
Harold Martin School

April 6, 2007

Parent Flash



BASEBALL

Tuesday, April 10th to celebrate the beginning of the season and the Red Sox home opener, everyone is encouraged to wear their favorite **baseball hats and apparel**—of any team!



Greetings from HMS. In the educational field we have discovered that it is usually the experiences, the productions, and the hands-on activities that children remember the most from their school experience. A good example of a memorable experience is happening Tuesday night at 6:30 PM as the *Second Grade Play* will be performed here in our Multi-Purpose Room by the throngs of second grade boys and girls. I hope to see many of you there!

Enjoy this weekend with your family.

All the best,

Bill Carozza, Principal

Hopkinton Friends of Performing Arts is proud to present.

“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band

Hopkinton High School

**Wednesday October 17th, 2007
7:30 PM**

Hopkinton High School will host the The United States Marine Band was established by an Act of Congress signed by President John Adams on July 11, 1798, and is the oldest professional musical organization in our country. The Marine Band is the only musical organization whose primary mission is to provide music for the President of the United States. Every President of the United States except George Washington has heard the music of the Marine Band and all have expressed enthusiastic support of the band. Their 17th director was none other than John Phillip Sousa.

Please Join Our team!

Hopkinton Friends of Performing Arts is seeking new members to help organize and produce this historic concert. We need 10-12 team members with skills in ticketing, parking control, security, equipment handling, computer design, and media/public relations. We are also seeking 2-3 individuals with a “school bus certificate” driver’s license. In you are interested please contact Mike Alberici via email at malberici@hopkintonschools.org

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.

Sports equipment yard sale
Do you have sports equipment that your kids don't use or that they have grown out of?

HYSA is looking for used sports equipment that still has some life in it.

Bikes, skates, hockey pads, bats, basket balls ...

Please call Brenda Quinn (746-2338) or Henrietta Luneau (746-6484) to donate your used equipment.

All profits will go towards the purchase and maintenance of HYSA equipment

All donations must be in by April 13, 2007

Yard sale will be held on opening day, April 14th @ Georges Park



Next week at—

'Tween School 'n Home
Child Care Program
Week of April 9-13

- Mon. Spring Flowers
- Tues. Butterflies and Wet Feet
- Wed. Spring has Sprung
- Thu. Pasta pasta, pasta
Field Trip to hospital
- Fri. Flower crowns music lessons



YMCA Healthy Kids Day

Saturday, April 14th
1-4 PM

Free and Open to the Public

For the sixteenth year, YMCA's nationwide will be hosting Healthy Kids Day events, an opportunity to celebrate healthy and active lifestyles to introduce the broad range of family-friendly programs.

Call the Y for more information, 228-9622.



THE BIG PICTURE

In art class, **Kindergarteners** constructed **three dimensional** snakes by rolling newspaper to create a snake body and using several layers of paper mache to strengthen the **form**. When dried, students painted a **pattern** using different **colors** and **shapes** on the snake.

Students in **first grade** completed their **three dimensional** clay roses by painting **symbolic colors**. Students have been looking at insects for **printmaking** and observational drawing. Insect books were used to sketch their favorite bugs. The images were carved into foam, and students experimented with rolling ink on brayers and printing their stamps in a **pattern**.

Second grade students have been busy working on their play scenery. Students used paint to color the **background** and made several smaller fruits, vegetables, flowers, and insects to **collage** in the **foreground**. Students are currently working on their

Kindness Cups, a cup made to give as a gift to someone else.

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 studying frogs through observational drawing and then creating them **three dimensionally** with paper mache.



The **Silver Palette** is a team award one class earns each month for meeting the expectations in the art room. Congratulations to **Mrs. Jones' second grade** class for earning the March Silver Palette! Magnificent job!

The Pace of P.E.

All students in grades K-3 are engaged in a Gymnastics Unit. For the past few weeks the students have focused on stunts and tumbling skills performed on the gymnastics mats.

Kindergarten and First graders examine introductory skills related to balance, flexibility, body control, and strength

themes. This unit is a fabulous way for students to explore how our bodies can move. Perhaps your child can demonstrate or explain these moves for you!

Second and third graders expand on the main gymnastics themes with more challenging moves. They begin to understand that balance can be either static (stationery) or dynamic (with movement). Added to the second and third grade program is the opportunity to go "Inverted" or upside down. This category allows the students to attempt headstands, handstands, cartwheels, and roundoffs in addition to the traditional rolls and somersaults.

Second and third grade students are also required to create, write, and perform a modified floor exercise routine on the mats. From a given list of balances, jumps, rolls, and inverteds, the children select actions they are capable of doing and write the moves down on their papers. The students are given time to practice these skills in sequential order and then demonstrate their proficiencies to the teacher.

It was wonderful to see the variety of abilities among the students. Some students even had the opportunity to teach their routine to a friend and then try to perform this routine "in synch" (synchronization) with one another. They did an awesome job with this task!!



This month's PE Super Star Awards went to: Ms. Blanchard's morning kindergarten, Mrs. Kaplan's first grade, Mrs. Perkins' second grade, and Mrs. Helm's third grade! Awesome work!

**Second Grade
Musical
Tuesday, April 10th
At 6:30 PM**

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