

Hardy Highlights

Hardy School PTO Newsletter

June 2010

PTO Presidents Letter

It's June! Temperatures are rising along with children's spirits. Everyone is in a flurry of activity, with year-end banquets, recitals and final classes. The PTO is no exception. Our biggest fundraiser this year, the Beach Party, is scheduled for June 12th. Many thanks to Chrissy Youngren, Mary Vytheswaran, and the tireless crew of volunteers who have been working with them to transform Hardy's playground into a virtual beach.

Field Day is Wednesday, June 16th. The kids are looking forward to a long romp in the sunshine, thanks to Mr. Guzzi and a host of Hardy parents who have volunteered to help out.

This month we bid a fond farewell to Joan Cussen and Marcia Robinson, who have graced Hardy with their wisdom and knowledge for many years. Best wishes, we'll miss you!

Thanks to everyone who so generously gave their time, energy and ideas to the PTO this year. We have a wonderful community here, and you all prove it again and again!

We will be stepping down as co-presidents very soon, but the PTO will be in good hands next year with Cathy Bueker and Julia Fantasia heading up a fantastic PTO board. We look forward to great things!

Thank you,

Liz Tecca and Rachel Rottersman

Love Your Library

Thanks to all for your support of Hardy's library program. Whether it's sharing library books with your child, hearing about what your child learned in library class, or helping to get those books back in the backpack, you model the importance of libraries and reading.

If you'd like to find some wonderful new books for your child, check out the WPS 2010 list of summer reading suggestions at http://fc.wellesley.k12.ma.us/~lisa_rogers/. The Wellesley Free Library has partnered with us to provide links to the Minuteman Library catalog for every book on our list.

Have a wonderful summer.

Best wishes,

Lisa Rogers, Library Teacher, and Karen Baldwin, Instructional Library Assistant

A Hardy Thank You

Thank You Nature Walk Volunteers!

We would like to thank the following parents — all 56 of them! — for supporting the science curriculum by volunteering to lead a nature walk this spring. Like those who volunteer in readers’ or writers’ workshops, or those who go on the geology field trip, these parents contribute to our children’s “classroom” learning. The teachers and the kids appreciate your time!

Kelly Weene	Jeanne Norton	Paco Galanes
John Kenney	Christine Schremp	Heidi DeLollis
Nancy Horne	Sue Kearney	Oliver Bandte
Rick Phillips	Keri Boyle	Kathy Losapio
Rebecca Blouin	Marie Chow	Kelly Friendly
Andrew Friendly	Stephanie Allred	Tom Hodge
Ingrid Houghton	Meredith Lewis Murphy	Mary Vytheswaran
Cathy Bueker	Michelle Durkin	Teresa Malonzo
Isabel Sharmer	Julia Fantasia	Lee Miles
Peter Biro	Alice Kokodis	Laura Beusch
Rick Cleary	Alexa O'Toole	David Copplestone
Carol Hildebrand	Kathy Baker	Carolyn Curtin
Sheida Nabavi	Barbara Gordon	Pam Buckley

M. A. Gallerani	Ansley Martin	Nancy Hickey
Jennifer Shor	Henri Balaguera	Rekha Abichandani
Andrea Hudler	Saul Natansohn	Rachel Rottersman
Brian Sciera	Kate Rushford	Jeff Hamilton
Kathleen O'Donoghue	Kim Karofsky	Sarah Phillips
Liz Tecca	Nicky Henstrom	

(And our apologies to any volunteers we missed on this list)

Thank you — we couldn't run the program without you!

Hardy Environmental Aide Coordinators,

Caroline Johnson Hodge, Heidi DeLollis and Tom Hodge

WMS Capacity Update

The WMS Capacity Team will be offering their decisions relating to placement of modulars, administrative office relocation etc. to a Special Town Meeting (being held this October (date TBA.)) Please check the Committee 21 website periodically and over the summer for updates at www.committee21.org.

Two meetings were held on May 26 to update interested parties. The architect presented various scenarios which involved modulars at several different sites around the WMS to allow for 8-10 classrooms which are desperately needed to accommodate our current 4th grade classes. It is imperative that capacity (classroom space) is increased to maintain the current structure of houses for these upcoming 6th graders (i.e smaller homerooms.) . PLEASE stay involved as the younger grades are impacted also as enrollment at the WMS increases. Thank you!

Sue Ellen Murrey

Hardy C21 Representative

June 2010

		1 8th grade Chorus 7pm-MS HS Rehearsal	2 Sprague Spr. Con. 9:00 am Schof. Spr. Chorus Con. 9:00 am __Half Day__ MS	3 Gr. 6&7 Chorus Rehr/Aud. 2:30-4:30 HS Rehearsal	4 Hardy Spr. Con. 8:45 _Half Day_ HS Graduation HS	5
	7 Prep Strngs/AT O Concert MS 7pm HS Rehearsal	8 6/7 chorus Concert 7pm MS HS Rehearsal	9 Upham Spring Concert 8:45 am HS Jr. Awards HS Aud.6:45pm HS Play Rehear.	10 Fiske Spr. Con. 8:45 Bnd & Orch. HS Play Rehearsal	11	12
	14 HS Rehearsal	15 Bates Spr. Con. 9:am Rehearsal	16 Fiske Spring Con. 9 am Chorus & Graduation HS Rehearsal	17 Last Day for Students	18	19
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	28	29	30			

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Performing Arts Office Use Only

Move instrumental teachers from rooms 333, 335, 400 at 5:30 pm to accommodate concert needs on June 1 & 8

Elementary Spring Concerts:

Sprague	June 2	9:00 am	
Bates	June 15	9:00 am	Schofield
May 26	9:00 am (Band, Prep Str, Orch)		
Fiske	June 10	8:45 am	Band & Orchestra
Fiske	June 16	9:00 am	Chorus and
Graduation			
Hardy	June 4		Schofield
	June 2	9:00 am	Chorus
Hunnewell	May 3	8:45 am	Upham
	June 9	8:45 am	

WMS
SUMMER
READING
2010-2011



Fifth Grade Parents!

**Want a sneak peak at the Sixth Grade
Summer Reading List?**

Come hear about the books at a book-talk breakfast!

**Thursday, June 10th
9am-11am
WMS Library**

***Then go shopping at the WELLESLEY BOOKSMITH from
June 10-June 13 and 20% of your purchases will go directly to the
WMS PTO!***

**Coupons will be available at the booktalk -- you must have it in
hand when making your purchases for the middle school to receive credit.**