



The Grape Vine

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Safety Town

August 23rd-27th 2010

Sponsored by the NHPTO, "Safety Town" is a great summer program that introduces incoming kindergarteners to all types of safety precautions. Via hands-on activities, the program also demonstrates safety in and around the home.

Registration, which is open to all North Haledon resident children entering kindergarten September 2010, is now underway. Completed registration forms are due back to Memorial School by Wed., June 30th. If needed, forms are available at the school office or online with the Grape Vine.

June PTO Meeting Update

The last PTO meeting of the School year was held on Monday, June 7th. Ms. Cardiello introduced Ms. Pillari, the new principal of Memorial School to membership. Ms. Pillar addressed all in attendance and assured that she will always do her best to make the best decisions for our children, with integrity, and that she is working closely with Mr. Wilson for a smooth transition into her new position. Other items addressed at the meeting:

Fourth Grade Move up is June 17th. The DVD gift to the students is almost completed. There will be 300+ in attendance.

Fingerprinting of kindergarten, 4th grade and new students into the district was completed on June 2nd.

There are 81 students registered for kindergarten thus far. **Kindergarten Orientation** is scheduled for June 8th.

The PTO raised \$1631.37 at the **SquawBrook concert**. Also, the Lukey Foundation received \$771.50. Thanks to all who attended!

L. Lombardo is still collecting donations from Memorial School's **Walk-A-Thon** and was unable to report on how much was raised from this event.

Next year's **Tricky Tray** is booked for Tuesday, April 26, 2010 at the Tides.

Lori Harding, Cyndi Cavagnaro, Michele Cummins and Jon Galluccio will make up this year's **audit committee**. They will work with Lauren Primavera, Michael Galluccio and Kathy

2009-2010 PTO Committee Chairs & Class Captains

The school year is almost over and it is VERY IMPORTANT that all receipts and requests for reimbursement for this year are submitted Lauren Primavera, PTO Treasurer so that audit can be completed and books are ready for the next school year. On that note, **the deadline for all reimbursement requests is Thursday, June 17th**. If you have any questions, please call Lauren directly at 973-238-0575

Spinnler reviewing this year's PTO financials sometime in July.

As there is an unforeseen delay in providing a playground for Memorial School, the PTO board suggested that an estimated \$2500 from that fund be allocated to purchase various **playground equipment/toys** (balls, hula hoops, other) so the children have things to keep them occupied during recess. This will be discussed further with administration and Mr. O'Mara as to the actual need, best items to purchase and who would be responsible for the storage and upkeep of these items.

Michael Jordan reported that the PTO will be able to fulfill all the items on this year's **Wish List: 2 Smart Boards, various items/books for the 4th Grade Team, Summer Reading Olympics Program (depending on participation) and 2 computer towers for Mr. Hebenstreit's shop class**. Ms. Cardiello was very thankful but had one concern regarding new computers in the shop class; how will they be kept safe and free from dust? This will be looked into further...computers may need to be located in another room. (cont'd page 2)

NORTH HALEDON PTO



June PTO Update (cont'd)

Jon Galluccio and Vinni Convertino volunteered to chair next year's **Fall Fundraiser**. Thank you.

The PTO Executive Board for 2010-2011 was sworn in.

President: *Michael Galluccio*

Vice President: *Kathy Spinnler*

Treasurer: *Lauren Primavera*

Recording Secretary: *Cherisa Burk*

Corresponding Secretary: *Beth DeVries*

8th Grade Treasurer: *Dianne Kelly*

Good luck to each of you and thank you for taking on this great responsibility!

From the "Health Office"

Immunization Requirements for Incoming **6th Grade Students:**

1. Tdap: For pupils entering Grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97. A child does not need a Tdap dose until FIVE years after the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose.

2. Meningococcal: For pupils entering Grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97.

**Please note: This applies to students when they turn 11 years of age.

According to Chapter 14 of the NJ State Sanitary Code (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.1 to 8:57-4.19, "Immunization for Pupils in School"), all students must meet the immunization requirements as established by law. If documentation of these immunizations are not presented prior to the first day of school, your child will be excluded from school. This is not our goal but these requirements are mandated.

Reminder to Incoming 5th Grade:

Current Physical form must be completed for Grade 5. You may mail or have your child bring physical form to the HMS health office. Your cooperation regarding this matter is greatly appreciated!

Have a Safe, Fun & Healthy Summer!

Lori Romeo, RN, CSN

High Mountain School

Become a Cub Scout!

Come find out more about cub scouts! All boys entering 1st-4th grades are welcome to join. Parents and future scouts should meet in the all-purpose room at High Mountain School on Tuesday evening, June 15th at 7:00 p.m. for an informational session.

If you have any questions, please call Jacki Roscio at 201-874-3050.

8th Grade Corner

- Class of 2010 -

Attention Parents:

- **Graduation** is Wednesday, June 23rd.
- **Graduation Breakfast** is Thursday, June 24th.

All Together for Our Children!
8th Grade Committee

"Pizza Party Winners"

The North Haledon Education Foundation would like to thank ALL the students that participated in the "Box Tops for Education Pizza Party Competition" and all the parents who ate extra cereal and bought extra General Mills products this year. In total, both schools collected over 13 thousand box tops! The winners of the pizza party are:

Memorial School - **Ms. Van Horn's Kindergarten Class**

High Mountain School - **Mr. Topolski's 7th Grade**

Keep up the good work !!

