
Harold Martin School



November 9, 2006

Parent Flash

THE PACE OF PARENTING

Parent Conference Day is certainly a marathon for our teachers and frankly, a chance to catch up on paperwork for me. Yet, I was able to touch base with quite a few parents in their travels to and from their conferences. It made me think about the ways we offer parents the chance to gain their feedback and for us to communicate to you. If you are a new parent to our school, here are some suggestions:

1. If the issue is specific and related to an academic concern in the classroom, simply contact your child's teacher. You can **call** us at 746-3473 and leave a message for the teacher or you can **email** your child's teacher (first letter of teacher's first name and entire last name) @hopkintonschools.org. For example: mkaplan@hopkintonschools.org).

2. Every Friday (or the last day of the school week) your child will receive this **Parent Flash** which is also posted on our web site at:

<http://hopkintonschools.org/hms/principal/>.

3. Sign up for our HMS News **Email list** at:

<http://hopkintonschools.org/hms/principal/HMSNews.html>

4. Call Betsy at 746-3473 and sign up for a **meeting** with me, even if you just want to chat.

5. My goal is to meet every new parent and family that moves into town. I give them a tour, learn about their children a bit, and answer any questions. If for some reason we have missed you, give me a call.

6. Email me at any time with questions or concerns at bcarozza@hopkintonschools.org.

7. We also hold monthly **Coffee With Carozza** meetings, which is an informal chance to chat with PTA officers and me and enjoy a cup o' joe. Our next get-together is next Thursday morning, November 16 at 8:00 AM in the music room at HMS.

NEXT WEEK AT
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HOME

CHILD CARE PROGRAM
at Harold Martin School
Week of November 13-17, 2006

Monday: Harvest Necklaces;
Thanksgiving Play Rehearsal
Tuesday: Machine Sewing;
Games; Rehearsal

Wednesday
SPECIAL PROGRAM:
3:45 to 4:45

Kathy Lowe, Native American
Singer/Songwriter. The Public is
invited. Please accompany your
child.

Thursday: TSNH PLAYERS
present: "The Meal Must Go On"
at 4 p.m. The Public is invited.
Please accompany your child.



Friday: Hands and Feet Turkeys;
Music Lessons

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On another note, today was our **lock down drill** throughout the school and it went very smoothly and lasted only five minutes. I know that there were some concerns from parents due to the seriousness of the situation. Fortunately, our teachers keep it very low key and they don't communicate significant details on why we are doing it as much as how to do it. Please let me or your child's teacher know if you had concerns from the drill.

Finally, if anyone is having trouble viewing the HMS web site, would you please email me this week? Through the years, some parents have this difficulty and I'd like to get a sense about how widespread this is. Just head to:
<http://hopkintonschools.org/hms/principal/>
...and let me know via email. Thanks.

Have a great long weekend with the kids and we'll see you back Monday.



Bil Carozza
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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Prudential Verani Realty's 5th Annual Coat Drive

This November, we will be holding our 5th Annual Coat Drive from November 1-30th. Our goal is to collect over 6,000 coats, hats, mittens and scarves to donate to those in need. All of the very generous donations we receive will be given to local shelters, charitable organizations and to those less fortunate.

To make this Coat Drive a success, we would like to ask for your help with the item(s) selected below:

Box Donations: We are looking for companies to donate boxes to put coats in. Boxes will be set up at all Prudential Verani Realty office locations and at businesses, schools and organizations that are willing to help support our cause and collect coats.

Supporting Role: We are looking to find businesses, schools and organizations that are willing to help us promote the Coat Drive and collect coats. All we ask of our Supporters is the following:

- To place promotional posters in a visible area. (Provided by us.)
- To place collection boxes (Provided by us.)
- We, Prudential Verani Realty, will be responsible for picking up all coats.

Dry Cleaning: We are looking for Dry Cleaners who are willing to volunteer their services to clean only soiled coats "in good condition" before they are donated

We hope that you will consider our request and be able to take part in supporting this very worthy cause.

Sincerely,

Peter Hodgkins & Douglas Earl
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