
Harold Martin School

April 20, 2007

Parent Flash



Plants Needed for the Fun Fair!

Now that spring is finally here we can start thinking about our gardens -- and the Fun Fair! The Plant Table is currently seeking donations of annuals, perennials, and shrubs to sell at the May 12 Fun Fair.

If you'd like, we'll even do the digging for you! If you have any questions or need pots, please contact Heather Mitchell at 746-5352 or heather_j_mitchell@yahoo.com.

THOUGHTS FROM THE CORNER OFFICE

Most of life we can control. We go through our days with relative calm and routine but we can be sure that once or twice a year an event will affect us that usually prompts reflection on what's important in life. Since we last "chatted" the Virginia Tech community suffered a horrific loss, which we all share to some degree. As a parent with a college freshman, it has caused me to reflect on my son's safety and as a building administrator, I am revisiting in my mind Harold Martin's safety procedures. If there is a positive point with this issue, it is that we are mentally forced to think about ways we can be safer.

Closer to home, many of us have dealt with the affects of flooding and the enormous power of water. In my town, we lost power for a few days, roads closings and detours are still everywhere, and even our landline phone service will be out for a few weeks. Harold Martin certainly has felt the consequences and I'm sure for many of you, it was difficult dealing with school cancellations.

Yet, we are still so fortunate to be living in our New Hampshire communities in environments of true

blessing and freedom. Thanksgiving can come more than once a year.

Enjoy the timely vacation and I hope we can all reconnect with our families a bit this week.

Sincerely,
Bill Carozza
Principal

HMS Family Luncheon Thursday, May 10th



All family members are invited to come for lunch. The menu is:

Baked chicken
mashed potato
Veggie, roll

Fruit crisp or fruit

Send in your reservations by Friday, **May 4th**. All money will be collected the day of the lunch—adults \$3.00 and siblings \$1.75. Classes will eat at the following times:

Grade 2	11:15-11:45
Grade 1	11:50-12:20
Grade 3	12:25-12:55

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.

Hopkinton Woman’s Club to Sponsor Health and Wellness Fair

The Hopkinton Woman’s Club is sponsoring a Health and Wellness Fair on Saturday, April 21, 2007 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Hopkinton High School. The Fair will include speakers, demonstrations, screenings and information booths for women of all ages. Topics will include fitness, mental health, personal finances, women’s nutrition, and joint health. **Dr. Susan Lynch will be the keynote speaker and will address childhood obesity from 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.** Dr. Lynn Danby will address dermatology and skin care from 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **Dr. Jane Sullivan-Durand will speak on stress management from 11:45 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.**

Complimentary healthy food will be available, courtesy of the Woman's Club. Admission to the event is free of charge. Hopkinton High School is located at 297 Park St. Contocook, NH. For more information, please contact Cindy Glass at cindyfit@tds.net.

NEXT WEEK AT 'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME CHILD CARE PROGRAM
at Harold Martin School
Multi-Purpose Room
2:30-5:30 p.m.
Week of April 30 – May 4, 2007

- Mon: Wishing Well Planters
- Tues: Planters – continued
- Wed: Getting Ready for Cinco de Mayo
- Thur: Field Trip to Concord Hospital; Tortilla Crispies
- Fri: Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

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. Entry forms will be available at participating merchants or Imagination Village. Bring your submission in

person by April 21st 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



**Spring Picture Day
May 4th**

The Spring Portrait Day is a **Parent Approval** program. About two weeks after Picture Day, a portrait package with an order form will be sent home with your child. Parents have the opportunity to view the portraits with no obligation to purchase.

There are several options for purchasing that are explained on the order form. If you do not want to keep any of the pictures, simply return them to school. Life Touch collects the returned packages and shreds the photos. Any questions, please call the school 746-3473.

