



The Grape Vine

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Upcoming Performances

Spring Concert at HMS

TONIGHT... Thursday, May 13th - 7:00 pm

Lip Sync at High Mountain School

Thursday & Friday, June 3rd & 4th



Talent Show at Memorial School

Thursday & Friday, June 10th & 11th

HMS Student Council News

Thank you to all who participated in the Student Council sponsored book drive.

Through this service project the Student Council was able to donate books to the Children's Aid and Family Services, the Paterson Public Library, and Project Literacy. Two of these organizations distribute books to children in low income areas, while the other teaches reading to adults. Through your generosity, the Student Council was able to help many children and adults in nearby communities.

Additionally, we would like to give special thanks to Mrs. Noriega for picking up and delivering the books.

Health Office Request

Both health offices are in need of a new or gently used wheelchair. If you or someone you know has a wheelchair(s) not being used, please call Mrs. Romeo, RN/HMS 973-427-1220, ext.4 or Ms. Jane Ann Linde, RN/Memorial 973-427-8993 ext. 1.



Thanks for your help!

The final meeting of the North Haledon PTO for this school year is scheduled for Monday, June 7th, 7:00 p.m. in the all-purpose room at High Mountain School.

Walk-A-Thon

- Volunteers Needed -

Memorial School's Annual Walk-A-Thon will take place on **Thursday, May 20th**. We could really use the help of parent volunteers that day.

Parents interested in helping out should contact Lisa Lombardo **a.s.a.p.** at Lombardo@optonline.net or 973-427-1967.

Chairperson(s) Needed



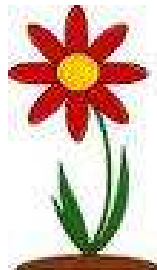
Volunteer(s) needed to chair and organize a **School Apparel Sale**.

Vendor has to be determined and orders placed NOW in order to prepare students for gym class (especially current 4th grade class moving up) in the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact Karen Jordan or Beth Johnson if you are willing and able to take on the Apparel Sale and/or if you have any questions.

Thank You

On behalf of the PTO and the Teacher Appreciation Committee, I would like to thank all of the parents and children that went out of their way to help make this year's teachers and staff members feel so appreciated. We couldn't have done this without you....THANK YOU!!!

*Lisa Lombardo
Committee Chairperson*



NORTH HALEDON PTO



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

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:

- The next **parent meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, May 18th at 7:00 in the library at HMS.**
- It's not too late to submit one baby/todder and one or more school-age photos of your child for the **8th grade DVD**. We'd like to have each child represented; we don't want anyone left out. Please submit all photos to Digna Siclari.
- If you are not up to date with your parent contribution, please contact Cyndi Cavagnaro, 8th grade treasurer directly 973-423-1425.
- Class trip to **Rocking Horse Ranch** is June 1st and 2nd.
- The **Dance** is Thursday, June 10th.
- **Graduation** is Wednesday, June 23rd.

All Together for Our Children!
8th Grade Committee

NORTH HALEDON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Upcoming Programs and Activities in May

Registration for the following programs and activities is underway.



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 May 14th. Children in grades K & up 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 p.m. *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett will be discussed at the May 19th meeting.



The **Computer Clubhouse** is open for supervised after-school gaming the third Friday of each month. The next session will be May 21st. Students in grades 5-8 may sign up for 3:30 or 4:15 p.m.



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 May 25th.

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



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
 - ✓ Week Of, May 3rd Teacher Appreciation Week
- ✓ Wednesday, May 12th Career Day - High Mountain School
- Thurs. & Fri., June 3rd & 4th High Mountain School's "Puttin' On The Hits"
- Monday, June 7th PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at High Mountain School
- Thursday, June 10th Kindergarten Carnival (rain date June 11th)
- Thursday, June 10th Memorial School Talent Show
 - TBD Father/Daughter Dance
 - 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 ginastanz@aol.com.*