
Harold Martin School

Parent Flash

October 6, 2006

Mark Your Calendar

HMS Halloween Event
Saturday, October
28th 1pm - 3pm
***Volunteers are
needed for this fun-
filled event***

If you are interested in
participating please
contact Marcia Clark
at
hmsvolunteer@hopkintonschools.org or at
746-3428.

Watch for more
information as the
date gets closer!



Friday
October 13th

Greetings once again from Harold Martin School. HMS has been awarded once again with the New Hampshire Partners in Education **Blue Ribbon Award** for our high level of volunteerism. A special thanks goes to last year's Volunteer Coordinator Kelli Cyr and this year's Coordinator Marcia Clark for their efforts in organizing and motivating our volunteers. We estimate that we logged over 4500 volunteer hours last year.

Last night over 30 parents came to our October PTA meeting here at HMS, in part to hear my presentation on digital portfolios as well as participate in the great business of **PTA**. *Why go to PTA?* Certainly, we will have regular presentations on subjects important to parents, including upcoming sessions on homework and Internet safety. In the business end of our meetings we discuss and vote on various funding requests we receive from staff in the three schools, give updates on PTA events, and often we have an open Q and A on issues parents are interested in. Plus, it is a great time to get to know other

Hopkinton parents, and since it is a district wide group, you'll receive information on what's happening at our two other schools. We meet at 6:30 PM, the first Thursday of the month in the music room at HMS. Our next meeting is November 2. I hope to see you there.

Enjoy the long weekend. On Tuesday, our teachers will be engaged in a variety of workshop related to assessment. I hope you'll have a chance to spend some time with your family over the next few days.

Sincerely,

Bill Carozza
Principal



No School

Monday, October 9 and Tuesday
October 10.

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.

HYSA Basketball Registration
The Hopkinton Youth Sports Association (HYSA) has scheduled one more opportunity to **register** for the upcoming 2006-07 basketball program for grades K through 8. Sign-ups will be held this Saturday, October 7th from 8:30 - 11 am at the Maple Street School soccer fields rain or shine. Please contact Brenda White at 746-3531 or Mike McCluskey at 746-5976 with any questions.

**NEXT WEEK AT
'TWEEN SCHOOL 'n HOME**
at Harold Martin School
October 9-13, 2006

Monday: No School/No Program

Tuesday: No School/No Program

Wednesday: Leaf Rubbings

Thursday: Spooky Spiders; Dancing

Friday: Caterpillars, Music Lessons

For more information about our Program or to register your child, call Linda Ottery at 529-2186 or email at tsnh@comcast.net.

Sign-ups will be on Tuesday, October 24th and Wednesday, October 25th at the Maple Street School in Contoocook from 6-8pm. The cost is \$40 per skier, after November 1st the cost is \$45.

Practices will be on Friday afternoons, starting at 3:30, as soon as we have enough snow to ski on and will run until Friday, February 16th.

For more information Susan Nadeau senadeau@tds.net or Scott or Marcella Mackenzie (225-7807) sm@loxsoft.com



Blackwater Nordic's Bill Koch Ski Program:

The Blackwater Nordic Ski Club will again be sponsoring the Bill Koch ski program on Friday afternoons at the Hopkinton fairgrounds.

Bill Koch is a cross-country ski program for students in 1st through 6th grades. Bill Koch skiers learn to improve their skiing through games, drills and free skiing. The program also offers opportunities for racing.

Emerson School for Preschoolers proudly presents their 15th annual Children's Concert with **Rick Charette** on Friday, October 13, 6:30 PM at the Concord City Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$9 at the door (ages 2 and under admitted free), and can be purchased at Sal's Pizza on Storrs Street in Concord, Imagination Village on Main Street in Concord, or Portland Glass on Loudon Road in Concord