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# Harold Martin School

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January 19, 2007

## Parent Flash

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### MOVIE NIGHT!

The Boys & Girls Club of Hopkinton is hosting a family Movie Night at MSS on Friday, January 26th at 7:00PM. The feature presentation will be the hilariously entertaining Dreamworks movie, "*Over the Hedge*." Admission is a \$4 per person donation, which includes the movie, popcorn and juice. Feel free to bring pillows and blankets. Children under 10 years old **MUST** be accompanied by a guardian.

*This Movie Night has been organized by the Torch Club; the service and leadership program at the Boys & Girls Club. All proceeds will benefit their cause. Please contact Carol Morse at 746-3474 if you have any questions.*



### COMMUNITY IS ALIVE AND WELL IN HOPKINTON

There are times in every town or city's life when news events can color how one feels about the community in which they live. In the years I have worked in Hopkinton, I have been impressed with the kindness and care by which nearly all treat each other, and the sense of strong community that exists. I felt that powerfully last night as we celebrated our first **Spaghetti Dinner** hosted by our staff to aid our playground fund.

I was amazed at the enormous turnout last night. While I don't have exact numbers, we nearly filled our Multi Purpose Room twice for our two sittings. Greater than the financial benefit was the friendly conversation within and between families and the joy of students seeing many of their teachers serve them spaghetti with all of the fixins'. Thanks to all of you for

your generosity and simple kindness in attending and sharing yourself with all of us. Thanks also to the teachers who gave of their time and energy.

On another note, we have had requests this week to keep your children inside during recess. In reality, we cannot always honor that request, as we don't have the staff to have inside and outside recess at the same time. However, I hope you will simply trust that when it is dangerously cold, we will keep all students inside. In general, when the temperature is below 20 degrees, especially with a wind chill, we will hold inside recess. Of course, if there is a medical condition with a doctor's note, we will make accommodations for students. Please call me if you have questions or concerns.

Enjoy what might be a snowy weekend,

Bill Carozza  
Principal



**COMMUNITY NEWS**

*Events listed under Community News do not necessarily indicate endorsement from Harold Martin School or the Hopkinton School District but are provided as a community service.*

Registration for  
**Hopkinton Lacrosse**  
Boys and Girls ages 8-14  
welcome.

No experience necessary.  
Wed 1/17 and Mon 1/22 at  
Hopkinton Library  
(Community Room)  
5:30 to 7:00 both nights.

**The Hopkinton PTA**  
presents

**"Quickly Calmer"**

A seminar by Lynn Lyons, psychotherapist, on how adults manage their own stress and anxiety so they can parent calmly, lovingly, and confidently. Ms. Lyons will also offer techniques for teaching children to manage their own stress and anxiety.

**Monday, January 22**  
6:30-8:00 PM  
Harold Martin School  
Music Room

*\*Babysitting will be provided by the Hopkinton High School National Honor Society students.*

**H.Y.S.A.**

**Baseball and Softball  
Registration**

\$35 - T-ball & Coach Pitch  
(ages 5-8)  
\$45 - 9 yrs. - 15 yrs  
(up to age 16 for softball)

**LAST CALL!**

H.Y.S.A. has established January 27th as the final cut off date for spring baseball, softball & T-Ball sign ups. Registrations received after the 27th are subject to a \$25 late fee and subject to the Baseball & Softball Commissioners' approvals.



Register now to ensure your child's participation.

Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at:

[www.hysa-nh.com](http://www.hysa-nh.com)

Please send completed forms and payments to the following address:

H.Y.S.A.  
PO Box 803  
Hopkinton, NH 03229

If you cannot access the form online, please contact a H.Y.S.A. representative ASAP for assistance.

*H.Y.S.A. relies on parent volunteers to provide quality programs for the youth of our town. Please prepare to volunteer as a coach, assistant, concession helper or team parent. For more information, contact Darren Winslow @ 746-2814 ([winslow@conknet.com](mailto:winslow@conknet.com))*

**'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME  
CHILD CARE PROGRAM**  
Week of January 22-26, 2007

Monday: Marshmallow Martians  
Tuesday: SPECIAL PROGRAM: Mural Magic  
Wednesday: Sewing Baby Blankets for The Family Place  
Thursday: SPECIAL PROGRAM: Conclusion of Mural Magic  
Friday: JABBEROWCKY: In Celebration of Lewis Carroll;  
Music Lessons

For more information about TSNH, contact Linda Ottery at  
<<mailto:tsnh@comcast.net>>[tsnh@comcast.net](mailto:tsnh@comcast.net) or 529-2186.

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