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# Harold Martin

## School — Parent Flash

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June 17, 2011

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

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This is a gentle reminder that we will always feed a child who does not have a lunch, but if money is owed to the food service department we will have to give them a peanut, butter, and jelly sandwich until school ends. Thanks for understanding.



The Bruin's Stanley Cup Championship brought back many memories of my childhood. While my family's roots are in Boston, I grew up in St. Louis, Missouri where the Blues NHL team was actually a close second in popularity to the Cardinals Major League Baseball franchise. Sometime in the early seventies as a little boy, my father took my mother and I out to eat for lunch at Stan Musial's restaurant downtown. (Stan is one of the best left handed hitters ever.) When we came in, the waitress noticed my eyes dart to a table in the back where legendary Bruins Phil Esposito, Johnny Bucyk, Kenny Hodge and Bobby Orr were enjoying their lunch. They were in town to play the Blues. "Just go up to them and say hello," she said. "They're very friendly". While years later I lost my shyness

around celebrities (and collected many autographs in the days before athletes charged for them), I couldn't muster the courage to approach these men.

After I was done eating, I excused myself to a corner of the establishment to view Musial's trophies. After a minute I noticed a hulking figure approach me from behind wearing a shy grin. It was Bobby Orr. This larger-than-life man looked right at me, said "hi!" and I managed a weak "hello" back. I skipped back to my seat and Orr went on to be one of the best defensive men in the history of hockey. This week the B's earned New England's seventh championship in 11 years and my three kids have seen every major Boston team win a championship during that time. The best part for me has been sharing it all with my family. I hope you've been able to do the same.

Not far from my old stomping grounds of St. Louis is Joplin, Missouri, recently hard hit by tornados. The city is still digging out physically and emotionally. After emailing my friend Denise with news of Hopkinton's efforts to help, (she's the Principal who is in charge of the relief effort in Joplin

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schools), she wrote me back last night:

*Hey Bill!*

*You guys are amazing! I'm taking a few days off here and there prior to July 5th when I'm officially back for the remainder of summer school and then school starting up in August. Whew!*

*Checks can be made out to Joplin Schools Tornado Relief Fund and sent to: Joplin Schools Attn: Denise Legore & Kim Vann  
102 N Gray Ave  
Joplin, MO 64801*

*Thanks so much!!!!!!*

*I'll let you know when it arrives as well. Enjoy the evening!*

*Denise Legore, Principal  
West Central Elementary  
Joplin, Missouri*

There are groups in town interested in helping out and I'll contact them directly with this information. If your family would like to donate, I can vouch for Denise that your gift will go to the right place.

Count your blessings and have a great weekend.

Best,  
Bill Carozza, Principal

## CUB SCOUTS

Parents and new scouts interested in joining Cub Scout Pack 77 are invited to attend our end of year campfire on Monday Jun 20th at our Scout Cabin at Kimball Lake (Behind Blazers Fireside Tavern).

Boys going into first grade this fall are invited to come between 6:00-7:00 P.M to explore and discover more about Cub Scout Pack 77 . We will meet in the cabin if the weather doesn't allow an outdoor meeting.

Current Cub Scout Pack 77 members are asked to come between 7:00-8:00 P.M for some fun, smores, and an end of year campfire.

Boys going into grades 2-5 are invited to come learn more about scouting also. Weather permitting!! For more info please contact Deb Dyer Quinn at [nhpack77cubmaster@gmail.com](mailto:nhpack77cubmaster@gmail.com) or 746-2480



## HOPKINTON TOWN LIBRARY

Greetings, everyone!

Please mark your calendars: the **annual Friends of the Hopkinton Town Library Book Sale** will be held on **Saturday June 25th** from **9am-4pm**.

**We are now accepting donations of used books.**

**Signup sheets to volunteer are at the library's Circulation desk, on clipboards.**

**The Big Picture**

*From Kim Emerson*



**Preschool** students have been busy creating **caterpillars and butterflies**. Students rolled clay beads, added a **pattern**, and strung the beads largest to smallest to create a caterpillar. Students used brightly colored tissue paper to make a butterfly window decoration.

**Kindergarteners** have been working on **three-dimensional** paper mache snakes. We identified the three parts of 3-D as **height, width, and depth**. Students rolled newspaper and added paper strips to bend and mold the snake. Students then painted their snake with a **pattern**.

**First grade** students have been working on ocean projects. We read *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni and created colorful ocean water and rocks, just as he did in the book. Students **collaged** different ocean critters into the picture. Students also practiced drawing **realistic** fish by observing photographs. We added color using tissue paper and water.

**Second graders** learned about the artist **Claude Monet**. Monet is most famous for his paintings of water lilies and his garden bridge. Students created an

**impressionist-style landscape** using watercolors. Students have also been challenged to start including front space, middle space, and a background in their landscapes.

Students in **third grade** learned about artist **Georgia O’Keeffe**. O’Keeffe is most famous for her large flower paintings. Students observed different flowers outside and then painted a flower in the style of O’Keeffe (drawing large and leaving little **negative space** around the flower). Students in third grade have also been practicing **observational drawing** outside with **landscapes** and are including a **front space, middle space, and background** in their pictures.

The next HYSA Board meeting will be on Sunday, June 19th at 7 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

**NEXT WEEK AT 'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME CHILD CARE PROGRAM**

**JUNE THEME: OUTDOOR FUN**  
**Week of JUNE 20, 2011**

- Mon: Sail Away**
- Tues: Sink or Float Summer Birthday Celebration**
- Wed: Water FUN**

**REGISTRATION:** If you are interested in registering your child for a fun-filled afternoon at TSNH operating out of Harold Martin School for the next school year, please contact us at [tsnh@twenschoolnhome.com](mailto:tsnh@twenschoolnhome.com) or call 746-3622. Our Registration form is also available online at [www.twenschoolnhome.com](http://www.twenschoolnhome.com). Here are some of the reasons why we believe TSNH can meet your after-school child-care needs:

Wednesday, June 22 is the **Last Day of School**

School will dismiss at 12:00

Happy Summer!!