
Harold Martin School

September 11, 2009

Parent Flash



The HMS **Lost and Found** box fills up quickly!! As students begin to wear coats and sweaters, be sure to put their names inside so we can connect lost articles to their owners!



One of the best events of the year is our annual **Open House** to be held this Wednesday evening, September 16TH, 6:30-7:30 PM. It's a time when students can be the tour guides and show their parents around the building and into their classroom. Please plan on attending.

We are looking for a part-time cafeteria worker at the Middle High School. If you are interested, please contact Tracy Barker at 746-4167.

I encourage you to check out the new web site at <http://www.hopkintonsschools.org/haroldmartinschool/>. There is more information there than ever. Check out the pictures on the front gallery, click on "Latest News" and receive the information you need today, and you can learn about many HMS programs as well. There's a quick link to our

Podcasts, and timely information on the H1N1 virus. I encourage you to check out the other schools' web sites as well as the district site. You will find links to the audio of our Board meetings as well as information on the special School District Meeting happening on October 21, 2009.

Next week we begin MAP testing in second and third grade. This assessment, produced by the Northwest Evaluation Association, is a computerized test which takes less than an hour for both math and reading. Teachers are able to use the scores to learn more about their students and help direct their instruction. I have much more information on the web site at: <http://bit.ly/ZTmKF> or click on the "Assessment" tab on the school web site.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Bill Carozza
Principal, Harold Martin School



FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

I would appreciate it if parents could call **746-4030**, the Absentee Line, and leave a reason for their child's absence. Due to the state's request for tracking flu and flu like illnesses I am calling parents who may have already called their child in absent to ask the reason. School nurses are being asked to follow illnesses specifically with fever, cough and a sore throat.

Thank you,

Sheila Conley, School Nurse

JOIN THE FUN

Hopkinton Girl Scouts welcomes girls to join Daisies (kindergarten and first grade), Brownies (second and third grade), and Junior Girl Scouts, Cadettes, and Seniors (older ages). If your daughter is interested, look for our information table outside the main entrance at the Open House on Wednesday, Sept. 16, or contact Cindy White at bcdjc@comcast.net or 225-5935.

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

Mon: Monday Movement
Tues: All About You!
Wed: 3:15: HIP HOP DANCE w/Angie Muzzy Talent Chain
Thurs: Let's Talk: Self-Esteem
Friday: StoryTime!

****PLEASE NOTE:** Angie Muzzy, from Petit Papillion in Concord, will be with us on Wednesday at 3:15 to give a brief demo of her Hip Hop Dance which will begin on 9/30. All are welcome to see what this unique offering will be like.

TSNH has openings for children in grades K-6 from both Harold Martin School and Maple Street School, so if you're looking for a place for your child to be safe and have a great time after school, give us a call.

In addition to our usual offerings we have wonderful enrichment programs planned this year:

Mon: Movement Madness with Mr. Girzone – begins 9/14.
Tues: Spanish Club with Ms. Dubois—begins Oct. 6th
Wed: Hip Hop Dancing sponsored by Petit Papillon begins 9/30
Thurs: Karate sponsored by Toyko Joe's Studio- starts 10/1
Fri: Piano/Guitar Lessons sponsored by Jan Stillwell begins 9/18

CONCERT

Renowed pianist Shizue Sano will be performing in concert on Saturday, September 19 at 7 PM at the Center Woods Elementary School, 14 Center Road, Weare, NH. It is a wonderful opportunity for families to experience a world-class musician. For more information, head to our web site at: <http://bit.ly/1wU1Vr>



LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR A PAPER COPY OF THE PARENT FLASH!

PLEASE SEND HOME A COPY OF THE "FLASH" WITH:

Student's Name

Teacher's Name

Return to your child's classroom teacher.