

Hopkinton PTA newsletter

"To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children."

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Next Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be October 5, 2011 at 6:00 at the Harold Martin School. Free child care will be provided by the High School Honor Society. Our meeting topic is a brief overview of what is new and exciting at the schools. This will be presented by Chris Kelley, the principal at the High School as well as Bill Carozza, the principal at Harold Martin School. In conjunction with that we will have Carlie Wardell discuss the recent health units on stress that she has done with kids at Maple Street school.

Cookbooks

One of our fundraisers this year will be cookbooks. More information to follow—however—begin to look for recipes to put in. A notice with more information will be going home with the students.

Game night

In December we usually have a game night in which you can demo games before you buy. You can purchase that same night for delivery well before Christmas. What an excellent opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done. We will keep you updated as more of the details are ironed out.

November Meeting

November's meeting will be held on November 2nd at 6:00 pm. Please be sure to write that on your calendar! Our presentation will be stress for the holidays and techniques to overcome it.

Jean Tewksbury—President

Lisa Thorne—Vice President

Yoly Rinden—Treasurer

Nichole Thomas—Secretary

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Parent Volunteers

You do not have to be a PTA member to be a volunteer. The volunteer group offers assistance to some PTA events and many other events. Your help is always welcome. Here is a brief calendar of some of the events needed with the volunteers.

Volunteer Event Calendar

October	Halloween Parade and Harvest Fall Festival
November	Parent/Teacher Conference Day Book Fair
December	Holiday Socials (as defined by individual Teachers)
January	TBD
February	Valentine Socials (as defined by individual Teachers) Author-In-Residence Program/Staff Appreciation Luncheon
March	Reaching for the Stars After School Enrichment Program (Fridays)
April	Reaching for the Stars After School Enrichment Program (Fridays)
May	FUN FAIR!
June	Year End Field Trips Kindergarten Fun Day
August	Ice Cream Socials

Arlene McGrath and Amy Licata will be in touch with you soon if you filled out the volunteer form at the beginning of the year! If you did fill out the form THANK YOU and if you did not but are interested please contact either Arlene (afpmcgrath@aol.com) or Amy.

Volunteer Coordinator

Are you interested in being a Volunteer Coordinator next year? Come be a part of the process this year! We are looking for an enthusiastic individual to take over the reins next year. Contact Arlene or Amy if interested.

Halloween Parade

Again this year there will be the Halloween Parade and Harvest Fall Festival on October 29th. This is a collaborative function with the schools, the PTA, the Hopkinton Recreation Department as well as the HMS/MSS Parent Volunteers. The parade will start at Harold Martin and continue to the Kimball cabins. We tentatively have scheduled the Hopkinton Police to give us an escort. And we have ponies, in costume, bringing up the rear!



Halloween Costumes

We have had many parents ask us if we are going to have costumes for sale. Since there is a demand, we will have a sale for one day only! We would love to have families donate any costumes they have. Please, make sure the costume is in good shape. You may leave them at the HMS/MSS offices. We will then have the slightly used costumes for sale October 5, the same day as the next PTA meeting, for you to buy for \$5 each. If you are unable to drop off your donations at the school bring with you to the sale.

October 5th

\$5.00



HMS/MSS Directory

The directories will be distributed soon—the end of the first week of October. Please be on the lookout.

