

November 19, 2009

Hardy Herald



CALENDAR

Nov.25 – Noon
Dismissal

Nov. 26 & 27 – School
closed – Thanksgiving
Holiday

See the full calendar
on the Hardy website:
www.HardySchool.com

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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781-316-3788

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781-316-3734

Safe Arrivals
Call 781-316-3780
or
e-mail:
Safe@HardySchool.com

*to report your child's
absence, tardiness or
dismissals before 8:30
a.m.*

Book Fair – Thank you!

The Book Fair committee would like to offer a huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's event such a great success. With the help of parent volunteers, teachers, staff, and eager young readers, we sold \$7000 worth of books for a \$1500 profit for the our PTO. We'd like to offer a special thank you to librarian Lorraine Nichols for letting us take over the library for a week and to Margaret Moody who volunteered her time and talent for the evening puppet show event.

--Michelle Tirone, Sandra Miller, Cris Navarro, Trish Richardson

Concert for Arlington-Teosinte sister city project

For the first time this year, through a collaboration between the Arlington-Teosinte Sister City Project and the Arlington schools, Arlington fourth graders are participating in a Social Studies and English Language Arts curriculum based on life in Teosinte, Arlington's sister city in El Salvador.

The Arlington-Teosinte Sister City Project welcomes fourth grade families and the entire school community to our annual benefit concert, featuring Sol y Canto founders Rosi & Brian Amador. Proceeds will benefit the Arlington-Teosinte Sister City Project's high school and college scholarship program for youth in Teosinte. Rosi and Brian will perform joyful, original Latin roots music that moves, delights, excites, and connects the audience to the richness of Latin American culture. This show will have both adults and kids out of their seats and dancing in the aisles! As a special treat for young audiences, Rosi and Brian's 13-year-old twin daughters Alisa & Sonia will perform as well. At the show, enjoy our bake sale and shop for fair-trade handbags, housewares, and other items...all beautifully handcrafted in Teosinte! Get a start on your holiday shopping!

Date: Sunday, November 22, 3:00 pm.

Location: Arlington Town Hall , 730 Massachusetts Avenue , Arlington .

Advance tickets prices: \$8 adults, \$5 children. At the door: \$10 adults, \$7 children.

Family maximum: \$35. For advance tickets, see www.brownpapertickets.com (look up "Teosinte"). For more information, contact Sarah at 781-643-7804.

**If you have missed any issues of the Herald, you can read them online
on the Hardy website:**

<http://www.HardySchool.com/herald.html>

The Hardy Herald is published every other week on Thursday, taking vacations into consideration. The deadline for submitting articles is Tuesday, two days before publication. The Herald will be distributed via Hardy Parents e-mail group AND available on the Hardy website.

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

Next Deadline:
Tuesday, December 1

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, Nov. 25:
EARLY RELEASE:
12:00 Dismissal

Nov. 26 & 27: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving

Find the entire APS 2009/2010 school calendar at:
http://www.arlington.k12.ma.us/news/09-10schoolcalendar_redirect.asp

Community News

Volunteers Needed - Housing Corporation of Arlington (HCA) Homelessness Prevention Fund

The Housing Corporation of Arlington promotes social and economic diversity in Arlington by providing and advocating for affordable housing for low- and moderate-income families and individuals.

In the next few weeks, we will be sending letters out to the entire Arlington community to fundraise for HCA's Homelessness Prevention Fund. This fund provides grants to Arlington residents experiencing an emergency housing crisis that may lead to homelessness. This year we helped over 40 households.

To put this mailing together, we need your help to stuff, seal and send these envelopes!

Days: We will be working from 9 AM-5 PM from Monday, November 16th to Wednesday, November 25th, Monday to Friday. Evenings: We will also be working on Thursday, November 19th from 6-8 PM.

Please let me know what times you can come by and help out at our HCA offices!

Many thanks,
Joanna A. Ain
Program Manager
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Amahl and the Night Visitors
by Gian Carlo Menotti

December 11 7:00
December 12 2:00

First Church Wenham
1 Arbor Street Wenham MA

Directed and Produced by Peter Stewart

Tickets: \$15.00 at the door
A benefit for ACORD FOOD PANTRY

www.northshoreconcerts.com

Hardy alum and 7th grader at Ottoson, Jack Libresco, is playing Amahl. Hope to see you there!