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# Harold Martin School

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October 26, 2007

## Parent Flash

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### BUILDING COMMUNITY

A school is only as strong as the communities that are formed. Each classroom teacher works hard to form a community within her classroom so that all students feel cared for and respected. The staff is a community as well, and if students see us as a cohesive unit, the school benefits. The entire school itself, the adults and children, also form an important community and this year we are celebrating by having a monthly assembly as well as regular spirit days. The assemblies will highlight particular student talent in the arts and the spirit days allow students to express themselves in creative ways.

This past Wednesday we celebrated World Series Day, which recognized the opening of the Series, featuring the Sox and Rockies. By my estimate, well over 90% of our students wore Opening Day colors or clothes, getting into the spirit.

Coming up next Wednesday we will have **Black and Orange Day** and students are encouraged to wear these colors at school. Upcoming Spirit Days include favorite vacation t-shirts, red, white and blue day, and baseball opening day....next April!



### HMS Halloween Party and Parade

Saturday, October 27  
1-2:30 PM

Parade begins at  
1 PM—Line up in the  
Pre School Room



We have tried to make these spirit days inclusive of all, but if your child does not have the apparel and they want to participate, let me know.

Have a wonderful weekend and **Go Sox!**

Bill Carozza  
Principal, Harold Martin School.

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The **PTA** will hold its monthly meeting next Thursday, November 1, at 6:30 PM in the preschool room at Harold Martin. All members are welcome; babysitting will be provided by the National Honor Society. Please contact Kathy Donohoe, PTA president, at 746-3502 or [teamdonohoe@comcast.net](mailto:teamdonohoe@comcast.net) with questions, ideas or suggestions.

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**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.*

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

at Harold Martin School  
Multi-Purpose Room  
2:30-5:30 p.m.  
Week of October 29 –  
November 2, 2007

Monday: Pumpkin Window  
Hangers

Tuesday: Pumpkin Carving

Wednesday: HALLOWEEN  
PARADE AND PARTY, Dance  
Lessons

Thursday: Flying Paper

Friday: Folded Paper, Music  
Lessons

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



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB YARD  
WORK FUNDRAISER**

If you would like to avoid the hassle of raking and bagging this autumn, the Boys and Girls Club of Hopkinton would like to help. The Teens are now taking appointments in the Hopkinton and Contoocook area to rake leaves and stack wood for donations. All proceeds will go towards club membership fees for those who otherwise could not afford to participate. Please contact Jeff at 746-3474 to set up an appointment. Availability is limited.

**Check your PTA Telephone  
Directory!**

The 2007-2008 PTA Telephone Directories have been distributed. We ask all parents to please confirm that the information listed in each of their children's entries is correct. If changes are necessary, please contact Kathy Donohoe at 746-3502 or [teamdonohoe@comcast.net](mailto:teamdonohoe@comcast.net) by November 2. We will publish an addendum and distribute it for insertion in each directory. If your child is not included in this directory and you would like her/him added, you may also contact us for inclusion in the addendum.

**The NH Antiquarian  
Society's 17th Annual Art  
Show & Sale "Tomorrow's  
Masterpieces" is open now  
through November 10th.**

Featuring forty of the region's finest artisans, this juried event offers original works in oil, watercolors, acrylics, pottery, glass and fiber arts. *Tomorrow's Masterpieces* is open during Museum hours —Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and Saturdays from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

For more information, please contact NHAS at 603-746-3825 or [nhas@tds.net](mailto:nhas@tds.net).



**PTA Artwork Fundraiser**

The *It's My Artwork* people WILL take artwork directly if parents have missed the deadline and still want to participate.

Their address is:

It's My Artwork  
12823 Park One Drive, Ste B  
Sugarland, TX 77478

Questions? Please contact Karen Mayo 746-4494 or mail to: [nhmayofamily@comcast.net](mailto:nhmayofamily@comcast.net)

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