



The Grape Vine

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Best wishes to all our students, faculty, staff and their families for a very enjoyable Spring week off!

Please don't forget the Pancake Breakfast this weekend as well as the KidsArt Fair and very important PTO meeting that will take place on the Monday we return to school.

KidsArt Fair

In the Memorial School Gym

Monday, April 12th - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Come see the artwork created by students of Memorial School in this "one night only" event. While viewing the children's creative works of art, you will be entertained with music by Select Choral Group from High Mountain School. Refreshments will also be served

Artwork created by children, whose parents plan on attending, will be professionally framed and displayed at our Art Fair. Parents may purchase the frame package for \$29.95 (plus tax) which is 50% off suggested retail price. Memorial School will keep proceeds from the net frame sales to fund technology in the Art program.



To learn more about this exciting event please visit our school's website where you will find a link to additional information. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our art teacher Jennifer Lally at jlally@nhschools.net.

It will be an exciting event for all and we hope you will be able to make it!

Upcoming Performances

3rd Grade "Nifty Fifty" at Memorial School

Thursday, April 29th - 7:00 p.m.

Spring Concert at HMS

Thursday, May 13th - 7:00 pm

Lip Sync at High Mountain School

Thursday & Friday, June 3rd & 4th

Pancake Breakfast

Join the North Haledon Education Foundation at their Annual Pancake Breakfast this weekend!

Saturday, April 3rd - 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.



April's PTO Meeting

The Next meeting of the North Haledon PTO will be held upon our return from Spring Break, on **Monday, April 12th, 7:30 p.m.** in the all-purpose room at Memorial School.

The school budget will be presented at this time; everyone is strongly encouraged to attend.

For your convenience, the NHEA will provide babysitting for children from 7:15 to 9:00 pm in the Memorial School Library. A movie will be shown to the children during that time.

NHPTO's 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 ON SALE NOW \$45 per person which includes 3-course meal, dessert, tea & coffee.

Ticket order forms were sent home and can also be found online. For further information, please contact: Gina Stanziale at 973-423-2078 or ginastanz@aol.com



NORTH HALEDON PTO



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

Coffee and Conversation

Please join Ms. Cardiello for "Coffee and Conversation" on **Tuesday, April 13th, 8:30 am.** at HMS. Come on down, and enjoy a cup of coffee! Spend an hour with our superintendent of schools, parents and residents to find out what is happening in the North Haledon school district. There will be topics brought up for your input! Don't miss it! Stop by, enjoy the company and hear the news. We look forward to seeing you on the 13th!



HMS Student Council News

SPRING FLOWER SALE



This year HMS Student Council is having its Spring Flower Sale to raise money for various activities for the North Haledon School District. The sale offers two types of hanging baskets: 8"

hanging baskets for \$10.00 each and 10" hanging baskets for \$15.00 each. If you would like to support our fundraiser, please fill out an order form (found online), and return to school **by Monday, April 12th.**

Order pick-up date is Wednesday, May 5th, just in time for Mother's Day. Pick up location is H MS cafeteria after school at 2:50.

FREE FOOD AND FUN FOR SENIORS!!

On **Wednesday, April 14th,** the HMS Student Council will sponsor a FREE early bird Pasta Dinner and BINGO for all North Haledon SENIOR CITIZENS, beginning at 4:00 p.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m. It will be held in the High Mountain School all-purpose room, where the Student Council representatives will be your hosts and hostesses. All grandparents are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Huizing at High Mountain School 973-427-1220.

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.

8th Grade Corner - Class of 2010 -

Attention Parents:

- 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.
- The **final installment** of parent contributions for this year's 8th grade activities is past due. Please send payment into Cyndi Cavagnaro, 8th grade treasurer. If you have any questions or concerns regarding installments please contact Cyndi directly 973-423-1425.
- Still waiting for photos of your child for the **8th grade DVD.** Please submit them to designated parent or Digna Siclari.
- **The next parent meeting** will be held on Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00 in the library at HMS. For updates, send your email address to cwaukamp@yahoo.com.
- **8th grade graduation** is Wednesday, June 23rd.

