
Harold Martin School

December 22, 2006

Parent Flash

The After School Program January 1-5

KRAZY KARAOKE WEEK

Mon: No Program
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tues: Let it Snow, Let
it Snow, Let it Snow

Wed: Let's Feed our
Feathered Friends

Thurs: Let's Feed our
Feathered Friends,
Continued

Fri: Fuse Beads
Music Lessons

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Greetings from a festive Harold Martin School!

The importance of this holiday season has been the subject of a number of conversations this week with parents and teachers, mostly in the hallways of Harold Martin. We are often tentative in expressing to each other the significance of our own beliefs regarding this holiday coming up next week. Clearly, we cannot impose our beliefs on our students nor be seen as proselytizing but I hope in our desire to do what is right, whether in our workplace or in our classroom, we don't lose some of the core values that nearly all of us share, whether we celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, or no specific holiday. At the very least, this "winter holiday" is a time of building memories. As someone who lost his parents many

my life. I am sure that it has years ago, those memories are one of the most significant components of my life. I am sure they have shaped, for better or worse, who I am to a large extent. While I do not remember many of the routine events in the Carozza household growing up, I do recall major events such as vacations and holidays. Living inside me are values that were expressed during those times, such as the importance of family, of caring for those less fortunate, and trying to make some sort of a difference with the brief time I have on this earth.

As a parent of three children, I am powerfully aware of the impact I have on my children during this time of year. The traditions that my wife and I set and the attitude we bring to the table will all make an impression on my kids' memories and will live on in their lives. With one of my boys in college now, I am more aware than ever of the limited time we have to influence our children. I hope you are able to build great memories this year.

On behalf of the entire staff at Harold Martin, I wish you the best of holidays and lots of fun making memories.

Hopkinton Cub Scout Pack 77

...will recycle your Christmas tree! We will collect trees on 2 weekends: Saturday & Sunday, December 30/31 and January 6/7. Just put your tree outside, attach payment of \$5, and call Mark at 344-5553 to give us your address.

Thank you!

Bill Carozza
Principal



