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# Harold Martin School

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April 18, 2008

## Parent Flash

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**Student enrollment** is one of the most difficult issues we face yearly. It is a balancing act as we consider what's truly best for our children while understanding that financial resources are not unlimited. The problem is accentuated at the earlier grades as it is difficult to predict what our numbers will be, especially at kindergarten and first grade. The last few years we have rotated between three and four sessions of kindergarten and this has been difficult for our staff as their teacher assignments have shifted. Yet, our faculty has responded professionally and done what's best for our school and children.



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Next year's kindergarten class was projected a few years ago to have 43 students which would have kept us at three sessions. Surprisingly, our enrollment is now at 59 for that same class and will likely grow slightly before August. As a result, Tuesday night the Hopkinton School Board added a session for 2008-09, which will decrease our class size to

appropriately 15 students per four sessions. In the meantime, if you know of a family with Harold Martin aged children coming in new next year, please let them know that the earlier they register, the better.

Have a wonderful vacation. If you need any assistance, feel free to email me and I can contact you electronically or on the phone.

Sincerely,

Bill Carozza  
Principal

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**Fun Fair**  
**Saturday**  
**May 17**  
**10am-2pm**



Mark your calendars for this fun event sponsored by the Hopkinton PTA to be held at Harold Martin School. This year's items include a dunk booth, silent auction, raffle baskets, plant booth, 2 bounce houses, inflatable obstacle course, numerous games and booths, prize table, food and a lot more!

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**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**

HYSA is considering expanding their sports programs to include a younger age group. In this program we would seek to introduce kids, aged 3 1/2 to 5 years old, to selected sports and simply have fun while exercising. The following programs are currently being considered. Each would be a once-a-weekend program.

- Itty Bidy Soccer - Summer Program (6 weeks)
- Itty Bidy Soccer -Fall Program (6 weeks)
- Itty Bidy Basketball - Fall Program (6 weeks)
- Itty Bidy Multi-Sport (Soccer, Basketball, Kickball) -Summer Program (9 weeks)
- [Itty Bidy Multi-Sport (Soccer, Basketball, Kickball) -Fall Program (9 weeks).

In order for HYSA to determine a level of interest in these programs, please forward to Lance Whitehead at Lilysdad@Hotmail.com. what programs your child would be interested in participating in.

Volunteers for this program will be required as well. If you would like to receive future emails as this program develops, or would like to be involved as a coordinator or a coach, please forward your e-mail address to Lance and Kristi Whitehead at Lilysdad@hotmail.com.



**Capitol Kids  
Spring  
Art Show**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>  
Show off your creativity!**

*Draw, paint, sculpt, or build a work of art that makes you happy about SPRING! Moms, flowers, tadpoles, fairies, sunshine, mud, riding your bike, catching butterflies, whatever you like...*

Your work will be displayed in a shop in Downtown Concord for all to admire!

Everyone who submits a work of art will be entered into a drawing for prizes donated by the downtown merchants.

**The fine print...** *Anyone under 18 may enter a work no larger than 11 x 17 x 6 please. One entry per artist. Additional entry forms will be available at participating merchants or Imagination Village. Bring your submission in person by April 21<sup>st</sup> to: Imagination Village at 9 North Main Street, Downtown Concord. Call 225-1060 for more information.*

The Capitol Kids Art Show is a project of the Merchants of Downtown Concord Roundtable. Please direct questions to Laura Miller at Imagination Village: 603-225-1060, [laura@imaginationvillage.com](mailto:laura@imaginationvillage.com)



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