



# The Grape Vine



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## PTO Executive Board

The PTO Nominating Committee is seeking people who are interesting in holding a position on the PTO Executive Board for the 2010-2011 school year. We are looking for President and/or Co-Presidents, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Treasurer. Please consider one of these positions as our children need the PTO to continue all of the great work it does. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact anyone on the nominating committee:

*Lisa Antropow 973-423-3537 or [ljanthropow@att.net](mailto:ljanthropow@att.net)*

*Karen Borduin 973-423-9172 or [karbkr@aol.com](mailto:karbkr@aol.com)*

*Cyndi Cavagnaro 973-423-1425 or [cyndic210@optonline.net](mailto:cyndic210@optonline.net)*

## HMS Career Day

Sponsored by the PTO, "Career Day", a very educational and informative day for the students at High Mountain School will be held on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

The PTO could use a few volunteers to serve lunch to our guest speakers that day. If you are able to help out, please contact Cherisa Burk or Gina Stanziale.

## Pancake Breakfast

Join the North Haledon Education Foundation at their Annual Pancake Breakfast.

Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Just a few steps away from the Annual Easter Egg Hunt; we'll be serving pancakes, sausage, OJ, coffee & tea. Admission is \$7/adults, \$5/seniors, \$4/children (ages 3-10 years old).

For further information call:

Cyndi Cavagnaro 973-423-1425 or Susan Gora 973-238-0473.



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The Next meeting of the North Haledon PTO will be held on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. in the all-purpose room at Memorial School School.

## Family Fun Night

Let's Get Together and Ice Skate!



### Save the Date

Thursday, April 1, 2010

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

at The Ice Vault in Wayne

Please take advantage of advance ticket sales to maximize ice time. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. Skate rentals are \$2. To purchase tickets or for further information, please contact Gina Stanziale at 973-423-2078 or [ginastanz@aol.com](mailto:ginastanz@aol.com).

## Event Staff

The PTO's Event Staff Committee is in need of volunteers for our next event: Family Fun Night at the Ice Vault. If you are interested in helping out please contact Janelle Feather 201-321-3621 or [janellefeather@aol.com](mailto:janellefeather@aol.com).

The North Haledon PTO Proudly Presents

## Tricky Tray 2010



### "Casino Royale"

Monday, April 19, 2010



THE TIDES - North Haledon, NJ

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE and are limited to the first 400. Admission is \$45 per person and includes 3-course meal, dessert, tea & coffee.

Ticket order form went home this week and can also be found online. For further information, please contact: Gina Stanziale at 973-423-2078 or [ginastanz@aol.com](mailto:ginastanz@aol.com)



NORTH HALEDON PTO



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

## Attention 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

Photos for 4<sup>th</sup> grade move-up are being collected. You may send in 4-5 school-age photos (k-4<sup>th</sup>) of your child or group shots of your child with other classmates via email to [movingup4thgrade@yahoo.com](mailto:movingup4thgrade@yahoo.com) or send them into school. Please be sure to have child's name on back of each photo submitted. Also, no baby, toddler or sibling pictures. Any questions contact Lynn Lalley or Kathy Spinnler.

## Fifteenth Annual Art Auction


The North Haledon Education Foundation will be holding its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction on Friday, March 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Help of Christians Academy. For the past nine years, the Education Foundation has fully funded the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to the Buehler Challenger & Science Center and funds are being raised to continue this program each year for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Funds will also be raised to satisfy additional grant requests from the faculty. As in the past, a buffet style dinner will be offered during the one-hour preview period.

A 15-year history proves that this is a fun night. Tickets are \$15 each or two for \$25. Information or tickets can be obtained from the school offices or by calling Ron Panicucci at 973-238-9057.

## “Box Tops For Education”

### Win a Pizza Party for your Homeroom!

The North Haledon Education Foundation collects “box tops for education” continually throughout the year in an effort to fulfill grant requests made by our teachers. These coupons can be found on General Mills products. The money received back from General Mills, is put towards our grant fund.

 **REMINDER:** Keep collecting “box tops for education” The homeroom that collects the most box tops by **April 30, 2010** will win a pizza party, compliments of the NHEF.



## Can-Tab Collection

Troop 374 continues to collect can tabs to help the children at the Ronald McDonald House.

