
Harold Martin School

September 1, 2010

Parent Flash



Harold Martin
School Open House
is Wednesday,
September 15 at
6:30 PM



Every opening at Harold Martin School has a slightly different flavor but between the support of the staff, families, and students, everything works out splendidly. This year our Multi-Purpose Room floor needed a few extra days to cure so we moved our P.E. classes and lunches outside. By tomorrow we should be able to use the floor and have it fully available when students come back after Labor Day.

I want to welcome new staff to our family:

1. We welcome back Lori Aubertin after her brief tenure at Maple Street School and Kim Emerson from her maternity leave.
2. We also welcome Liz Cannon to our school as our new Reading Teacher. She is a veteran classroom teacher, having taught in Deerfield, NH as well as Beverly Hills, California. She received both her Bachelors and Masters Degrees from UNH.

3. Michelle Bohlman is now part of our HMS family as our new Library Assistant.
4. We also welcome Steve Desmarais as our new evening custodian and Don Wood as a new Instructional Assistant.
5. Finally, welcome to Sasha Schaffer as a New England College student teacher with Deb Jones in third grade.

It's very important that we receive accurate information about your child's after school destination. Please remember to send a note in with your child if there are any changes at all. Thanks.

Plans are moving swiftly on building a new playground at HMS as we have an anonymous donor whose generosity will fund most of the project. A Playground Committee of staff and parents has been formed and we are fortunate to have a wealth of expertise in this group. Our goal is to have the main structure installed by this fall if possible and we will ask for last minute donations from the community to make the dream a reality. A letter will go home soon. Stay tuned to the Parent Flash and web site for updates.

There are some other facility changes as well. I hope you like the more spacious look in the main office. I believe it has a friendlier feel. Also, we took a wall out between the small room in the back of the office and the nurse's office. Now, School Nurse Sheila Conley is able to have easy access to more space and a bathroom.

The Ice Cream Socials went off without a hitch, despite utilizing a rain date. Thanks to the PTA leadership and other volunteers for their help.

Our gardens near the front entrance are in great need of weeding. If you are interested in volunteering, please email me at: bcarozza@hopkintonschools.org. Thanks to Cynthia Induni and Girl Scout Troop 10740 for agreeing to plant daffodils in October for Make a Difference Day.

Don't forget about our new bike racks and walkway built with Safe Routes to School grant money. I hope you will find time to utilize these resources while the weather is still good.

Finally, I hope to see you two weeks from today for our annual Open House. Mark your calendars. Speaking of calendars, we maintain an online version on our web site. Head to <http://www.hopkintonschools.org/haroldmartinschool> click on

"HMS Info" and then "Calendar".

I continue to be blessed to work in such a wonderful community. Thank you for your amazing support and let us know how we can make your family's experience at Harold Martin School a great one.

All the best,

Bill Carozza
Principal

Hopkinton Cup Scouts Pack 77.

Parents and new scouts interested in joining Cub Scout Pack 77 are invited to attend our first Pack Meeting on Sept 10, 2010 at Maple Street School at 7:00 P.M. Interested families are asked to come at 6:30 P.M so that we can meet, answer questions, and fill out registration forms.

Our meeting will include a welcome to new scouts, welcome back to returning scouts and awards presented for activities completed over the summer. There will be prizes too, as part of our popcorn sale kickoff!!! Pack contact Information Debbie Dyer-Quinn(746-2480) or Niall Campbell (219-6596)

FROM THE 3 B'S COMMITTEE

Throughout the school year at Harold Martin School we have *all school assemblies*—when we come together as a community to celebrate and learn together. We ask staff and students to wear themed clothes, if they can. At *3B's Assemblies* we ask everyone to wear some **yellow and black** clothing and during *patriotic assemblies* (Veteran's Day, Memorial Day and Flag Day), we ask **everyone to wear red, white and blue**. We also kick off the start of the *baseball season* in the spring by asking everyone to wear some attire from their favorite **sports team** if they like.

Next Week "Tween School 'n Home Child Care Program Harold Martin School Week of Sept. 6-10, 2010

Mon: NO SCHOOL
Tues: Fabric Book Covers
Wed: Bike Safety with Officer Arsenault, Hopkinton PD
5:30: Parent Orientation
Thurs: Apple People
Fri: Grandparents' Day with Gill Losinge, Concord Friends' Program
