
Harold Martin School

April 4, 2008

Parent Flash



PIZZA AND A MOVIE!

PTA Movie Night
presents
*Alvin and the
Chipmunks*

Friday, April 11th
6:30 PM
at Maple Street School

Pizza will be sold at \$2
a slice—first come
first serve.



If you head down to the multi-purpose room any school day after 2:35 PM, you'll see a bunch of kids relaxing and safely engaged in fun activities. The **'Tween School N' Home** after school program has been faithfully meeting the needs of hundreds of kids throughout the years. A quarter of a century ago, young mother Linda Ottery and a few of her friends were looking for a good option for daycare and they formed TSNH. This non-profit group operates after school for Harold Martin and Maple Street kids as a safe, relaxing refuge for boys and girls who need daycare for the afternoon. They utilize our multi-purpose room and playground and in the last few years have increased enrichment opportunities.

On Sunday May 18, they will be celebrating their 25th anniversary by sponsoring a concert featuring Concord pianist Jayne Kelley. Congratulations to Linda, Maryanne Lakevicious and the entire staff at TSNH. To sustain and grow such a program over 25 years is a real testimony to your hard work, vision,

and dedication.

I'll see many of you at the Second Grade Play Tuesday night and I look forward to our Baseball Home Opener Spirit Day on Tuesday.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Bill Carozza, Principal



Mark your calendars – get your tickets. On Sunday, May 18th, at 3 p.m. TSNH, in celebration of its 25 years of service to the Hopkinton Community, and Hopkinton Friends of the Performing Arts will co-sponsor a fundraising concert of classical piano music by well-known Concord pianist, Jayne Kelly. The program will feature Chopin and Rachmaninoff and will be held in the First Congregational Church of Hopkinton. Advance tickets are available at the HMS office, at TSNH, at the Cracker Barrel, and from Mike Alberici at MSS.

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



**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! Forms will be sent home soon looking for volunteers to staff a booth or game for a 2 hour shift that day. We also ask each class to donate items to put together raffle baskets that we raffle off that day.. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Morris at 746-4137 or juliemorris@tds.net or Stephanie Lesko at 746-2156 or lesko@conknet.com



COMMUNITY NEWS

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**'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME
CHILD CARE PROGRAM**
Week of April 7-11, 2008

- Mon.: Rally Racers
KARATE LESSONS
Tues.: Rock-et On
Wed: SPECIAL PROGRAM:
Yoga for Kids
DANCE LESSONS
Thurs.:Recyclable Robots
Fri: Parachutes Galore
MUSIC LESSONS



RB STAGE COMPANY
*Student Theatre Arts Group for
Education*
Presents:
Summer Theatre Camps 2008

Theatre camps and workshops for students ages 6 – 18 years.

- Theatre Tech Camp
- Act One – The Young Actors Studio
- How to Audition workshops
- Black Box Youth Theatre
- Musical Theatre Dance
- Seussical, Jr.

- Intern Program – Training for Counselors, Producers, Directors & Tech

All camps held at Beaver Meadow School in Concord NH. Visit www.rbproductions.org for details and application forms. Questions? Call Director, Clint Close at 603/225-7779. Applications accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis, so apply early!

HYSA Annual Meeting

The Hopkinton Youth Sports Association (HYSA) will be holding its annual meeting on Sunday, March 30, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Hopkinton High School Cafeteria. At the Annual Meeting, the group will elect new officers and hear reports from the various standing committees, in addition to conducting its regular monthly business. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend.

HYSA, periodically, has a few openings on its twenty-member Board for parent volunteers that are interested in assisting with the organization. For more information, contact Darren Winslow at winslow@conknet.com

SOCCER, LADIES?

Why sit on the sidelines when you can play the game? Team Servpro, a Hopkinton based women’s indoor soccer team, is looking for a few new members. Games in this women 30+ league are played on Wednesday nights at FieldHouse Sports in Bow.

For more information, please contact Jackie Mellen at 746-4145 or email kacmellen@comcast.net.



**The Big Picture
In the Art Room**

Students in **kindergarten** reviewed color mixing by making rainbows for St. Patrick’s Day. Students mixed **primary colors** (red, blue, and yellow) to create **secondary colors** (purple, green, and orange) for their rainbows. Students have also been busy drawing windy day scenes with crayons and using watercolors to paint the sky. Currently we have started exploring different

watercolor painting techniques, such as salt, plastic wrap, bubble wrap, and straws.

First grade students looked at picture-writer **Eric Carle’s** artwork and explored the process of **texturing** and **patterning** their own tissue papers to collage. Students collaged an animal using **organic shapes** and **imaginary colors**. We are now working on creating mixed media African textiles. Students created ‘**texture see**’ by printing with burlap and added **patterns of color, line, and shape** to enhance their designs.

Second graders are designing and creating their play scenery. Students sketched a **cityscape** of different sized buildings with **patterns** and used **imaginary colors** to paint the buildings. We also created several weather details from construction paper to **collage** in the **foreground**.

Students in **third grade** learned how to weave on the Friendly Looms. Students practiced weaving with yarn and fabric, and added beads to enhance their **patterns**. Inspired by Shel Silverstein’s poem

Homework Machine, third graders created their own homework machines. Students used a variety of **lines** and added **emphasis** to their machines with foil paper. We are now creating **3D** pop up books using many different folding and cutting techniques.



The **Silver Palette** is a team award one class earns each month for meeting the expectations in the art room. Congratulations to **Mr. Tilley’s third grade** class for earning the March Silver Palette! Excellent job!



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