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# Harold Martin School

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September 17, 2010

## Parent Flash

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### Coffee with Carozza

One of the ways we communicate with parents is through monthly coffees with the Principal—sponsored by PTA. We call them "Coffee with Carozza" and they generally occur on the third Wednesday morning of the month at 8:05 in the Library. This month, our Coffee will be next Wednesday morning, **September 22**. We hope to see you there.



Our world is full of observances and today we celebrate Constitution Day throughout our country. In fact, New Hampshire mandates that the US Constitution be taught on or around September 17, as on this date in 1787, the Constitution was ratified by the delegates at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. This supreme law of the land is truly an amazing document as it sets forth a clever three tiered system with checks and balances between the Executive Branch (the President), the Legislative (The House and Senate) and the Judiciary (anchored by the Supreme Court.)

This afternoon we held our annual Constitution Day/3B's School Assembly which drew a parallel between this federal document and our three simple school rules, *Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible*. Just like last year, we are asking that parents sign and return the 3B's contract which

is also signed by the student, teacher, and myself. This is a concrete way for students to understand the responsibility we have as a community to care for each other.

On our web site under "Latest News" I have a link to both the PowerPoint that was shown today as well as a link to a clever and poignant *We The People* video that we played highlighting the diversity of Americans and our need to respect our fellow Americans.

I hope the year has started off smoothly for your family. Would you please let us know if you have questions or concerns? Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Bill Carozza, Principal

SCHOOL PICTURES  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24



COMMUNITY NEWS

**Dial-A-Ride Volunteers  
Needed**

Dial A Ride is a volunteer service organization that was started by the Hopkinton Woman's Club over 30 years ago. Our purpose is to transport the elderly in our community to medical and dental appointments in Hopkinton and Contoocook as well as to the Concord area. We are in need of drivers to help us out. You would usually be called only once a month to help and it is Monday through Friday, no weekends involved. Normally you can drop the client at their appointment and do any errands yourself. Feel free to drop by our office at the Slusser Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 10 am to 12 noon or call Cathy Rothwell at 746-4364, Pat Dawson at 746-5547, or Danielle Meserve at 746-6866 if you have any questions.



**NEXT WEEK AT  
'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME  
CHILD CARE PROGRAM**  
at Harold Martin School  
Multi-Purpose Room

**HEALTH AND SAFETY  
MONTH  
Week of September 20-24**

- Mon: Cooking Club
- Tues: Making Petroglyphs
- Wed: Celebration of the invention of the ice cream cone
- Thurs: Flower-filled Tutu's
- Fri: 3-D Food Pyramid

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 engaged, creative and have a great time after school and would like more information, contact Linda Ottery, Executive Director at 529-2186 or [tsnh@comcast.net](mailto:tsnh@comcast.net). You also may download a registration form at our website: [www.twenschoolnhome.com](http://www.twenschoolnhome.com).

The next HYSA Board meeting will be on Sunday, September 19th at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. The revised By-Laws will be on the agenda for approval.

**THE HOPKINTON REC  
DEPT.**

Check the Hopkinton Recreation website, <http://www.hopkinton-nh.gov> then click Recreation—for information on the following programs:

- Community Scrapbooking
- Going to Red Sox game
- Co-Ed Adult Volleyball
- Going to the Circus
- Stained Glass Club
- Tai Chi

Petit Papillon School of Ballet, is opening its fall season of classes in studios in downtown Concord and at WellSpace NH in Contoocook. Classes are offered in Creative Movement, Ballet Jazz and HipHop. Also, modern dance classes, Highland dance and advanced ballet classes are offered in Concord. For a complete schedule, please go to [www.petitpapillon.org](http://www.petitpapillon.org). For more information, call 746-2990.

**Now is a great time to join Hopkinton's own Cub Scout Pack 77!**

Boys in grades 1 - 5 are encouraged to join the fun, as den meetings begin for the year.

Dens are made up of boys in the same grade, who meet at a mutually agreeable time twice a month to explore and learn together. Boys are awarded badges based on the achievements that they complete in their den and on their own.

Special Pack activities, such as holiday parties, sports night, Pinewood Derby, camp-ins and camp-outs make getting together with all the cub scouts in town extra fun. Pack meetings are held once a month, usually on a Friday or Saturday evening.

Be part of a program that for 100 years has been helping boys grow into self-reliant and dependable leaders of tomorrow. Questions? Contact Cubmaster: Debbie Dyer-Quinn at [nhpack77cubmaster@gmail.com](mailto:nhpack77cubmaster@gmail.com) or 746-2480 (evenings).

**Announcing Pack 77's Tiger Den (1st graders) first meeting of the year!** We'll meet on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd from 6 - 7PM at the Cub Cabin on Kimball Lake (behind Blazer's Tavern). Come join us as we learn the special Cub Scout handshake, do some exploring, play games, and plan our first hike.

Plenty of information about scouts and registration material will be available for parents. Please contact Cubmaster, Debbie Dyer-Quinn, with any questions. See you there!

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