
Harold Martin School

Parent Flash

September 8, 2006



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week a bit of our school history left us as the wife of our namesake Harold Martin passed away at the age of 98. Vivian M. Martin Mitchell was born in Weare and lived there for 25 years before moving to Hopkinton. She was predeceased by two husbands, the first being Mr. Martin who died in 1958, the year that HMS was first opened. Showing a great example for all of us, Vivian was valedictorian of her graduating class in 1924 from Goffstown High School.

Curt Martin, P.E. teacher at Maple Street School and long time Hopkinton coach, is Vivian's nephew and Mike Martin, the current Superintendent of Merrimack Valley School District was her son. In speaking with Curt's wife Tracy, the office manager at Maple Street, Vivian was active and sound of mind to the day she died. On behalf of the HMS staff, our condolences to the family of Mrs. (Martin) Mitchell.



I look forward to seeing many of you at our **Open House** next Wednesday night the 13th from 6:30-7:30. It's an informal affair as students have the chance to show their parents the in's and out's of the school and their classroom.

Last night's **PTA** meeting was very well attended and parents had the chance to meet and greet our new Superintendent Brian Blake. We hope for attendance like that every month. Look for meeting minutes and announcements on the HMS PTA web page at <http://hopkintonschools.org/hms/principal/pta.html>

Have an excellent weekend with your family and let me know how I can help.

Bill Carozza

Principal

Calendar Dates

- 9/12 Voting
- 9/13 HMS Open House
6:30 PM
- 9/22 PTA Fund Raiser
due back
- 10/9 No School
Columbus Day
- 10/13 No School
Professional
Development Day
- 10/26 Early Release
Day
- 10/27 Early Release
Day



**NEXT WEEK AT
'TWEEN SCHOOL 'n HOME**
at Harold Martin School
Sept. 11 - 15



Tween School 'n Home begins its 14th year of providing creative after school child care to the children of Hopkinton. We have a wonderful group this year! In addition to 22 returning students, we have 25 NEW students representing 17 NEW families!

WELCOME TO ALL!

While there are many, many activities that take place at FSNH each day, we highlight on our monthly calendar a "special" activity for each afternoon. Here's what's happening next week:

- Monday: I Like My Neighbor
- Tuesday: Bicycle Safety with the Hopkinton Police Department
- Wednesday: Cooking with Mrs. O
- Thursday: Pass the Hula Hoop, Please!
- Friday: The Great Shoe Relay
Music Lessons

Stop by and see us! If you'd like more information on the Program or on how to register your child, call Linda Ottery at 529-2186 or mail her at tsnh@comcast.net.



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.

Cub Scout Pack 77 will be registering new members at our first pack meeting on Friday, September 15 at MSS at 7 pm. Boys in grades 1-5 are eligible to join cub scouts.

A few things cub scouts do include learning new skills, participating in community service projects, making pinewood derby cars, and camping out at fun places (like the Fishercats stadium and the Boston Museum of Science last year). Join us on September 15 to sign up, or contact Lynnette Carney at carneyl@aol.com or 746-6563.

The **Henniker Youth Hockey** Association is accepting **registration** for all levels from Mite to Peewee for the 2006-2007 season. Skill development for the season will once again be provided by Pro Ambitions. (www.proambitions.com). Registration will be held on Wednesday, September 6th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 9th from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the New England College Field House in Henniker. For more information visit us on the web at <http://www.hyha.com> or call Kelly Bourque at 603-529-1926 .

**DON'T FORGET
TO VOTE**

Next Tuesday,
September 12th
at
Hopkinton High School

PTA

Fund raiser orders are due back to school on Friday, September 22.