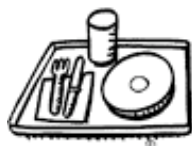

Harold Martin School

May 16, 2008

Parent Flash

Fun Fair 2008

*It's one of the biggest events of the year. It's the largest fundraiser that helps support important programs for kids. There's food, games, and a chance to see your neighbors. There's also a silent auction complete with wonderful prizes. I'm talking about PTA's **Fun Fair** happening tomorrow from 10 AM to 2 PM at HMS.*



Parent's Day Lunch
Wednesday
May, 21st

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

I hope you'll take a break from your weekend, bring the whole family, and enjoy. I'll see you there.

Have a great weekend.

Bill Carozza, Principal



THE PACE OF PE

Students in **Kindergarten and First Grades** are participating in a variety of **tag games**. Tag games enable the students to improve the concepts of running, chasing, tagging, dodging, and fleeing while anticipating quick changes in movement direction. Three to four students are selected to be “the taggers” who work cooperatively to chase their classmates and provide the tag. Once tagged, the child must ‘freeze’ or stop. Depending upon the tag game, there is usually a method for getting the ‘frozen students’ rescued and back into the game. The students enjoy playing these tag games and certainly get an awesome cardiovascular workout! The students also participated in many different **Station Activities**. Stations allow the students to work with a partner while using numerous forms of manipulatives—tossing and catching beanbags, using jump ropes, dribbling a ball, bouncing on a hoppity hop, or riding a rolling racer. The students always look forward to these station challenge activities- what fun!

PE cont'd.

Students in **grades two and three** have been focused on **physical fitness** in various ways. The children participated in a Jump Rope Unit to work on coordination and cardiovascular endurance.



This unit culminated with a **Jump Rope For Heart** Event. On a voluntary basis and with the support of their parents, children were encouraged to raise funds to donate to the American Heart Association. One hundred and forty children participated in the event, with eighty children raising **\$6443.00** to benefit research in the prevention of heart disease. Well done second and third graders!! The students are now working on the **fitness concepts** of muscular strength, flexibility, and endurance. They are learning the proper body mechanics for performing push-ups and curl-ups. They are practicing the trunk lift and the sit and reach to improve flexibility in the lower back and leg muscles. These exercises are all part of the *Fitnessgram Assessment* of personal fitness. Look for a printout of your child's performance on the Fitnessgram Assessment to come home later this month!



This month's PE Super Star awards go to Miss Kent's Kindergarten, Mrs. Kaplan's first grade, Mrs. Pepper's second grade, and Mrs. Grady's third grade. Awesome Work!

FROM THE PTA.....

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

Join us for this annual carnival sponsored by the Hopkinton PTA and held at Harold Martin School. This event offers games, booths and a prize table to redeem tickets plus a plant stand, dunking booth, 2 bounce houses, inflatable obstacle course, fire trucks and a police car, candle craft, food and so much more. Tickets are sold at the door during the event. Most games are 1 ticket and up and each ticket is only 25 cents. There will be approximately 50 raffle baskets to raffle off, each raffle ticket is 50 cents.

Another highlight is the silent auction - we have tons of great items up for bid including a handcrafted wooden cabinet, a cord of wood, fabric handbags, jewelry, a one week stay at a condo this summer, lots of gift certificates to local businesses, a children's painting and so much more! Bring your checkbook and check out the great items in the auction.

**NEXT WEEK AT
'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME
CHILD CARE PROGRAM
2:30-5:30 p.m.
Week of May 19-23, 2008**

- Monday: Zany Balloon People
KARATE LESSONS
- Tuesday: Share Your Talent
- Wednesday: Share Your Talent
- Thursday: Old Glory
- Friday: Spiraling Stars
MUSIC



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.

BOOGIE FOR BILOXI

Come join us for a Spaghetti Dinner and Dancing to music provided by DJs on Saturday, May 17th at St. Methodius Faith and Heritage Center (formerly Camp Merrimac) in Contoocook. Dinner is at 6:00 pm with dancing to follow. Tickets are \$10.00 per person/\$18.00 per couple. Please call or email Vickie Baronas at 746-3582 or baronas35@tds.net to reserve your tickets. All proceeds will go towards Team Biloxi of First Congregational Church of Hopkinton's trip to Biloxi, Mississippi in October to help with Hurricane Katrina rebuilding.

A parent is looking for a summer Latin tutor. If you know of someone, please contact the HMS office at 746-3473.