Spring Candy Contest Winners

Children in all classes once again had a chance to guess "how much candy is in the jar." And the winners are:

Adam Elsergany

Tara Brain

Mark Foster

Katelyn Smith

Brielle Kough

Kendra Dyer

Natalie Florio

Matt Burk

Connor Bushoven

Kelly Hasty

Maddie Larkin

Katelyn Villarie

Jennifer Scully

Ryan Johnson

Eric Lee

Tyler Puskas

Kannammai Pichappan

Carly Spinnler

Anthony Hals

Marissa Lucas

Daniel Parisi

Joseph Cacciola

Haley Bhatt

Jared Diva

Adnan Bachkhaz

Brielle Spalt

Grant Bushhoven

Adam Elsergany

Samari Johnson

Brandon Valentine

Lost and Found

Please have your child take a few minutes to look through the "Lost and Found" for any items s/he may have misplaced over the school year.



Safety Town 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Sponsored by the North Haledon PTO, Safety Town is a program for incoming Kindergarteners. The program is designed to introduce all types of safety precautions to school aged students and is held for all North Haledon children entering Kindergarten in September. The children will experience hands on activities and demonstrations of safety in and around the home. The program will be held from 9:30-12:00 noon at Memorial School from August 23rd – August 27th. There is a \$40.00 registration fee. This fee will provide every child various arts and crafts, a T-shirt designed by the children, a graduation party, and a Safety Town graduation certificate. Children should bring a small snack with them each day. *Please do not send in any foods that contain peanuts.*

Thank you,
Stacey Hebenstreit, Coordinator/Teacher
973-427-8993

To register, please complete and return the form, with payment, by June 30, 2010 to:

Safety Town
c/o Stacey Hebenstreit
201 SquawBrook Road, North Haledon, NJ 07508

(Please make all checks payable to North Haledon PTO.)

North Haledon Safety Town 2010 - REGISTRATION

Child's Name: _____ Male/Female _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Emergency Contact(s): _____ Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____
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Phone Number: _____

We may need volunteers to help out for special events. Please indicate below if you are able to assist and when.

_____ Yes, I would like to volunteer to help on the following day/days

_____ No, I cannot volunteer during Safety Town.

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD YOU WOULD CONSIDER IMPORTANT. USE THE BACK IF NECESSARY. If you would like your child to be grouped with a special friend, any allergies, etc.



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 18th 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 2nd-8th 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.

NORTH HALEDON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Upcoming Programs and Activities in June

Registration for the following programs and activities is underway.



Registration for the **Make A Splash – Read** summer program will begin June 16th. Borough children, ages three and older, who read or are read to, are welcome to participate. Prizes will be awarded for every five books read. Special events for club members only will be held Wednesday afternoons, June 30th through August 4th. The summer reading program is sponsored annually by the Friends of the Library. Registration is free for children whose parents have a family membership with the Friends. The fee for non-members is \$5.00.



The **Readers Kaffeeklatsch** book club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. A few openings still remain. *A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick will be discussed at the June 16th meeting.



The **Socrates Café** discussion group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. The June meeting will be held on the 22nd. Socrates Café is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Newcomers are always welcome!



Summer computer workshops for adults will be held on Thursdays during July and August at 1:30 and at 7:30 p.m. Workshops are free to members of Friends of the Library. The fee for non-members is \$20.00 per workshop. A complete schedule of classes will be available mid-June.

Summer computer classes for adults will be held on Thursday afternoons and evenings, beginning July 8th. Each one and one-half hour class will be offered at 1:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. Scheduled are: Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007 (July 8); Advanced Microsoft Word 2007 (July 15); Searching the On-Line Catalog (July 22); Navigating the Internet (July 29); Introduction to Digital Photography (Aug. 5); Advanced Digital Photography (Aug. 12); Creating a Digital Story (Aug. 19) and Researching Your Genealogy On-Line (Aug. 26).

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the workshops are free to members of Friends. The fee for non-members is \$20.00 per workshop. Registration for borough residents is now underway. Non-residents may register, space permitting, beginning June 24th.

For more information call 973-427-6213, ext. 4 or e-mail serico@northhaledonlibrary.org
Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. year-round.

High Mountain School's 8th Grade Class of 2011

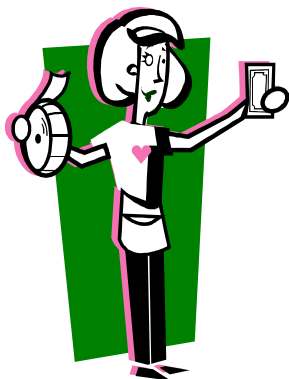
Calling all parents & guardians of the current 7th grade!

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 8th grade?

- Fundraising
- Class Rings
- Cap & Gown Photos
- Class Trip to Rocking Horse Ranch
- 8th 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 8th at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Cost for Registration is as follows:

- \$160.00 (this includes membership & non-participation fees.)
- 2nd and 3rd child: \$65.00
- 4th 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 1st 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

NORTH HALEDON PTO



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
- ✓ Thursday, May 20th Memorial School Walk-A-Thon
 - ✓ Friday, May 28th Field Day - High Mountain School
 - ✓ Thursday, June 3rd Field Day - Memorial 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)
- Thurs. & Fri., June 10th & 11th Memorial School Talent Show

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.*