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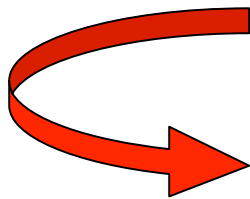
# Harold Martin School

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February 9, 2007

## Parent Flash

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### March 10

Here's a date that you need to mark on your calendar: **Saturday, March 10, 2007**—beginning at 9 AM at Hopkinton High School, the residents assembled will become a citizen legislature. Various opinions will be expressed about the school budget and eventually votes will be taken, some with voice votes and some utilizing ballots. At the end of the meeting, we will have a budget to work with that reflects the beliefs of the majority of citizens who vote at the meeting. The budget process has already traveled from individual schools, to the District Leadership Team, onto the School Board, and most recently the Hopkinton Budget Committee.

If you are a voter in Hopkinton, I strongly encourage you to attend this **Annual School District Meeting on March 10**. Thanks to our New England heritage of "one-person, one-vote" you have enormous influence on the results. Motions can also be made from the floor that can dramatically change the proposed budget so it is important that your views are represented.

### COFFEE WITH CAROZZA

This **Tuesday** morning 8 AM in the HMS Art Room, we will hold our February **Coffee with Carozza** and I'll be on hand to answer any questions about the Harold Martin budget and district issues as well. If you cannot attend, feel free to call or email me.



Well, we knew we were going to get **cold weather** at some point. We do have a problem with some children not coming to school **dressed appropriately**. We want to have outside recess as much as possible, but to do so, all children need to have their extremities covered. That means: snowpants (if they want to go into the snow), boots, gloves/mittens, and hats. We don't have enough extra clothes to loan children so we are counting on parents to make sure their children come to school with the proper clothing. Thanks.

Finally, we were honored to once again have the great troupe from Plymouth State University grace us with their **T.I.G.E.R.** presentation. This morning they presented "Safe and Sound All Around" which promotes personal safety, good choices and healthy relationships. The cornerstones of this production are: **T**ell an Adult ~ **I** say NO! ~ **G**o someplace safe ~ **E**xercise common sense ~ **R**espect yourself. As you can see, the acronym T.I.G.E.R. provides a clever way for students to remember the lessons learned. If you get the chance, you can review this with your child.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Sincerely,  
Bill Carozza



**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.*

**Candidates for March 13, 2007  
Town/School Election**

**Selectmen** - Two 3-year terms

Louise Carr  
Tom Congoran  
Scott Flood  
Joanie McIntire

**Town Clerk/Tax Collector**

One 3-year term  
Sue Strickford

**Supervisor of Checklist**

One 1-year term  
Sharon Baker

**Budget Committee**

Three 3-year terms  
Daniel Coen  
Patrice Gerseny  
Karen Irwin

**Trustee of Trust Funds**

One 3-year term  
Richard Gourley

**Cemetery Trustee**

One 3-year term  
Patricia Smith

**Library Trustees**

Two 3-year terms  
George Chase  
Holly Gagne  
Beth Taylor

**School Board** –

One 3-year term  
David Luneau  
Marion Paxton  
Peter Yunich

**School Treasurer**

One 1-year term  
Arnold Coda  
Arpiar Saunders

**School Moderator**

One 1-year term  
Charles Dibble

**School Clerk** One 1-year term

Sue Batchelder



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

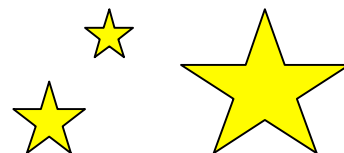
Week of January February 12-16,  
2007

Monday: Valentine Roses  
Tuesday: Cookie Cluster; All  
That Jazz  
Wednesday: Valentine's Day  
Party  
Thursday: (K)nitting (K)nook;  
Dead Fish  
Friday: (K)nitting (K)nook;  
On the Marsh; Music Lessons

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**HYSA Annual Meeting**

The Hopkinton Youth Sports Association (HYSA) will be holding its annual meeting on **Monday, March 12, 2007** at 7:30 pm at the Maple Street School Cafeteria. At the Annual Meeting, the group will elect new officers and hear reports from the various standing committees. HYSA currently has a few **openings** on its Board for parent volunteers that are interested in assisting with the organization. Contact Lee Baronas at [baronas35@tds.net](mailto:baronas35@tds.net).



Do you have a **sewing machine** that you do not need on Friday afternoons? If so, the *Quilt Kids* would like to borrow your sewing machine for the Reaching for the Stars Enrichment Program. Please contact Arlene McGrath at 746-4660 or [afpmcgrath@aol.com](mailto:afpmcgrath@aol.com).

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