*Did you know that one tab equals one minute of dialysis for a child in need?* An estimated 800,000 tabs have been collected so far. If the goal of 1 million is reached the troop has a chance to meet Ronald McDonald himself. Every tab counts. Please collect tabs and send them into school with your child. Call Jeanne Fondacaro at 973-423-9088 with questions

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Corner

- Class of 2010 -

### Attention Parents:

- **The next parent meeting** will be held on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the library at HMS. For updates, send your email address to [cwaukamp@yahoo.com](mailto:cwaukamp@yahoo.com).
- The **final installment** of parent contributions for this year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities is past due. Please send payment into Cyndi Cavagnaro, 8<sup>th</sup> grade treasurer. If you have any questions or concerns regarding installments please contact Cyndi directly 973-423-1425.
- Photos of your child for the **8<sup>th</sup> grade DVD** are past due. Please submit them to designated parent or Digna Siclari.
- If you would like additional **50/50 Raffle Tickets** to sell or have any questions regarding this fund raiser, please contact Jodi Hudspeth directly 973-304-0293.
- **Volunteers are needed** to sell 50/50 tickets at various venues. Look for emails with specific dates, times and places your time is needed..

**All Together for Our Children!**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee**

## Pitchers & Catchers

Pitchers and catchers clinic will be held in the Manchester High School gym on Wednesday nights, March 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. The times are: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders 6:30-7:30 p.m., and 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30-8:30 p.m. No 2<sup>nd</sup> graders unless they are on the 8u travel team.

## 2010 Census

*The 2010 Census is coming to you in the mail soon; please take 10 minutes to complete the form and mail it back. The short, 10-question form will help determine how more than \$400 billion per year in federal funding is distributed to state and local governments. Census data will help shape the future of the Borough of North Haledon by determining which schools receive funding for improvements, where new hospitals and roads will be built, and how we are represented at all levels of government. Please take 10 minutes to complete and mail back your form and make a lasting impact on the Borough of North Haledon. Thank you.*

*Renate Elatab, Municipal Clerk  
Borough of North Haledon*



*The North Haledon PTO Proudly Presents...*

## *Tricky Tray 2010 "Casino Royale"*

*Monday, April 19, 2010*

*The Tides  
North Haledon, New Jersey*

*Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.*

*Admission is \$45 per person and includes 3-course meal, dessert, tea & coffee.*

*For further information, please contact  
Gina Stanziale at 973 423 2078 or [ginastanz@aol.com](mailto:ginastanz@aol.com)*

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Please complete and detach the form below and return it along with full payment no later than Thursday, April 1, 2010. Checks should be made payable to the "NHPTO". Tickets limited to the first 400.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 per person. Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Required for tickets/table assignment)

Special seating requests: \_\_\_\_\_

(Tables may be reserved for 10 – 12 people)

Sorry, I cannot attend. I have enclosed a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# NORTH HALEDON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



## Upcoming Programs and Activities for March 2010



*Registration for the following programs and activities is underway.*



**Book Buddies** meet after school the first Friday of each month. Beginning readers in grades 1 & 2 are paired with older students to read together, one on one. Students in grades 5 & up and those who need Community Service hours are encouraged to volunteer as Senior Book Buddies! The next Book Buddies program will be March 5<sup>th</sup>.



**Craft 'n' Go**, an after-school craft program for borough children is held the second Friday of each month. The next Craft 'n' Go program will be on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Children in grades K-8 are invited to register for the 3:30 or 4:15 p.m. session.



The **Readers Kaffeeklatsch** book club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. "Telex from Cuba" by Rachel Kushner will be discussed at the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.



**The Computer Clubhouse** is open for supervised after-school gaming the third Friday of each month. The next session will be March 19<sup>th</sup>. Students in grades 5-8 may sign up for the 3:30 or 4:15 session.



The **Socrates Cafe** discussion group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:30 and at 7:30 p.m. The afternoon group will discuss current events; the evening group will explore "A Philosophy for Living." Newcomers are always welcome. The next meeting will be March 23<sup>rd</sup>.



Join us on a trip to see **Hair** at the al Hirschfeld Theatre on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave from the Municipal Building at 6 p.m. The cost, which is \$100 for the general public and \$95 for members of Friends, includes transportation, orchestra seats and driver's tip.



**Spring Story Time** for borough children will be held on Wednesdays starting March 31<sup>st</sup>. Two year olds (and a caregiver) are invited to participate in the 9:15-9:45 a.m. session; three to five year olds are invited to attend the 10:15-11:00 a.m. or 1:15-2:00 p.m. session. Proof of residency required!

