



The Grape Vine

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Contest Reminder

The North Haledon Education Foundation Homeroom Pizza Party

Competition "Box Tops For Education" ends tomorrow, Friday April 30th.

Please be sure to have all your Box Tops into your homeroom by then. The winning homeroom will be announced very soon!

Remember: the contest will be over 4/30/10, but we collect box tops all year long.

Thank you for all your hard work and support!!!

Food Drive

3rd Grade Brownie Troop #591 is holding a food drive to help out a local food pantry. Any donation will be greatly accepted. Please send non-perishable food items and/or diapers, shampoo, toothpaste, and laundry detergent to school with your child. Collection bins can be found at each school beginning. We will be collecting through Wednesday, May 7th. If you have any questions call Beth DeVries at 973-636-9113.



Fall Soccer Sign-ups

Sign-ups for Fall Soccer will take place at the North Haledon Rec building on the following dates:

Friday, April 30th 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 1st 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please bring a small picture of your child to sign ups. Any questions please call Dave Cestaro 973-519-0846.

The next meeting of the North Haledon PTO is scheduled for Monday, May 3rd, 7:00 p.m. at High Mountain School

Student Council News

Spring Flower Pick-up



Flower orders can be picked up **Wednesday, May 5th** in the all-purpose room at High Mountain School, after school at 2:50 p.m.

Thank You

The North Haledon Education Foundation would like to thank all the parents, teachers and residents that came out to support the NHEF by attending our Annual Art Auction and Annual Pancake Breakfast. Both events were successful!

Hope to see you next year!! ☺

Career Day

Due to a last-minute change, the Career Day committee is looking for someone in the "medical field" to step in and fill an open presenter spot. If anyone is interested or has a contact, please contact Gina Stanziale or Cherisa Burk for further information.

Your help is very much needed and would be very much appreciated.

Upcoming Performances

SquawBrook Concert at Memorial School

Friday, May 7th - 6:45 pm

Spring Concert at HMS

Thursday, May 13th - 7:00 pm

Lip Sync at High Mountain School

Thursday & Friday, June 3rd & 4th



NORTH HALEDON PTO



7th Annual Beefsteak Dinner to benefit Jorge

Thank you to all who attended Jorge's Beefsteak or gave donations in the past! This year's Beefsteak is coming soon! Here are the details.

- what:** Beefsteak Dinner at "The Brownstone"
when: **Friday, May 21 - 7:00 pm**
where: Clifton Boys & Girls Club
181 Colfax Ave., Clifton, NJ
why: To help pay for prostheses for Jorge – Jorge's new pair of legs cost \$22,500! (That is a discounted cost.)
how: A Ticket can be purchased for \$40 – Call Faye Dyksen at 973-427-0534 for tickets.

If you can't attend but would like to make a tax deductible donation, please make your check payable to "Helping Hands for Jorge" and mail to: Faye Dyksen, 73 Wigwam Ave., North Haledon.

**We are also in the process of getting donations of filled baskets and other items that can be used for prizes. If you would be able to donate something for this, please let Faye know! For More info. go to www.helpinghandsforjorge.org. THANK YOU!

8th Grade Corner - Class of 2010 -

Attention Parents:

- Still waiting photos of your child for the 8th grade **DVD**. We'd like each child to be represented; we don't want anyone left out. Please submit them to Digna Siclari.
- **The next parent meeting** will be held on Tuesday, May 18th at 7:00 in the library at HMS. For updates, send your email address to cwaukamp@yahoo.com.
- 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.
- **Dance** is Thursday, June 10th.
- **Graduation** is Wednesday, June 23rd.

All Together for Our Children!
8th Grade Committee

NORTH HALEDON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Spring Story Time for borough children is held on Wednesdays. 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.

Concert for Kids

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Singer/songwriters "Presley & Melody" will present a fun-filled interactive children's concert celebrating "Moms and Mother's Day" at the North Haledon Library on **Wednesday, May 5th at 1:30 p.m.** Borough children ages 2-5 and a parent/caregiver are invited to attend. Registration is now underway.

