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# Harold Martin School

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June 23, 2010

## Parent Flash

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HOPKINTON  
YOUTH SPORTS  
ASSOCIATION  
(HYSA)

Signups for Fall 2010  
Soccer close on July 1,  
2010.

Ages Pre-K through  
8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome.

Go to [www.HYSA-NH.com](http://www.HYSA-NH.com) to register  
online.

For more information  
please contact Bob  
Berliner at 226-2575.

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meeting will be on  
Sunday, June 27th at  
7 p.m. in the High  
School cafeteria.  
driving around the  
circle.

### SUMMER IS HERE!

I just returned to my office from our annual 3rd grade ice cream social in the multi-purpose room. Every year it's our way of saying thanks to the oldest group of students in the building. Most 3rd graders have spent at least four years at HMS and for those who come here in preschool we have known them for six years. The physical and academic changes during this time are profound. As a few of us were signing the third grade "yearbooks," memories came flooding into our minds of those children who have made progress none of us could have imagined. We truly love these kids. Truly.

Please check our our library's web page for ideas on summer reading: <http://hopkintonlibraries.wikispaces.com/Summer+Reading>

We must bid farewell to one of the most genuine educators I have ever worked with, our Librarian Lois Scammon. After more than two decades of great service to our school, Lois will be finally full-time with her husband of more than 50 years, Larry Scammon. Words cannot express how much we will miss Lois.

Also, a fond farewell to Deb McNally our reading teacher for more than two decades. She has made an enormous difference in the literacy development of hundreds of students. Also adios to Instructional Assistants—Santina LaCava, Cathy Fleming, and Erin McMyne. They are all part of the big HMS family and they will be missed. Thanks also to Janet Wilson who filled in for Kim Emerson, our art teacher.

The school office will be open most days during the summer but we will be closed off and on due to vacations. We will always have a sign on the main office door with information on when we will be open. Of course, I'll check email daily, so you can always contact us that way. If there is an emergency of some sort, you can be sure that I will get a hold of you.

It continues to be an honor after ten years to serve your families and I feel blessed to work with the finest staff of educators I have ever worked with. Have a restful, peaceful, and fun summer.

All the best,

Bill Carozza, Principal

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