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# Harold Martin School

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May 4, 2010

## Parent Flash

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### HAROLD MARTIN PRESCHOOL

Preschool enrollment has a few vacancies that have opened up for both 3 year olds and 4 year olds for the 2010-11 school year.

If you are interested, please call the school —746-3473.

The emergence of the media in America has created a society of celebrities and men and woman of renown. Yet, we know that much of the success in this world comes from people behind the scenes. One such organization is the **Hopkinton PTA** that operates in relative anonymity and yet makes a huge difference in the lives of Hopkinton students and their families. I could thank many people, but on behalf of all of the fine individuals who volunteered for PTA activities, I want to thank the officers Toby Messitt, Stephanie Lesko, Catherine Marshall, and Kelly Lewis for their commitment to our children this year. In particular, Stephanie deserves special kudos for taking over as President when Toby needed to resign his position.

Speaking of success, our annual PTA **Fun Fair** showed a profit this year of **\$7143.00**, a remarkable amount for a one day event.

The new **slate of officers** for next year, elected last night is:

Sam Delgado-President  
Vice President-Open  
Secretary: Catherine Marshall  
Treasurer: Yolanda Rinden

On a very different note, I would ask that parents show caution in having their children bring “**silly bands**” to school, which are essentially rubber bands worn around the wrist. They are cleverly colored and made into different shapes. While we are not banning them from the school, certain teachers are not allowing them in their specific classrooms. Please refer to teacher newsletters for this information. The silly bands can be a health hazard and certainly a distraction. Thanks.

Once again, I would ask that parents **drive with caution** throughout our parking lot, especially at drop-off and dismissal times. There are many children walking with their parents through the lot during those periods and we certainly have a few cars from time to time who are practicing their NASCAR skills in the wrong location. Thank you so much!

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The last day of school is **June 23**, barring any more snow days, ( a joke...I think) and school will dismiss that day at Noon.

In terms of our web site: check out our recent **podcast** which can be accessed at our home page as well as many new pictures from our recent Parent Luncheon. In addition, the Long Tail Monkeys who played at Fun Fair were recently featured in the Concord Monitor, and the link to some songs from their concert for HMS students at the beginning of the school year is included at our home page as well. Head to:  
<http://www.hopkinton-schools.org/haroldmartinschool/>

Have a wonderful weekend and I hope your family can spend some time together.

Sincerely,

Bill Carozza, Principal



**SUMMER READING**

§ **STUDENT LIBRARY BOOKS DUE JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**

§ **SUMMER BOOK CHECK-OUT**

Students from the Harold Martin and Maple Street Schools are invited to borrow books from the school library for their summer reading pleasure. Arrangement for summer check out begins when a student has returned all materials borrowed during the school year (due June 7th), and returns a permission slip signed by a parent. During the week of June 14th - June 18th children can come to the library to make their selections for summer check-out. Parents are welcome to visit the school library to assist their child in making selections and to help them carry books home.

**ONLINE RESOURCES**

Over the summer, I will be updating the Library Wiki: <http://hopkintonlibraries.wikispaces.com/> which contains links to many summer reading resources including:  
Tumblebooks (online animated picturebooks- Username: haroldmartin | Password: hms )  
World Book Encyclopedia (Username: hmartin |Password: home )  
Grolier Encyclopedia (Username: hmpps | Password: 123)  
Learn more about summer reading opportunities on the June HMS podcast: <http://wcarozza.podomatic.com/>

**THE REC DEPT.**

Please check the Hopkinton Recreation website for updated information. <http://www.hopkinton-nh.gov> (then click Recreation)

You can sign up for our email list serve at <http://www.hopkinton-nh.gov/subscriber> and clicking "Recreation Notices."

**FROM THE HOPKINTON TOWN LIBRARY LIBRARY**

The annual **Friends of the Hopkinton Town Library Book Sale** will soon be happening, on **Saturday, 26 June 2010**, from **9 am to 4 pm.**



PTA Thank you

We would like to thank all of the parents and educators for volunteering their time and making it possible for us to fund the following fieldtrips, school activities and projects. PTA membership dues and proceeds from fundraisers, such as the FunFair, Oil soy candles, Kids Kreations Artwork and Harvest Festival have enabled the PTA to continue to help enhance our children's education within the Hopkinton School System

**Harold Martin**

Wildlife Educator in the classroom for Second grade- \$255  
Bonnie McAuliffe- for 3 B's posters and supplies -\$150  
Montshire Museum for the 2nd grade class -\$480.00  
Squam Lake Science Center 3rd grade field trip for -\$476  
Author in Residence Kathy Brodsky a writer on today's environmental issues from Manchester, NH. \$150/hr x 5hrs- \$750 total.  
Artist in Residence for Harold Martin and Maple Street Schools- \$1000  
Paper for the Publishing Center for grades 1 to 3- \$40  
Ice Cream Socials- \$344.73  
Boo Hoo Breakfast -\$44.83  
Telephone Directories -\$525.20

**Maple Street**

Art Club- for middle school supplies -\$300  
Lego Robotics Team at Maple Street School for -\$150 for start up costs  
Maple Street yearbooks- \$75 for the shipping cost  
Artist in Residence for Harold Martin and Maple Street Schools- \$1000  
Lowell Mills 5th grade field trip- \$585  
Boston Museum of Fine Arts /Egyptian exhibit for the 6th grade- \$240  
Telephone Directories -\$525.20

**Middle/High School**

Institute of Art and the Currier Museum for Grades 9- 12 drawing and photography class - \$120  
High School project graduation donation of -\$200  
Middle/High School library request for \$300 to upgrade competitive buzzer system.  
Hopkinton/ John Stark Robotics team to travel to Atlanta, Georgia for the national competition to be held April 15-17- \$500  
Year Book Donation -\$100  
Washington DC High School Fieldtrip Scholarship -\$379.00