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

Student Achievement

Principal's High Honor Roll – 3rd Marking-Period 2009-2010

Caroline Ajami	Mark Conforti	Stephen John	Magdaleen Nasser
Kathryn Ajami	Carly Englander	Ryan Johnson	Aaron Noriega
Thomas Alessandrello	Hope Foti	Gabriela Juniewicz	Francesca Romaniello
Hallee Balevski	Miranda Hasty	Katelyn Missonelli	Pauline Shomin
Kevin Behnke	Jonathan Hook	Peter Kelly	Steven Sole
Boris Beric	Rachel Hudspeth	Patrick Kiel	Michael Struck
Connor Bushoven	Timaf Ishak	Elijah Mathew	Elizabeth Visbeen
Jerrick Cavagnaro	Kayla Itez	Daniel McElrone	Nancy Zhang

Principal's Honor Roll – 3rd Marking-Period 2009-2010

Dalida Abzagh	Dana Englander	Joseph Larkin	Justin Rozema
Abdullah Ahmad	Austin Espie	Madeline Larkin	Connor Schell
Ariana Alimi	Andrew Farrow	Eric Lee	Jessica Schottanes
Bianca Altadouka	Roseanna Fierro	Rachel Lee	Jaclyn Scott
Jarod Alvarod	Daniel Figueroa	Madeleine Lembo	Jay Scully
Jay Anthony	Olivia Fitzsimons	Amanda Lembo	Jennifer Scully
Kevin Baeli	Ethel Florencio	Henrick Malpica	Jasmin Shaba
Blaise Benevenga	Natalie Florio	Kyle Markham	Ardiana Shej
Sarah Bennett	Noelle Florio	Alexa Mazzoccoli	Michelle Silvestri
Vedran Beric	Joseph Fondacaro	Michael Mazzola	Alexa Simone
Anthony Bernal	Jennifer Foti	Erin McElrone	Stephanie Siok
Catherine Bernal	Julia Foti	Ellen McAlevey	Max Skelly
Amy Bhatt	Shane Furst	Jahnelle McNamara	Nicholas Stanziale
Natasha Brancato	Gianna Fusaro	Gabriel Mecionis	Michael Stanziale
Nicholas Burk	Stephanie Gabriel	Maia Merza	Ryan Stevens
Samantha Calkins	Madison Galluccio	Matthew Morgantini	Valentina Suizzo
Gianna Cangelosi	Younis Ghie	Daniel Morreale	Filis Sulejmani
Gabriella Carrizo	Alexa Gretkowski	Anthony Napolitano	Skylar Tait
Joseph Carrozza	Rachel Gretkowski	Katelyn Nickles	Frank Tandurella
Amy Cha	Kelly Hasty	Kelly Nickles	Joseph Tandurella
Ashley Cha	David Havlin	Peter Palamidis	Sarah Teschon
Matthew Cifelli	Tyler Hewitt	Evan Paradiso	Kierra Thompson
Jaclyn Conte	Adrianna Hoogerhyde	Alyssa Pawlowski	Austin Thompson
Cassandra Convertino	John Hoogerhyde	Brian Pawlowski	Julianna Tolerico
ToniAnn Convertino	Kayla Huntington	Austin Philip	Andrew Vander Wiele
Colleen Costello	Katalina Hwangbo	Olivia Polzer	Noelle Verhoog
Liam Costello	Nicholas Inturrisi	Zachary Polzer	Christopher Wolfe
Patrick Costello	Michael Jordan	Kayla Post	Leah Woods
Anthony DeBlasio	Christine Josephs	Kevin Purcell	Nicholas Zeitlinger
Dana DelPizzo	Michael Josephs	Jesus Ramos	Emma Zelaya
Katelyn Diva	Danielle Kieffer	Amanda Reiner	Abbey Zollo
Barry Dooley	Joseph Kieffer	Veronica Rosselli	Cassandra Zuccola
Patric Dooley	Aidan Lalley		

April 2010



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 in North Haledon
 - Monday, May 3rd PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at High Mountain School
 - Wednesday, May 12th Career Day - High Mountain School
 - Friday, May 14th Father/Daughter Dance (TENTATIVE EVENT)
 - 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"
 - Thursday, June 10th Kindergarten Carnival (rain date June 11th)
 - TBD Memorial School Talent Show
 - TBD Parents' Night Out at N.H. VFW Hall
 - 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;
High Mountain School: Gina Stanziale 973-423-2078 or ginstanz@aol.com.*