EXPRESS SOCCER CLUB

**Registration and Fall Tryouts
for new and returning
members**

- Teams for boys and girls ages 7 -13
- Developmental to highly competitive levels of play
- 6 v 6 and 8 v 8 small-sided soccer for young players
- Exciting play vs teams from southern and central NH
- Skills clinics for all members
- Tournament play
- NH Soccer Association licensed coaches

REGISTRATION

Sat, May 17, 9:30-11 am
At Everett Sports Center, 276 N. State St., Concord
or at **Tryouts.**

TRYOUTS

May 19 – 31 at New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord.

For registration and age group information, try out schedule and directions to fields, go to www.expresssc.org.

Please check the website often in case of schedule changes!!

Have questions? Call 224-1175.

**PBS DESIGN SQUAD
Competition Allows Students
to Turn Trash into Treasure**

The DESIGN SQUAD Trash to Treasure Competition (<http://pbskids.org/designsquad/contest/>) has launched. The competition challenges kids of all ages to take everyday discarded or recycled material and re-engineer it into an out-of-the-box invention. From now until June 30, kids between the ages of 5-19 can enter online.

Submissions to the competition should be a functional product that can move things or people (mobile), protect the environment (environmental) or be something kids can play with inside or out (play). The grand prize winner will receive a \$10,000 cash prize provided by the Intel Foundation and a trip to the Boston, Mass. development lab Continuum, an award-winning international design and innovation consultancy. At the lab, the winner will build a prototype of his or her Trash to Treasure design. In addition, the winner and his or her product will appear on the DESIGN SQUAD show or Web site.

DESIGN SQUAD is a reality competition show aimed at kids and people of all age. Its goal is to get viewers excited about engineering. For more information about the program, visit:
<http://pbskids.org/designsquad/>

Where do the Children Play?

The real question is where do your children play? Do you remember a time when you would come from school and you could not wait to finish your chores and homework so you could go outside and play with friends? Today, we are in a world of technology where you can't live without a cell phone, TV and computer. Our children rush home from school to catch their favorite TV show, or to log on to the computer and check their email. They are on their cell phones with their friends trying to figure out what movie to go see or who will host the next sleepover. Do they talk about going down to the local park to play ball, or heading to the brook to toss stones, or even hop on their bike to ride around the neighborhood?

Please join the Hopkinton Recreation Department and the Little Nature Museum for an evening of eye-opening wonder. We will be presenting a PBS documentary showing the importance of a healthy environment for your children called "Where do the Children Play?" This one-hour documentary will be shown upstairs in Columbia Hall on May 17 at 6:30pm. To compliment the movie, there will be a special guest speaker. During the program, the Little Nature Museum will host an array of activities downstairs that

will explore the wonders of nature for children aged 5-12 years.

What: Film "Where do the Children Play?" & Activities for children

Who: Brought to you by Hopkinton Recreation and the Little Nature Museum Inc.

When: May 17, 2008 - 6:30 – 8:30pm

Where: Columbia Hall, Contoocook

Contact: Justin La Vigne, Recreation Director, Town of Hopkinton 746-2915

Sandra Martin, Director The Little Nature Museum Inc. 746-6121

Hopkinton Summer Day Camp

Last year's camp was a complete success with more than 200 campers during the seven weeks! We are excited to offer an even better camp with more counselors at an affordable cost. The camp is for youth ages 6 through 12 years and will include seven one-week sessions beginning June 30th and ending August 15th (no camp on Friday, July 4th). Activities will include arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, swimming, weekly field trips, special events and safe fun for everyone. To obtain a registration form go to www.hopkinton-nh.gov, click on recreation. If you any questions, please call 746-2915.



MUSIC IN HOPKINTON

Hopkinton will host two wonderful music events of Sunday, May 18th. The **NH Steel Pan in the Schools Festival** will be held at Hopkinton High School from 10AM -2PM and will feature 8 steel bands from across the state. There will be food and entertainment, and hands-on time for people to try the steel pan. Tickets are \$2 and are available at the door.

At 3PM Classical Pianist Jayne Kelley will be presenting a **concert** of classical works by Chopin and Rachmaninoff at the First Congregational Church of Hopkinton. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$3 for children. This concert is a benefit for the Hopkinton Friends of the Performing Arts and the Tween School and Home Child Care Program. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling Maple Street School 746-4195 ext 260.