***For more information call: 973-427-6213 ext. 4.***

## NORTH HALEDON PTO



### 2009

- ✓ Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>: Fall Fundraiser Kickoff
- ✓ Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> North Haledon Day - Dunk Tank
- ✓ Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> Fall Fundraiser Ends
  - ✓ Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> First PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at High Mountain School
  - ✓ Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> Memorial School's Annual Halloween Party 2-5 p.m. at Memorial School
- ✓ Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> "Gold Buying" fundraiser 6-9 p.m. at High Mountain School.
- ✓ Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at High Mountain School
- ✓ Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> Pick up your Poinsettia Plans beginning 3:00 p.m.– Memorial School
- ✓ Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Memorial School
- ✓ Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> Food Drive Begins – Memorial School
- ✓ Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> Holiday Shop Begins during school hours – Memorial School

### 2010

- ✓ Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at HMS - Session on Bullying
  - ✓ Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Night: "Disney On Ice - 100 Years of Magic"
- ✓ Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> Book Fair Preview Night at Memorial School - 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Memorial School - Session on "Texting"
- ✓ Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> Book Fair this week at Memorial School
  - ✓ Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Night: Volleyball Game at High Mountain School
  - ✓ Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Registration WEEK – Memorial School
- ✓ Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Night: Harlem Globetrotters 7:30 p.m.
  - ✓ Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
  - Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> Family Fun Night - Ice Skating
  - Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Memorial School
  - Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> Fingerprinting– Memorial School
  - Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Tricky Tray at The Tides
  - Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at High Mountain School
  - Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> Career Day - High Mountain School
  - Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at High Mountain School
  - TBD Memorial School Talent Show
  - TBD High Mountain School's "Puttin' On The Hits"
  - TBD Parents' Night Out at N.H. VFW Hall
  - TBD Kindergarten Carnival
  - TBD Memorial School's Annual Field Day
  - TBD High Mountain School's Annual Field Day

# NORTH HALEDON PTO



## North Haledon PTO Committee Chairperson List 2009-2010

Committee Name	Chairperson/Co-chairs
4th Grade Move Up	Tim & Lynn Lalley
5th Grade D.A.R.E program ( <i>Spring</i> )	Gina Stanziale
5th Grade Ice Cream Social ( <i>9/09</i> )	Cathie Havlin
8th Grade Activities	Digna Siclari and Jodi Hudspeth
Board of Education Meetings	Cherisa Burk
Book Fair ( <i>Spring</i> )	Donna Verhoog and Jodi Fitzsimmons
Career Day	Cherisa Burk and Gina Stanziale
Copy Team	Michele Dockray
End of Year Ice Cream Party	Pam Rajkowski
Fall Fundraiser	Cyndi Cavagnaro
Family Fun Night I - <i>Faculty Volleyball Game</i>	Alma Zollo
Family Fun Night II - <i>Ice Skating</i>	Gina Stanziale
Field Day	Kim & Dave Figueroa
Fingerprinting	Cathie Havlin and Aime Espie
Gold Buying	Gina Stanziale
Halloween Party	Michele Dockray
Holiday Guessing Contests ( <i>Dec/Spring</i> )	Tim & Lynn Lalley
Holiday Shop ( <i>December</i> )	Pam Rajkowski
Hospitality	Donna Gallagher
Kindergarten Screening/Orientation	Jodi Fitzsimons and Beth DeVries
Lip Sync at High Mountain School	Alma Zollo
Membership	Lauren Primavera
Newsletter	Cindy Aukamp
North Haledon Day	PTO Executive Board
Parents Night Out	Peggy Holbriiter
Poinsettia Sale	Janelle Feather
Safety Town	Stacey Heibenstreit
School Coordinator HMS	Gina Stanziale
School Coordinator MS	Kathy Behnke
School Directory	Toni-Marie Hals
Sign Committee	Randi Venema
Sunshine	Kathy Behnke
Sweatshirt Sale ( <i>Spring/Fall</i> )	
Talent Show at Memorial School	Sue Andres
Teacher Appreciation Week ( <i>Spring</i> )	Lisa Lombardo and Barbara Vanderwiele
Tricky Tray Team ( <i>Spring</i> )	Michele Cummins, Liz Buck, Gina Stanziale and Melissa Markham
Walk-a-thon ( <i>Spring</i> )	Lisa Lombardo

## Memorial School and High Mountain School 2009-2010 CLASS CAPTAINS and CLASS PARENTS List

**Mrs. LaRose Captain** ..... **Maree Padula**

**Mrs. Morgantini Captain** ..... **Susan Gorga**

**Kindergarten Captain** ..... **Lisa Antropow**

Ms. Van Horn ..... Maria Letizia and Wendy Purcell  
Miss Belluzzi ..... Sonia Kush (Kesht) and Heather Venezia  
Mrs. Peschel ..... Lauren Primavera and Danielle Rybak  
Miss Cirello ..... Michele Dockray and Carmelina Tirri-Haramis

