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# Harold Martin School

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May 23, 2008

## Parent Flash

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### Attention Volunteers

*It is that time of year again - I am requesting that all "At Home Logs" be completed and submitted to your child's teacher by Friday, June 6th. If you are without a log email:*

*[tmmlclark@comcast.net](mailto:tmmlclark@comcast.net) with project, date and hours worked will be fine.*

*Thank you to all volunteers for another successful Blue Ribbon school year!*

*Marcia Clark*



### Summer Reading

After many years of writing in parent newsletters, the theme I have written on the most is the importance of reading. There's no other skill that carries so much importance in our world. Engaging in reading does more than just increase one's reading fluency, although that would be enough. Reading encourages creativity, increases one's knowledge of the world, and exercises critical thinking. The summer is a natural time to keep growing as a reader. Start thinking now about ways to encourage reading in your children.

Now that we are beginning the school day 15 minutes earlier, we have many parents dropping their children off at 7:15. However, a number of children are being dropped off prior to that. We simply don't have coverage for your child before 7:15 and frankly, there may be no adults watching

until then. I wouldn't want your child to be unsupervised, even for a few minutes. Thanks.

This weekend is **Memorial Day** weekend, but at HMS, we'll be celebrating this patriotic holiday on the traditional day, **Friday May 30**. We would love to have Veterans join us for our brief ceremony that morning at 8 AM. Please contact me by phone or email if you are interested.

Enjoy the weekend with your family.

Sincerely,

Bill Carozza, Principal

### SCHOOL CALENDAR NOTES

NO SCHOOL MONDAY 5/26

#### EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Thursday 6/5

Friday 6/6

**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.*

**FALL 2008 SOCCER -  
HOPKINTON YOUTH  
SPORTS ASSOCIATION  
(HYSA)**

[www.hysa-nh.com](http://www.hysa-nh.com)

**REGISTRATION:**

Monday, June 2 - Online  
Registration Begins. Follow link  
at [www.hysa-nh.com](http://www.hysa-nh.com)

Monday, June 9 at Maple Street  
School – 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Tuesday, June 17 at Maple Street  
School – 6:00 to 8:00 PM

**COST:**

\$45 per child for  
Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
\$55 for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Maximum per family = \$125  
\$25 late fee after 07/01/0  
Uniforms provided by HYSA



**NEXT WEEK AT  
'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME  
CHILD CARE PROGRAM  
Week of May 27-30, 2008**

Monday: NO SCHOOL—  
MEMORIAL DAY  
Tuesday: Origami Puppets  
Wednesday: Origami Boxes  
Thursday: Ice Cream Day  
Friday: Thrifty Piggies  
MUSIC LESSONS

Registrations for the 2008-  
2009 school year are now  
being accepted. For more  
information about TSNH or to  
register your child for next  
year, contact Linda Ottery at  
[tsnh@comcast.net](mailto:tsnh@comcast.net) or 529-  
2186.

**FROM THE REC DEPT**

**Walk NH Week**

Walk New Hampshire is an  
event designed to get people of  
all ages walking. The goal is for  
people to participate in a  
community walk between June  
1<sup>st</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>. Hopkinton  
Recreation will sponsor a walk  
on **June 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**. We will  
meet at the Slusser Senior center  
and walk around Houston  
Fields. The walk will be one  
mile with the option for anyone  
to do more. Come on out and  
enjoy your first step to a healthy  
lifestyle. Call 746-2915 to  
register.

**Movie in the Park**

Mark your calendars because on  
**Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>** Hopkinton  
Recreation will host a wonderful  
community event. At Houston  
Fields we will show the motion  
picture classic E.T. So bring  
your blankets, lawn chairs and  
gatherer your friends and  
family. The River Band will  
start off the night with some  
music. The movie begins at  
sundown, around 8:15pm. The  
movie is free to all residents!  
Concessions will be available.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Planning Session**

Would you or your group like to  
help the Hopkinton Recreation  
Department put on the second  
annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration.  
Volunteers are needed for every  
aspect and any help will make  
this event even better than last  
year. Please come to the Slusser  
Senior Center on **June 4<sup>th</sup>** at  
6:30pm. All are welcome! Call  
746-2915 for more information.

**Outdoor Gear Swap and Sale**

..On Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> hosted  
by the Recreation Department.  
So clean out your garage and  
come on down and sell your  
camping gear, sports equipment,  
fishing gear or anything that has  
to do with sports and outdoor  
gear. Call 746-2915 to reserve  
your spot. Cost is \$10 per  
parking spot. The event will be  
held in the Slusser Senior Center  
Parking lot for 9am – 12noon, in  
coordination with the Library  
Book Sale. If you don't want to  
sell, come and shop for bargains.