



Husky News

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News from the Nurse

Happy Vacation!

Spring has sprung and with it so has the pollen count! Many children suffer from seasonal allergies. Please medicate them before they come to school, and if necessary drop off some non-drowsy allergy medicine at the nursing office, so I can give them something to relieve their symptoms during the school day. The only medicine we have in our 'stock' can make children drowsy therefore I don't like to use it for these purposes.

With the arrival of spring, many children are playing outside in the good weather. Although we love children getting out and exercising, we also see an increase in injuries. If your child suffers an injury that requires a cast or affects their level of activity-we need a Doc-

tors Note! This note should state how long they should be excused from gym. Please talk with me and discuss recess activities etc.

It's hard to believe that its time to start thinking about Nature's Classroom. If your child receives daily medication it must be dropped off in my office no later than May 12th. Things to consider-Does my child have an inhaler? Should they bring allergy medication? As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call.

We are entering the home-stretch and we are trying to make our supplies last. One thing we use a lot of is cough drops. If you have a child in 2nd-5th grade, PLEASE donate a bag of generic cherry cough

drops to your child's classroom. Also, if your child has borrowed clothes from the nursing office, please wash them, and bring them back!

My greeting would not be complete if I didn't say something about head lice. We have had a couple of new cases here at HES, but I thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep the critters away. As always remember to watch for 'tell tail signs' of lice infestation, check your children at home, and NEVER share HATS, HELMETS, or HAIR BRUSHES!

Have a wonderful vacation. Get out and enjoy the beautiful weather, but don't forget the sunscreen, the bug spray, and check for ticks!

Mrs. Veno

Order Script Cards by April 30!



Gift cards are great for Mother's Day and Graduation. We will be closing out our orders for the school year, so plan ahead and order those cards by April 30th. There's plenty to please everyone. For a full list of retailers go to <http://www.glscrip.com/index.aspx>. Order on line or use a form by going to <http://harvardpto.org/scrip.html>. Questions? Ask Ellen Sachs Leicher, eslassoc61@aol.com.

Thank you to the Harvard community for coming out this past Saturday to make the Harvard Schools Trust 2010 Dinner Theater Gala a great event! There are many people to thank for the success of the evening.

As always, Michael McGarty and the fabulous cast and crew of the Bromfield Drama Society put on a wonderful performance. Sean Doocey, Danny Eisenberg, and Peter Moberly helped us show a surprise video tribute for Michael. It featured Bromfield thespians from the past, and was thoughtfully produced by Bromfield alum Sam Cherington.

After the play, everyone adjourned to Fruitlands where Harvard's own Maria Parker, John Chapman and Francis Begue provided wonderful musical entertainment and Chefs Paul Correnty, Jeff Shaw and Chris Basile, dazzled our palettes with delicious food. Student volunteers took great care of us serving appetizers, clearing our plates, hanging our coats, washing the dishes - all with a smile. These helpful students included: Jaime Aciukewicz, Sarah Andrews, Hali Burke, Allie Bollman, Katy Chambers, Maggie Cochrane, Greg Deer, Jenny Duckett, Gwyneth Evans, Nick Evans, Nick George, Patrick Griffin, Lucas Hickok, Emma Keaney, Kate Lee, Alexia Lipman, Hannah Malloy, Brian Mandozzi, Kailey Nelson, Elena Rivera, Fiona Shea, Hunter Siegrist, and Jenn Symula.

We especially appreciate our patrons, program advertisers, and raffle donors for their generosity in support of our efforts. Special thanks to our floral expert Teddy Coffin, photographer Lisa Aciukewicz, and PR consultant Heidi Hynes.

Without the generosity of the Fruitlands Museum this event would not have been possible. We especially recognize CEO Tim Firment and his staff as well as Michele Howes and Cast Iron Kitchen of Maynard for their support. **In addition, we would like to thank Police Chief Denmark for his department's contribution to the event.**

Again, thank you. Because of your participation and generosity, the Harvard Schools Trust is well positioned to continue funding enrichment programs for the Harvard Public Schools, and a great time was had by all!

With sincere gratitude,

Andra Evans & Heidi Siegrist

On Behalf of Harvard Schools Trust

Volunteers Needed for Opening Day

On Sunday, April 25th, the Harvard Youth Baseball and Softball Association will hold its annual Opening Day parade and festivities. Volunteers are needed for concession tables, grills, field set-up/clean-up, kids baseball activities and photo-setup. The parade will assemble at 11:30 am and festivities will go from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Any time you could devote to help out would be appreciated. Please email Deb Vellante at Debsv1@aol.com if you can help make the day a home run.



Earth Day Celebration: Drumming in the Four Directions Saturday April 24th, 2-4 PM at Fruitlands

Join the drum circle in this Earth Day celebration. We will call in each direction of the Medicine Wheel with gentle rhythms, drums, chants, sounding and toning. You are invited to join in!

Here is the list of kitchen rhythm instruments kids can bring...

- **Pots or pans with wooden spoon**
- **Pot lids with wooden spoon**
- **gallon water bottles...makes a great drum!**
- **plastic food storage containers with a lid and wooden spoon**

You can also make a shaker at home and bring it along as an extra special addition:

HOW TO MAKE A SHAKER:

Clean out a yogurt container with lid...take rice fill it half way up and close and use masking tape or glue the lid onto the container...color or paint the container if you wish!

This family activity is good for ages four and up. Included with full museum admission. Event will be held rain or shine: we will drum outdoors if the weather is nice, but can move indoors if we need



A Very Special Author Visit at the Harvard Public Library T.A. Barron: Thursday, April 22 at 7:00 PM

T.A. Barron grew up in here in Harvard, then moved to Colorado before attending Princeton and traveling widely as a Rhodes scholar. He has written over twenty highly acclaimed novels, children's books, and nature books, many of which are international best sellers. He has won the Nautilus Award, given to books that inspire a better world, along with many honors from the American Library Association and the International Reading Association. His books, now in twelve languages, include *The Lost Years of Merlin* (currently being developed into a feature film), *The Great Tree of Avalon* (a New York Times best-selling series), *The Ancient One*, and *The Hero's Trail* (nonfiction stories of courageous kids). T.A. Barron will be talking about the inspiration of nature and heroes, and how wonderful it was to have a childhood in Harvard. Mr. Barron states: "[Harvard], with such rich history and so much natural beauty, is a place that is full of both kinds of inspiration." Please join us for this celebration of nature, books, heroes, and Harvard! Please pre-register by calling the library at: (978) 456 – 4114.

Dates to Remember

- *April 19-23 -Spring Vacation No School*
- *Wed. April 28– Early Release*
- *Tues. May 2– Early Release*
- *Thurs May 6- Earth Day Fair 6-8p*
- *Fri. May 7– Early Release*

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