm "The Chicken Man" to the town gazebo in Contoocook. Be prepared to get your funny bone tickled! This is a sing-a-long, clap-a-long and laugh-a-long event with Steve as he delights us with his cast of original characters that will make us all dance, clap, laugh, giggle, wiggle and jump around. Call 746-2915 with any questions. This is free event for all town residents!
