



The Grape Vine

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Attention Incoming

Kindergarteners 2010-2011

- *Kindergarten Orientation* is Tuesday, June 8th.
- **STOP** *Safety Town* registration is taking place now. Completed registration forms are due back to Memorial School by June 30th. If needed, forms are available at the school office. Registration is open to all North Haledon resident children only that are going into kindergarten in the fall.

Memorial's Walk-A-Thon

On May 20th the children of Memorial School participated in the Annual Walk-A-Thon for the NHPTO.

The sun was hot, and the kids all had fun!!!

Walking to raise money, we collected a ton!!!

Thanks to all the parents that helped out in every way, and especially the children that walked laps all day.

For those of you who have already sent in your donations, we thank you for your generous support! If you haven't sent in your pledges yet, it's not too late! Any questions, please contact, Lisa Lombardo at 973-427-1967. Thank you for your continued support!

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.

8th Grade Corner

- Class of 2010 -

Attention Parents:

- Student photos for the 8th grade DVD should be submitted to Digna Siclari.
- *Dance* at the Brownstone is Thursday, June 10th.
- *Graduation* is Wednesday, June 23rd.
- *Graduation Breakfast* is Thursday, June 24th.

All Together for Our Children!
8th Grade Committee

Event Staff Needed

Volunteers are needed to help at the following performances:

Annual Lip Sync at HMS:

Thursday and Friday, June 3rd & 4th



Talent Show at Memorial

Thursday and Friday, June 10th & 11th.

Please contact Janelle Feather at 201-321-2621 or janellefeather@aol.com

June's PTO Meeting

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.

All PTO Committee Chairs & Class Captains Are reminded that any and all requests for reimbursement (w/corresponding receipts) are now due to Lauren Primavera, PTO Treasurer. Please bring any outstanding requests to the June 7th meeting. If you have any questions, please call Lauren directly at 973-238-0575.

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 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.

Kindergarten Carnival - Thursday, June 10th

Last day of school is Thursday, June 24th.

NORTH HALEDON PTO





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 4th from 6-8 p.m.**; **Saturday, June 5th from 6-8 p.m.** and **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.



School Supplies Fundraiser

SFC. Frank J. Lugo, a resident of North Haledon, is on his third tour of duty since 9/11 and is currently serving in Afghanistan. He is asking for assistance from the North Haledon schools to gather school supplies for a few village schools in the Tagab district of Afghanistan. Tagab is the poorest and most dangerous district in the Kapisa province, and the children there have known nothing but war in their short lives. They are in desperate need of basic school supplies such as notebooks, pencils, crayons, markers, and shoes.

Collections of school supplies will began Friday, May 21, 2010 and will end Friday, June 12, 2010. All materials will be picked up on Monday, June 14, and delivered to the North Haledon Municipal Building for shipment to Afghanistan.

Thank you for your participation in this very important project. Please give generously.

For additional information, please contact Miss. Donna Dooner, ddooner@nhschools.net or 973-427-1220.

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.

For more information call 973-427-6213, ext. 4 or e-mail serico@northhaledonlibrary.org

High Mountain School's 8th Grade Class of 2011

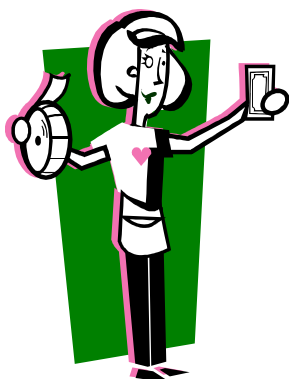
Calling all parents & guardians of the current 7th grade!

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



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 ginastanz@aol.com.*