
Harold Martin School

May, 18, 2007

Parent Flash

VOLUNTEERS

"It's that time of year already!
All volunteers, please pull out
your 'At-home Logs' and return to
the volunteer mailbox at the HMS
office. If you have any questions
please contact me at 746-3428 or
hmsvolunteer@hopkintonschools.org
Thank you.
Marcia Clark



NEXT WEEK AT 'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME CHILD CARE PROGRAM

Monday: Field Day
Tuesday: Scribble Art
Wednesday: Wind Socks
Thursday: **Special Program:**
The World of Magic with
Andrew Trudo
Friday: Crepe Paper Poppies



If I were to look at the myriad of
topics I write about in this space,
I have given a fair amount of ink
to the topic of our **HMS parking**
lot. I think there's much we can
do to make the area safer,
especially for morning drop off.

As such, we have formed a
committee to look into the issue.
Thanks to the efforts of
committee members and
especially the work of HMS
parent Natalie Duval, we are
seeking a grant to make one
element of the lot safer, by
creating a walkway into the HMS
building.

An example of this need was
highlighted this past Saturday as
our heavily attended PTA Fun
Fair was held at HMS and when
the parking lot was full, attendees
parked alongside Main Street.

The only way one could then
enter into the HMS space was to
walk along the narrow entrance
that is entirely designed for cars
and not pedestrians. A **sidewalk**
or walkway (that could also be
used safely for bikes) would be
ideal. This example is often
repeated for school events and for
whenever any individual wants to
bike or walk into the school
grounds.

Fortunately, there is state money
available for competitive **grants**,
but we have to move soon. We
also need **parent survey data** as
part of the application. Would
you be so kind to fill out the
following survey and either email
your response to me at
bcarozza@hopkintonschools.org,
or return the survey to the office.
I will also email the survey to our
email list if that makes it easier to
complete. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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Parent Survey: Walking and Biking to School

We are examining how students come and go from school in Hopkinton to see how we could promote walking or biking as a safe and healthy alternative. Please complete this short survey and return it to the school office by May 25, 2007.

1. How far away do you live from the Hopkinton schools your children attend?

2. Please mark how your children usually travel between school and home.

_____ Ride a bus

_____ Walk

_____ Ride bicycles

_____ Are driven in a car

_____ Other. Please provide details.



3. What improvements in our community would encourage children to walk or ride bikes to school?

_____ Signs, traffic signals and/or crosswalks: Locations? _____

_____ Student education (classroom and/or after-school bike and pedestrian safety lessons)

_____ Crossing guards who walk with groups of students, supervised bike groups, etc.

_____ Increased law enforcement (speeding, crosswalk violations)

_____ Motorist education

_____ Sidewalks: Locations? _____

_____ Bike routes or paths: Locations? _____

_____ Other. Please provide details:

4. Can we contact you for more ideas on promoting walking or biking to school in Hopkinton? Please provide your name and phone number or email address.