**All Together for Our Children!
8th Grade Committee**

Attention 4th Grade Parents

Photos for 4th grade move-up are being collected. You may send in 4-5 school-age photos (k-4th) of your child or group shots of your child with other classmates via email to 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.



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. Every tab counts. Please collect tabs and send them into school with your child. Call Jeanne Fondacaro at 973-423-9088 with questions

STUDENT COUNCIL SPRING FLOWER SALE



High Mountain School's Student Council is having its Spring Flower Sale to raise money for various activities for the North Haledon School District. The sale offers two types of hanging baskets: 8" hanging baskets for \$10.00 each and 10" hanging baskets for \$15.00 each.

If you would like to support our fundraiser, please fill out the order form below. Put the order form and money (*cash or checks written to the HMS Student Activity Fund*) in an envelope labeled Student Council Spring Flower Sale and submit to the HMS office. **All orders are due by Monday, April 12th.** Thank you for your support.

Order pick-up date is Wednesday, May 5th, just in time for Mother's Day! Pick up location is HMS cafeteria after school at 2:50 p.m.

NAME (please print): _____

8" HANGING BASKETS for \$10.00 each- Three flower choices. No color choices.

1. Begonias _____ @ \$10.00= \$_____
2. Impatients _____ @ \$10.00= \$_____
3. Petunias _____ @ \$10.00= \$_____

10" HANGING BASKETS for \$15.00 each.- Three flower choices. No color choices.

1. Double Impatients _____ @ \$15.00= \$_____
2. Geranium _____ @ \$15.00= \$_____
3. New Guinea Impatients _____ @ \$15.00= \$_____

Total number of 8" baskets: _____ Total cost: \$_____

Total number of 10" baskets: _____ Total cost: \$_____

Total Amount enclosed for all baskets: \$_____



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*

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 April 2010

Registration for the following programs and activities is underway.



Spring Story Time for borough children is held on Wednesdays. A few openings still remain for the three to five-year old sessions, which are held 10:15-11:00 a.m. and 1:15-2:00 p.m. Proof of residency is required for registration!



Computer Workshops for adults are held on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Stop by the library to pick up the spring schedule.



The **Readers Kaffeeklatsch** will be held on April 21st at 1:30 p.m. Author Marion Goldstein will be present to discuss her book, *Hard to Place: One Family's Journey Through Adoption*.



The Computer Clubhouse is open for supervised after-school gaming the third Friday of each month. The next session will be April 16th. Students in grades 5-8 may sign up for the 3:30 or 4:15 p.m. session.



The **Socrates Café** discussion group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome. The next meeting will be April 27th.

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



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2009

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

2010

- ✓ Monday, January 11th PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at HMS - Session on Bullying
 - ✓ Friday, January 15th Family Fun Night: "Disney On Ice - 100 Years of Magic"
- ✓ Monday, February 1st Book Fair Preview Night at Memorial School - 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ Monday, February 1st PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Memorial School - Session on "Texting"
- ✓ Tuesday, February 2nd Book Fair this week at Memorial School
 - ✓ Friday, February 5th Family Fun Night: Volleyball Game at High Mountain School
 - ✓ Monday, February 8th Kindergarten Registration WEEK – Memorial School
- ✓ Saturday, February 13th Family Fun Night: Harlem Globetrotters 7:30 p.m.
 - ✓ Monday, March 1st PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 1st Family Fun Night - Ice Skating
- Monday, April 12th PTO Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Memorial School
- Thursday, April 15th Fingerprinting– Memorial School
- Monday, April 19th Tricky Tray at The Tides
- Monday, May 3rd PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at High Mountain School
- Wednesday, May 12th Career Day - High Mountain School
- Monday, June 7th PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at High Mountain School
- Thurs./Fri., June 3rd & 4th High Mountain School's "Puttin' On The Hits"
 - TBD Memorial School Talent Show
 - 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

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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 Bordin**

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;
High Mountain School: Gina Stanziale 973-423-2078 or ginastanz@aol.com.*