**First Grade Captain** ..... **Karen Borduin**

Mrs. Goodwin ..... Michele Manning and Jacqueline Roscio  
Miss Reilly ..... Nancy Ackerman and Kim Hewitt  
Mrs. Bradford ..... Rachel Antoci and Karen Nurminen

**Second Grade Captain** ..... **Randi Venema**

Mrs. Cioletti ..... Cathy Federico and Angela Inturrisi  
Mrs. Metzler ..... Sue Andres and Joann Conforti  
Mrs. Spalt ..... Lisa Lombardo and Grace Ann Segreto  
Mrs. Weinstein ..... Christina Carrozza and Janelle Feather

**Third Grade Captain** ..... **Kathy Gleason**

Miss Hebenstreit ..... Laurie Harding and Tina Targia  
Mrs. Stipelkovich ..... Maureen Kurzynski and Carol White  
Mrs. DeStaso ..... Beth DeVries and Jodi Fitzsimons

**Fourth Grade Captain** ..... **Peggy Holbriter**

Mrs. Caruso ..... Melissa Markham and Pam Rajkowski  
Mrs. Jones ..... Liz Buck and Rosa Nativo  
Mrs. Coscia ..... Melissa Loustan and Kathy Spinnler  
Mrs. Tinari ..... Anna Coscia and Sheryl Cupo

**Fifth Grade Captain** ..... **Diana Mecionis**

Mrs. Pagano ..... Judi Pawlowski and Donna Verhoog  
Ms. Kimble ..... Cathie Havlin and Rosa Tandurella  
Ms. DelVecchio ..... Carol Ajami and Sharon Barbaro

**Sixth Grade Captain** ..... **Patti Morreale**

Ms. Dooner ..... Jeanne Fondacaro and Maria Gretkowski  
Ms. McLaughlin ..... Claire Kiel and Alma Zollo  
Mr. Onove ..... Nancy Kough and Gina Stanziale

**Seventh Grade Captain** ..... **Kathy Behnke**

Mr. Topolski ..... Marcella Dooley and Aime Espie  
Mrs. VandeVeire ..... Kim Figueroa and Karen Jordan  
Mrs. Zisa ..... Lynn Lalley and Kristen McAlevey

**Eighth Grade Captain** ..... **Cyndi Cavagnaro**

Ms. Ash ..... Annmarie Breeman and Sherri Nickles  
Mrs. Gorga ..... Jennifer McNamara and Donna Napolitano  
Mrs. Hannah ..... Cherisa Burk and Debbie Fitzsimmons

*In order to reduce cost and help our environment, the PTO will be providing each class captain and parent with an "e-Folder" containing all pertinent information. Each class captain/parent must provide an e-mail address to the appropriate school coordinator as soon as possible at her e-mail address listed below.*

*We look forward to a great year for our children. Should anyone have any questions, please contact the respective School Coordinator—Memorial School: Kathy Behnke 973-427-3905 or [ktbehn@aol.com](mailto:ktbehn@aol.com);  
High Mountain School: Gina Stanziale 973-423-2078 or [ginastanz@aol.com](mailto:ginastanz@aol.com).*



September, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the Executive Board of the North Haledon PTO, I want to personally invite you to become a member of our organization for the 2009-2010 school year.

We hope that you are as excited as we are about the changes that lie ahead in the new school year and that you will decide to not only join the PTO, but become an active, vital member. As a member, you can attend monthly meetings, participate in open discussions, vote on important decisions/issues, and get involved in the various events the PTO sponsors. Together, with our teaching staff and administration, we will strive to accomplish great things for our school, always putting the interests of our children first.

Membership is open to everyone at a cost of \$5.00 per adult.

Sincerely,

*Lauren Primavera*

Membership Chairperson  
NHPTO Treasurer

**Please fill out and return the bottom portion of this form including yearly membership dues of \$5.00 per adult. Checks can be made payable to NHPTO. Please address the envelope "Attn: PTO Membership." If you have any questions feel free to e-mail me at [lauren.primavera@verizon.net](mailto:lauren.primavera@verizon.net).**

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**2009-2010 North Haledon PTO Membership**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ph # \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ph # \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all students in Memorial and High Mountain School:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade & Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade & Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade & Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade & Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_