
Harold Martin School

September 18, 2009

Parent Flash



VOLUNTEERS

Each year, every school district in NH is required to report student data by race and ethnicity categories set by the federal government. Please return the form that was sent home so we can complete the HMS report.

If you need another form, please contact the office.

I am pleased to announce that Harold Martin School once again won the **Blue Ribbon Award** for volunteerism due to our exemplary program. We will be recognized along with many other schools in the state on October 26. Arlene McGrath, Amy Licata, and Julie Morris were the directors last year and they deserve big kudos along with all of you who have lent your time and talent to the cause of our students. Now, it's time to prepare for this year. Our annual volunteer orientation **HMS Volunteers 101** will be held on Tuesday, September 22 for those of you who may be new to volunteering at HMS. More information on page 2.

Please mark your calendars for October 21, as that night beginning at 6:30 PM, we will be holding a **special School District Meeting** for the purpose of **reviewing, discussing, and**

voting on the support staff and teacher's contracts for this year. For a copy of handy FAQs about the contracts, head to: <http://bit.ly/Rn7k0>. The meeting will be held in the High School gym.

I encourage you to check out our new web site at <http://www.hopkintonsschools.org/haroldmartinschool/>. Content is updated often and we are always looking for contributions especially in the form of pictures. Let me know how we can meet your communication needs most effectively.

As we near the H1N1 flu season, it's very important that parents state exactly what their child's symptoms are if they call their son or daughter in sick. That would include stating if they have a fever, cough, sore throat, or a combination. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Bill Carozza

Volunteer Spirit is Alive and Well at HMS!

Thank you to everyone who filled out the HMS Volunteer Form. We are excited with the response we have received to date. (It's not too late to submit your form!)

On Tuesday, September 22, we will host **HMS Volunteers 101** (6:30 PM to 7:30 PM) to provide you with the additional information on how you can help our school community. We will review the following:

- Volunteer Opportunities and Job Descriptions
- Volunteer Handbook
- Confidentiality
- Questions & Answers
- Building Tour

Please contact the HMS Volunteer Team Coordinators (Amy Licata or Arlene McGrath) at hmsvolunteer@hopkinton-schools.org if you have any questions regarding the HMS Volunteer Program.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!



NEXT WEEK AT
'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME
CHILD CARE PROGRAM
at Harold Martin School
Week of September 21-25, 2009

Mon: Movement Madness
Toothpick Trees
Tues: Weaving and Flying!
Wed: Straw Gliders
Thurs: Let's Make a Terrarium
Fri: Milk Carton School bus
Bandana Tote Bags

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.

SCOUTS

If any boys are interested in joining the scouts we are just getting things kicked off and most of the Dens have yet to have a meeting. Anyone interested in becoming a scout can contact me at 746-7509 or drop me a line at nh.pack77.cubmaster@gmail.com

Thanks so much,
Garrett Facticeau
603-746-7509



HYSA Basketball and Biddy Ball Registration

Online registration for the 2009-2010 basketball season for students in grades Kindergarten thru 8th grade will run from Sep. 20th thru Oct. 17th. For more information about the program, including schedules, evaluations, and costs, please visit the HYSA website

<http://www.eteamz.com/hysa-nh/> and click on the Basketball tab. Registrations may be completed online by following the "Register Online" link on the HYSA homepage. Registrations may also be completed in person at Marklin Candle from 6-8 pm on Thursday October 1st and Wednesday, Oct 14th. Athletes registering after Oct 17th are not guaranteed an opportunity to participate and a \$25 late fee will be assessed.

HYSA relies on volunteers to provide quality sports programs for the youth of Hopkinton. Please help by volunteering as a coach, co-coach, or assistant coach! If you can not coach but would like to help, consider joining the HYSA Board or the basketball committee.