
Harold Martin School

September 28, 2007

Parent Flash



THOUGHTS FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

This has been the warmest September I remember in my time in Hopkinton. Yesterday morning before school was the first day we kept students inside because of lightning. It felt like August.

Overall, I believe our **morning drop-off** procedure is working well. It's not any quicker, that's for sure, but I believe we have made the lot safer for students and parents. Thanks for adhering to the plan.

I had a call from a parent yesterday concerned that she saw a car with its engine running and no driver inside. Please do not do this as cars are known to roll, which could be tragic, and if the car door is open, a child could climb in and take over the wheel. There are also environmental issues associated with idling engines. In fact, we no longer allow our buses to be idling while waiting for students to board.

I know that **early release days** are not easy for many parents who have daycare issues. But rest assured, the time is well spent for our teachers and paraprofessionals. There were many opportunities offered this week, including a focus on our writing instruction, a major goal for HMS teachers this year.

Have you checked out our **web site** lately? I always put this Parent Flash online in full color, PDF form and the October lunch menu is on there as well. Head to:
<http://hopkintonschools.org/hms/principal/>

Enjoy the weekend.

Sincerely,
Bill Carozza, Principal



Reminder: No
School on Columbus
Day, Monday
October 8.



PTA

The PTA's October meeting will be held **Thursday, October 4**, at 6:30 pm in the preschool room at Harold Martin School. On the agenda are several funding requests and updates on plans for upcoming PTA family nights. All members are welcome. As always, babysitting will be provided by the National Honor Society. Contact Kathy Donohoe, PTA president, with ideas, concerns or questions. (746-3502 or teamdonohoe@comcast.net)

HMS PICTURE DAY WILL BE OCTOBER 12.



Look for more information in the flier sent home today.

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 October 1-5, 2007

SCIENCE WEEK

Monday: Crystal Making
Tuesday: Smelly Trail
Wednesday: Float Your Boat,
Dance Lessons
Thursday: Rocket Balloons
Friday: Veggie Prints, Music
Lessons

TSNH is pleased to announce the beginning of its first ten week dance program, *Introduction to Movement and the Dance Arts*, being offered by Pat Walker of Petit Papillon School of Ballet in Concord. It will begin this Wednesday in the Art Room

from 3:15-4:15. Thank you, Pat, for bringing this wonderful opportunity to our after-school children! This program, in conjunction with our Friday piano and guitar lessons offered by Jan Stillwell, is just one of many great things happening on a daily basis at TSNH.

HELP WANTED: TSNH is seeking a creative, energetic, and reliable associate teacher, 2:15 – 5:30 p.m., 3 – 5 days per week. Must be 18+ with a high school diploma and 300 hours experience working with children. This is a great part-time position for the right person. If that's you, then let's talk. Contact Linda Ottery at 529-2186 or tsnh@comcast.net. For more information about TSNH, contact Linda Ottery at tsnh@comcast.net or 529-2186.

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