

April 9, 2009

Hardy Herald

CALENDAR

April 10: Good Friday
– NO SCHOOL

April 16: International
Dinner Night

April 20-24: Spring
Recess: **NO SCHOOL**

May 1: Walkathon

May 7: Arts Night

May 4-8: Teacher
Appreciation Week

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absence, tardiness or
dismissals before 8:30
a.m.*

Upcoming Events – Save these dates!

The first Hardy International Night is only a week away - Thursday, April 16th!

This is a new and wonderful opportunity to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of the Hardy community. Please join us for international food, music, karaoke, and a fun scavenger hunt. There are fabulous prizes to be won from The Book Rack, the Capitol Theater, Henry Bear's Park and Maxima Art Center. If you have a traditional costume from another country please wear it and you'll be entered in a raffle to win one of these prizes! Please turn in your RSVP as soon as possible if you haven't already. There are additional RSVP forms in the main office.

Hardy Arts Night – May 7

Dear Hardy Parents, Families, and Friends,

It's that time of year again! On behalf of the Hardy Art and Music Department, you are cordially invited to our spring Arts Night. Student artwork will be displayed in our gallery in the gym, while we listen to the musical talents of many of the Hardy students.

Every student at Hardy will display artwork created during art class. This is an all-school show so everyone is included. Please don't hesitate to discuss the projects with your student. They have been working very hard!

The show is on Thursday, May 7, 2009 and will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening of May 7th!

Sincerely,
Deb Martin
Hardy Art Teacher

P.S. Volunteers are needed to help set up the artwork and help take down the artwork on the day of the show. We need people who can come right after school and help hang the artwork or stay for a few minutes after the show to take it down. We had a great response last year, which was very much appreciated! The more people that help, the faster it will get done! Please contact Ms. Martin at demartin@arlington.k12.ma.us if interested. You may also leave a note in the art mailbox in the Hardy office. Thank you!

[More events on the next page...]

The Herald is published every other week on Thursday, taking vacations into consideration. The deadline for submitting articles is Tuesday, two days before publication. Our next deadline is **4/28** for a publication date of **4/30**.

Please submit your article in the text of an e-mail to: hardyherald@arlington.k12.ma.us
If you don't get a reply that it's been received, please re-submit!

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, April 10th -
Good Friday - NO
SCHOOL

Monday, April 20th -
thru
Friday, April 24th -
Patriots' Day & SPRING
RECESS BEGINS
(School resumes
Monday, April 27th)

Monday, May 25th -
Memorial Day - NO
SCHOOL

Monday, June 22nd -
180th School Day LAST
DAY OF SCHOOL
[*Note change due to
TWO Snow Day]

Upcoming events, cont'd...

Walkathon – May 1

The Hardy PTO would like to announce that we will be holding a **Walkathon on Friday May 1st** immediately after pick up (rain date of May 8th). The purpose of the Walkathon is to raise money for field trips for students.

Last year's Walkathon was a huge success. In spite of a rainy day, many students participated in a spirited manner, walking many more laps than any of us expected. We surpassed our fund raising goal for the event due to hard work of many in collecting pledges. Next Monday, there will be assemblies for both younger and older grades to explain the event and to encourage students to again obtain pledges. Pledge packets will be handed out at the assemblies.

As last year, we are planning on giving the whole school a prize if we meet or surpass our fund raising goal for the event. We also want to stress that we have again chosen the Walkathon as a fundraiser not only for the pledges we collect, but also for the emphasis on health and fitness. In keeping with this, we plan on serving only healthy snacks at the event.

Many volunteers will be needed to help with this event. Please look for upcoming notices about this or speak with a committee member (Lisa Brush, Woody Brooks, Betsey Crimmins, Chris Foster, Kate Kapstadt, or Marty Young). Please contact Chris Foster at fostercm@hotmail.com or at 781-646-9927 if you can help.

Let's make this another great event!



Teacher Appreciation Week – May 4- May 8

The Hardy School will celebrate Teacher Appreciation on Monday, May 4th to Friday, May 8th. The Hardy School PTO and parent volunteers will be treating the teachers to special events all week!!

Anyone still interested in helping should contact Sarah Kelly at sarahkelly@verizon.net.

We would also like to encourage all students and families to be involved. On Wednesday, May 6th, the teachers will be presented with special gifts in the morning. Please have your child bring a homemade letter, poem, drawing or card for his/her teacher on this day.

Nothing says "thank you" better than a gift from the heart!!

Community News

Hardy Parent Author Book Party

Come celebrate the publication of *Mabel, One and Only*, a picture book authored by Hardy School parent **Margaret Muirhead**, at the Fox Library on **Wednesday, April 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** The event will include a reading, book signing, snacks, and free super balls (as quantities last). Children and their grown-ups are welcome. A portion from each book purchase will benefit the Fox Library. Please mark your calendar!



Let's Play Tennis

An afternoon of tennis on Saturday April 25th, 3 - 6 pm, at the Crosby Courts, on Winter St. Arlington. Join with the Arlington High School (AHS Boys and Girls Tennis Teams, and AHS Boys Coach Gordon Graham for some fun tennis - all levels welcome.

Register from 2:40 - 3 pm. 3 - 4:30 ages 5 - 14 (beginners and advanced beginners) for some clinics and games. From 4:30 - 6 pm Adults (intermediate and advanced players)

Play doubles with AHS players! If you are not able to register - drop in anytime. This event is sponsored by the Arlington Town Tennis Association and the AHS Tennis Teams. This is a free event!



Patriots Day Weekend Activities

Sunday April 19

8:45 a.m. The 44th Annual Patriots' Day Fun Race hosted by The Arlington Boys and Girls Club. The 2.7 mile run is open to Arlington residents or members of The Boys and Girls Club.

12:30 p.m. The Patriots' Day Parade starting at Brattle Street and Mass. Ave. and runs east on Mass. Ave. to Walgreens in East Arlington.

2:00 p.m. The Menotomy Minutemen along with re-enactors from all over New England will be recreating the battle at Jason Russell House.

On Monday April 20

The 232nd re-enactment of the historic rides of Paul Revere and William Dawes by the National Lancers should travel through Arlington around noon.

Full Patriots Day activities can be found online in the Veterans' section of arlingtonma.gov

