
Harold Martin School

June 13, 2008

Parent Flash

Here comes summer.....



HMS FIELD DAY
is THURSDAY
JUNE 19TH

Students should
bring:

- * a change of clothes
- * a bottle of water
- * sun screen

**Menu change for
field Day....**

Instead of PB&J, the
bag lunch will have
a **ham sandwich**.

The end of the school year is a time for reflection and celebration. One piece that is on my mind at this point is the departure of one of our own.

After three decades of service to the children of HMS, Physical Education teacher **Beth Henderson** is retiring from Harold Martin School. Her dedication to our school, her work ethic and her contributions to the District are significant. I certainly put my hours in as Principal, but often when I leave in the afternoon one of the cars remaining in the parking lot is Beth's. She is always prepared for her classes and shows the enthusiasm of a first year teacher with the experience of a veteran. She has chaired our Playground Committee for years and all of the progress we have made in this area is due in large part to Beth's efforts.

Ed Girzone, her successor, has already been in to work with Beth and she has introduced him to nearly the entire student body and graciously given of herself when a lesser professional might feel uncomfortable. Even this week, as we prepare the particulars for the installation of our new MPR floor, Beth is right in the middle of the

details, though she won't be able to enjoy the benefits.

Beth, we wish you the best and know that you made a real difference in the lives of thousands of Hopkinton kids, many who are graduating tonight.

In our last *Parent Flash* for the year, I'll focus on another retiree, our district School Psychologist, Bob Forsten.

On a different "retirement" note, we've made the decision that after this year, we will not be offering **spring student pictures** as an option. I feel that too many parents feel pressured to purchase the pictures and frankly, there's no longer a high demand for them. Of course, we will continue to offer student pictures every fall. Incidentally, spring picture packets for this year need to be back to the school office no later than next **Tuesday**.

I hope to see many of you at the Hopkinton High School graduation tonight at the Durgin Arena at the Hopkinton Fairgrounds. It begins at 6 PM.

Sincerely,
Bill Carozza, Principal



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**

at Harold Martin School
Multi-Purpose Room
2:30-5:30 p.m.

Week of June 16-20, 2008

Monday: Frisbee Golf

Tuesday: Anyone for
Croquet?

Wednesday: Kick that Ball

Thursday: Badminton
Bonanza

Friday: LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL – WATER DAY!

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 or 529-2186.



FROM THE REC DEPT.

Movie in the Park

Saturday June 21st 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 gather your friends and family. The **River Band** will start off the night with some music at 6:30pm. The movie begins at sundown, around 8:30pm. The movie is free to all residents! Concessions will be available.

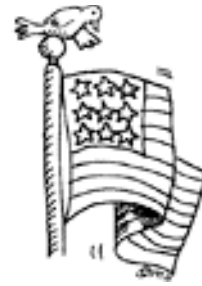
**Outdoor Gear
Swap and Sale**

Saturday June 28th
Slusser Senior Center
Parking lot

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—\$10. If you don't want to sell, then come by and shop for the bargains!

Hopkinton Town Band

will play at the Lewellen Bandstand in Contoocook every Wednesday at 7 PM starting on June 25th and ending on August 13.



**Second Annual 4th of July
Fun Day!**
at Houston Park

Our goal is to provide the community with an afternoon of fun following the Parade—music, games, a chili cook off, and a variety of food and refreshments. Contact the Recreation Department at 746-2915 with any questions. See you July 4th!!!

July 4th Chili Cook-Off

Hopkinton Recreation Department presents the Second Annual Chili Cook-off at our 4th of July celebrations at Houston Park! To participate in the Chili Cook-off, please go to www.hopkinton-nh.gov and click on "Recreation," complete the registration form and drop it off (or mail) to the Recreation Department by June 27th. Entry Fee: \$10 for an individual and \$25 for a restaurant. You must accompany your chili at the festival and make 3 gallons or more of chili. You will be judged by Festival.

