
Harold Martin School

May 9, 2008

Parent Flash

*There will be no
PTA movie night
this Friday.*

The last PTA movie night will be at MSS on June 6th at 6:30. We would like to show *High School Musical 2*.



Red, White, and Blue

Among the many staff committees that we have at Harold Martin School is the Red, White, and Blue Committee which organizes patriotic celebrations for the students during the course of the year. Coming up next is **Memorial Day** which we will celebrate first thing on the morning of Friday, May 23. I would like to invite any Veterans of the Armed Forces to come and celebrate with us that day. If you are interested, or you know someone who might be, please contact the office so we know how many are likely to attend. (I would love to invite everyone, but there just are not enough parking spaces or even room in our Multi-Purpose Room.) We also have our traditional Flag Day ceremony coming up in June as well.

It's also student placement time at HMS and we are busy working on building solid classroom communities for next year. In case you haven't heard, here is the "line-

up" of teacher's for 2008-09:

Kindergarten: Dott. Blanchard and Sandy Boyko

First Grade: Kathy Forgiel, Maddy Kaplan, Linda Nichols, and Kathy Pepper

Second Grade: Dot Helm, April Kent, Linda Walsh, and Isobel Yonemura

Third Grade: Terry Grady, Deb Jones, and Dave Tilley

Have a wonderful Mother's Day this weekend.

Sincerely,

Bill Carozza, Principal



Fun Fair Pre-Purchase Ticket Form

These forms were sent out a little late so we are extending the deadline to Monday, May 12, if you want to pre-purchase tickets for Fun Fair on May 17. Tickets are available at the door, this just prevents you from having to wait in line that day. If you have any questions or have misplaced your form, contact Stephanie Lesko at 746-2156 or lesko@conknet.com or Julie Morris at 746-4137 or juliemorris@tds.net

Plants Needed!

If your perennials are starting to take over your flower beds, please consider donating some to the Plant Table at the Fun Fair. Plants may be dropped off Friday evening or Saturday morning, and should be labeled. If you need help dividing your plants, or need pots to put them in, please contact Heather Mitchell at 746-5352 or heather_j_mitchell@yahoo.com.

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.

**NEXT WEEK AT
'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME
CHILD CARE PROGRAM**
Week of May 12-16, 2008

- Mon: Observe the Obstacles!
KARATE LESSONS
- Tues: Fantastic Fish
- Wed: Blooming Tissue
- Thurs: Let's Go Fishing
- Fri: Casting Contest
MUSIC LESSONS

Stop by and see us at the HMS FUN FAIR next Saturday, May 17th. Bring your singing voice and try it out with our Karaoke machine. Find out more about TSNH and what we can do to help your family's after-school child care needs!



**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, protect the environment or be something kids can play with inside or out. The grand prize winner will receive a \$10,000 cash prize provided by the Intel Foundation and a trip to the Boston, MA. development lab Continuum. 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 ages who like reality or how-to television. Its goal is to get viewers excited about engineering. For more information about the program, visit:
<http://pbskids.org/designsquad/>



Hopkinton will host two wonderful music events on 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.

Please come and enjoy this wonderful afternoon of music in Hopkinton.



**Meet the Author
Drawing Class**

This Saturday May 10th at Columbia Hall bring your children ages 4-8 to meet the artist/author of the Children's book Doodles. Byron Carr will give a short drawing story of how he started scribbling as a kid and created a kid's book as an adult. Then you and your child will have a chance to start illustrating your own book using the simple Doodles character as inspiration. This presentation was done in many area schools in the early 90's with great success. Books will be on sale for \$5.00 with 50% going to the food pantry.

The presentation:
Cost \$5.00 for parent and one child, \$1.00 for each additional child

All supplies included
Two sessions 1-2pm and 2-3pm.
Call 746-2915 to register.

**Where do the
Children Play?**

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 6:30 pm. 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.

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

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



HMS and MSS present the
Artist in Residence Adult-Child
Workshop

Come Create with Clay!

Come to a workshop with Kit
Cornell, our Artist-in-Residence

Thursday, May 15th
3:15 - 4:15
Maple Street School Art Room

We will be doing
Miniature Making.
Come and learn basic clay
forming techniques,
then make a tiny vessel to keep.

R.S.V.P. If you plan to attend
please email your name and the
number of people attending to
dhelm@hopkintonschools.org,
or telephone the HMS or MSS
office.

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