



# The Grape Vine

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## Career Day at HMS

On Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, the PTO hosted Career Day at High Mountain School. During the course of the day students in Grades 5 through 8 experienced first hand what it would be like to be a lawyer, chiropractor, dentist, fitness instructor, mortician, and many other interesting professions. Our volunteers enjoyed educating the students about their respective careers including academic requirements and, no doubt, inspired the children to "reach for the stars!" Overall, the students had a great day and discovered a new way of learning.

Many thanks to the administration and faculty for their support; to Mrs. Taormina for her tireless effort in scheduling the students and to Ms. Dooner for "stepping up to the plate" at the last minute to instruct the children on careers in law enforcement. We would also like to thank the following parents for assisting the committee chairs on the day of the event: Maria Gretkowski, Cathie Havlin, Wendy Purcell, Digna Siclari, Rose Tandurella, Barbara Vanderwiele and Alma Zollo. Finally, we would like to thank our presenters without whom the program would not have succeeded:

ACCOUNTANT: *Dianne Kelly*  
ATTORNEY: *Michael J. Pasquale*  
CHIROPRACTOR: *Charles Gleason*  
COLLEGE PROFESSOR: *Vanda Bozicevic*  
COSMETOLOGY MARKETING: *Diane Dolling-Ross*  
DENTIST: *Mary Mancuso*  
ELECTRICIAN: *Jay Purcell*  
ENGINEER: *Robert Zollo*  
FASHION DESIGNER: *Layla Delridge*  
FINANCIAL PLANNER: *Frank Cangelosi*  
FITNESS INSTRUCTOR: *Beth Kurzer*  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR: *Joseph Lozito*  
HOTEL MANAGEMENT: *Dan Contegiacomo*  
JOURNALIST: *Albert Stampone*  
LAW ENFORCEMENT: *Passaic County Sheriff's Dept./Bomb Squad/Officer Forbes*  
LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST: *Claire Houghton-Kiel*  
NURSE – Home Care: *Paula Malone*  
NURSE – Hospital Care: *Laureen Vespoli*  
PROSTHETIST/ORTHOTIST: *Robert Bedotto*  
REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT: *Tami Trobiano*  
RESPIRATORY THERAPIST: *Karen Jordan*  
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT: *Corey Hallock*  
TRAVEL: *Fran Orsini/Jodi Hudspeth*

## HMS Annual Lip Sync Show

Sponsored by the NHPTO, the annual Lip Sync show is scheduled for **Thursday and Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** in the all-purpose room at High Mountain School.

As this most popular event is well attended by both parents and students; we are in need of 3 or 4 volunteers to take tickets at the door for both performance nights. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. both nights. If you can help out, please contact Alma Zollo at [almaz@optonline.net](mailto:almaz@optonline.net) or 973-454-0267.



## Talent Show at Memorial

Thursday & Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

## ATTENTION

### PTO Committee Chairs & Class Captains

All receipts and requests for reimbursement must be submitted to Lauren Primavera, PTO Treasurer, on or before the June 7<sup>th</sup> PTO meeting. Any questions, please call Lauren directly at 973-238-0575

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

## School Apparel

Volunteer(s) needed to organize a **School Apparel Sale**. Vendor needs to be determined and orders placed NOW in order to prepare students for gym class (especially current 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Last day of school is Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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## Tennis Anyone?

The North Haledon Recreation Dept is pleased to announce its expanded tennis program for Summer 2010, with additional programs for adults and kids!

