
Harold Martin School

March 16, 2007

Parent Flash



Fun Fair

Mark your calendars for the annual PTA Fun Fair to be held on **Saturday, May 12** from 10am-2pm at Harold Martin School.

We depend on many volunteers to run this great family event so if you are able to help out in the planning process, please call Julie Morris 746-4137. Flyers will be going home closer to the event date asking for volunteers to run booths, make cakes, sell tickets and more.

The Annual Meetings

Listening to talk radio on the way to work this morning, I heard the hosts speaking of likely topics “heard around the water cooler” in most places of business today. Surely some will speak of “March Madness” (the NCAA Basketball Tourney) and others may pontificate about the war in Iraq. But I know within Hopkinton, the talk this week is about **the state of the community**, given the energetic school and town meetings over the last six days.

In many ways, the process worked. In both arenas, we left with budgets which keep our school and town programs going. Participation was at an all time high and fans of democracy must appreciate that. Yet, in the end, we are left needing to live together in this community as neighbors, mindful that we have different opinions, backgrounds, and means. We are also examples to our children.

There are many people to thank: Thanks go out to the **volunteers** who ran **Saturday School** and to the wonderful **parents** who donated a tasty **fruit basket** to our staff in

appreciation. Thanks to **PTA** and the officers for **snacks** for that day and for their constant encouragement. We all should appreciate the **elected officials** who receive very little monetary reward in exchange for their time, much of it stressful and hopefully most of it fulfilling.

At the last PTA meeting, we were fortunate to have our Technology Director, Cindy Dobe, give a presentation on **Internet safety**. If you couldn't make it, you can access her PowerPoint in pdf form and also some links to web sites on the topic by heading to:
<http://hopkintonschools.org/hms/principal/NetSafetywebsites.htm>

Have a great weekend and pull out the shovels once again,

Sincerely,

Bill Carozza
Principal



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.

**APRIL VACATION CAMP
At Mt. Kearsarge Indian
Museum – Warner NH
April 23 - 27, 2007**

Travel during school vacation without leaving New Hampshire! Each day we will “visit” a different part of the country and explore the Native American cultures of that region with: hands-on crafts, music and stories, outdoor fun, games, and more. Cree, Abenaki and Navajo visitors will add insight to the traditions of these places.

Grades 2 - 6, Limited to 12
Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00
Drop-off 8:30 - 9:00 am
Extended Care 3:00 - 5:00 pm

**Questions, contact Camp
Director, Ruth Smith at
456-2600.**



*Panel Book Discussion,
sponsored by the Hopkinton
Independent School*

**THE LAST CHILD
IN THE WOODS**

By Richard Louv

A Panel Book Discussion for parents, educators, and anyone who loves outdoor experiences.
Sunday March 18 3:00 PM
Concord Unitarian Universalist Church, Pleasant Street, Concord

**Hysterically
Un-Historical
Hopkinton**

A Musical Variety Show

Hopkinton High School
Auditorium Friday &
Saturday—March, 30st - 31st
@ 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 1st @ 2:00
p.m.

Donation \$8.00 (all Seats)
Advanced tickets can be
purchased at Bella or by
calling 724-3719.

Tickets will be sold at the door

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

IT'S ROBOT WEEK

Monday: Create a Robot
Tuesday: Robot Rally
Wednesday: Parachute Party;
Tap Dance with Kaitlin
Thursday: Robot Races
Friday: Game Day; Music
Lessons

For more information about
TSNH, contact
Linda Ottery at
tsnh@comcast.net or 529-2186.

*The Child and Family
Development Center at NHTI
is Hosting a series of Parent
Workshops this winter:*

**“Understanding Your Child’s
Learning Style”
Wednesday, March 21
6-7 PM**

This workshop focuses on how to identify a child’s most dominant, influential learning style and work with it to support his/her education.

**NHTI Child and Family
Development Center
31 College Drive, Concord, NH**

All workshops are free of charge
Space is limited; please call (603)
271-8910 to register.

Limited childcare is available –
call to inquire.

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