Registration is scheduled for Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m.; Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. and Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. at the North Haledon Rec building. The following programs will be available:

- Weeklong Adult Camp for Advanced Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced Players:  
Late June/Early July  
Cost: \$75/week
- Lessons for Kids (entering 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Session I - July 19-30  
Session II - Aug 2-13  
Mon, Wed, Fri at 5:00, 6:00 or 7:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$35 (includes a T-shirt)
- Lessons for Adults  
July 17-Aug 21 (6 Saturday mornings) 8-9 a.m.  
Cost: \$50 (includes a T-shirt)
- High School Team Skill Sessions  
July 18-Aug 22 (6 Saturday mornings) 9-10:30 a.m.  
Cost: \$50
- Private instruction or small-group lessons will also be available. Details can be obtained during registration times.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Ann Jones at 973-427-5407.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Corner - Class of 2010 -

### Attention Parents:

- Student photos for the **8<sup>th</sup> grade DVD** should be submitted to Digna Siclari.
- Class trip to **Rocking Horse Ranch** is June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The **Dance** is Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **Graduation** is Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Graduation Breakfast** is Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

## Thank You

The Lukey Foundation would like to thank our friends and favorite band "squawBrook" for their invaluable time and generosity. Thank you also to Peggy Holbritter, the PTO, the volunteers, and all those who came out to see the show and buy T-shirts. Your donations will help save lives!



## Health Office Request

Both school's 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!*

## NORTH HALEDON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Upcoming Programs and Activities in May

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



The **Computer Clubhouse** is open for supervised after-school gaming the third Friday of each month. The next session will be May 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

# High Mountain School's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2011

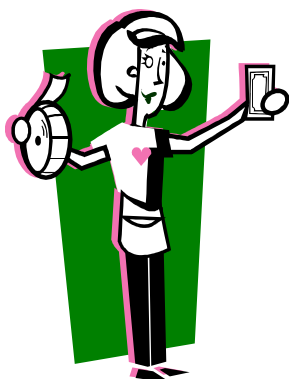
## Calling all parents & guardians of the current 7<sup>th</sup> grade!

8th Grade is a busy year and, ***believe it or not***, planning for **next year starts now!** We will need everyone's help to give our children a memorable last year at HMS.

*~ Please volunteer to help in whatever way you can ~*

### What goes on in 8<sup>th</sup> grade?

- Fundraising
- Class Rings
- Cap & Gown Photos
- Class Trip to Rocking Horse Ranch
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
- Graduation
- Graduation Breakfast



### Fundraising Committees:

- Kids Stuff Book Sale (*September*)
- 50/50 Raffle (*Throughout the year*)
- Gertrude Hawk Chocolates (*Spring*)
- Any other ideas we come up with!

### To volunteer please call:

Karen Jordan (973) 427-5868

Beth Johnson (973) 238-9033

Nancy McElrone (973) 427-9679

**- MANCHESTER JUNIOR FALCONS FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING -**

***Come Play Football/Cheer  
for the Jr. Falcons!!!***

Registration for the 2010 Season will be held in the cafeteria at Manchester Regional High School on the following dates:

Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Cost for Registration is as follows:**

- \$160.00 (this includes membership & non-participation fees.)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> child: \$65.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> plus child: \$55.00

\$5.00 Membership fee covers both parents and /or legal guardian(s).

Each family will pay a mandatory Non-Participation Fee of \$30.00. This payment must be made with your registration and will be refunded only if you have fulfilled your obligation as a member by working the snack stand for at least one home game and all the players equipment is returned at the end of the season.

**The following is required at time of registration:**

1. Child being registered must be kindergarten age up to 14 before December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current football season & still attending grammar school. (Certain weight restrictions apply for football players.)
2. Child being registered must be present.
3. Parent and/or legal guardian must be present.
4. Medical coverage information.
5. Full payment and completion of all forms (forms available at registration).
6. Copy of birth certificate for all football players.

Questions???? Please contact Graham MacDougall at 973/304-0234



## 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 in North Haledon
  - ✓ Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at High Mountain School
  - ✓ Week Of, May 3<sup>rd</sup> Teacher Appreciation Week
- ✓ Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> Career Day - High Mountain School
- Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> Memorial School Walk-A-Thon
- Thurs. & Fri., June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> High Mountain School's "Puttin' On The Hits"
- Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at High Mountain School
- Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Carnival (rain date June 11<sup>th</sup>)
- Thurs. & Fri., June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto:ktbehn@aol.com);  
High Mountain School: Gina Stanziale 973-423-2078 or [ginastanz@aol.com](mailto:ginastanz@aol.com).*