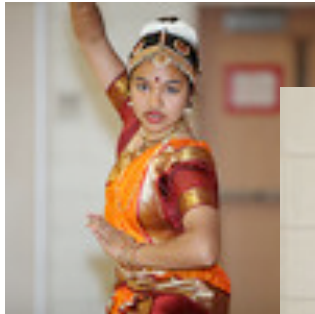




## Asian Night



Everyone is  
Different.  
Everyone  
Belongs.



### Asian Night a Wonderful Celebration!

The May celebration of Asian Heritage Month was capped off by a wonderful Asian Night on Wednesday, May 25th. Many families attended and were treated to a range of traditional games, delicious homemade food, and various artistic performances. Thanks to everyone who helped make this night a big success! Many people from our community contributed educational boards on a variety of countries, cultural games, and delicious foods. There was a wide variety of entertainment including, a Chinese Yo-Yo performance by three current Haggerty students, Traditional Chinese Songs, a Japanese Drum Demonstration, South Korean Tae Kwon Doe, and an Indian Dance Performance by alumni of Haggerty.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the two parents who spear-headed the many wonderful events that happened in May to celebrate Asian Heritage Month: Chiyoko Ihara and Michi Oe-Medeiros. Asian night alone raised \$840 for the Japanese Association of Greater Boston! Thank you for bringing these wonderful cultural events to our school and we hope it will be the start of a new tradition.

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# Library Corner with Karen Kosko



## Longfellow Poem Read by Haggerty Students at the Sumner Statue in Harvard Square

Haggerty School students were asked to participate during the Bicentennial rededication presentation of the Statue of our Senator Charles Sumner. Haggerty 5th graders and a former Haggerty student who is related to Charles Sumner, recited the poem written by his best friend Henry Longfellow upon his death in 1874. There was a persistent drizzle but our super readers shone. Thanks to Julia, Jordan, Prana, Hanna, Ruby, Jemima, Sophie, Lila, and Fosca. Thank you also to their parents for supporting their participation.



## Author Phoebe Stone Visits

We were so fortunate to again host author, artist, illustrator, Phoebe Stone. Her new book 'Romeo and Juliet Code' is a notable book and she came to share lunch with several 5th graders.



All the students had read at least one of her books and had wonderful questions about how she writes and about her art.



## Library Corner with Karen Kosko (continued)



### Alzheimer presentation for 4th graders.

Recently all the fourth graders were treated to a read aloud of a new book called **"Singing with Momma Lou"** written by Linda Jacobs Altman. The book deals with the emotions of a young girl dealing with her grandmother's Alzheimer's disease. Our guest readers included the brother and sister duo of Keith and Morgan Wright. Their mom and Penny Brigham work at the Alzheimer Helpline where they provide families with the support, understanding, and information. [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) Students learned that Mr. Alois Alzheimer identified the disease over 100 years ago.



### Author Ben Winters Visits

Cambridge author, Ben H. Winters met with all of the 5th graders last week. He was quite an entertaining presenter and he worked with our students on how to create interesting characters. His book "The Secret Life of Ms Finkleman" is currently the read-aloud book in the 6th grade.



### RIA Reflections in Action:

#### Building Healthy Communities.

Haggerty 6th graders have participated in the Harvard Medical School program for 4 years. For more Information: [www.reflectioninaction.org](http://www.reflectioninaction.org) This year we had several winners! First Place in the Performance Category was Mohammed Khader and Douglas Appleman, for the film "Out of Control." They showed their film to 400 participants. Third Place in the Performance Category was Adia Cousin, Maria Farah, Munira Farah and Demi Akins- for their skit titled "Bullying Kids with Autism." They performed their skit live during the ceremony. We are also proud of our Honorable Mention group in the Performance Category, "Making the Right Choice" by Ana Bechtold-Soto, Stephanie Esteban, Sophie Burneika and Stephanie Guzman-Dejesus. Well done everyone!

### Ranger Jean Visits

The Ranger from Fresh Pond Reservation came to work with a couple of classes last week. Ranger Jean Rogers showed a short film made about 'What Fresh Pond Means to Me'. The film was created for the annual Water Day celebration. She brainstormed with the students about creating a film from the child's point of view- 'What does Fresh Pond mean to children in Cambridge'. For more information on the activities at our water Reservoir go to:

- <http://friendsoffreshpond.org/>





## coming up @ Haggerty in June



**PTO/Arts Council Meeting**  
Tuesday,  
June 7, 2011  
8:00 to 9:00 AM  
Conference Room



**School Advisory Council Meeting**  
Wednesday,  
June 8, 2011  
6:00 to 8:00 PM



**Staff vs. 6th grade Basketball Night**  
Thursday,  
June 9, 2011  
6:30 to 8:00 PM



**Field Day**  
Monday,  
June 13, 2011  
8:30 to 1:30 PM  
Glacken Field



**6th Grade Moving-On Ceremony**  
Wednesday,  
June 22, 2011  
9:00 to 10:30 AM  
Gymnasium  
(ALSO EARLY RELEASE DAY)



**LAST DAY of SCHOOL**  
Thursday,  
June 23, 2011  
(Full Day)



## What's For Dinner?

contributed by Kathleen Moore.

We welcome your recipes each week in this spot. Kathleen Moore (parent of Jackson, grade 5) has graciously agreed to collect and type up recipes as they are submitted. Please submit your contribution to [kathleensmoore@gmail.com](mailto:kathleensmoore@gmail.com).

**Farmers' Markets are open again!  
Spring peas are in.**

### Fresh Pea Soup

2 tablespoons unsalted butter  
2 cups chopped leeks, white and light green parts (2 leeks)  
1 cup chopped yellow onion

4 cups chicken stock

5 cups freshly shelled peas or 2 (10-ounce) packages frozen peas  
2/3 cup chopped fresh mint leaves, loosely packed  
2 teaspoons salt

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
1/2 cup creme fraiche or heavy cream

1/2 cup freshly chopped chives

Garlic croutons, for serving

Heat the butter in a large saucepan, add the leeks and onion, and cook over medium-low heat for 5 to 10 minutes, until the onion is tender. Add the chicken stock, increase the heat to high, and bring to a boil. Add the chicken stock, increase the heat to high, and bring to a boil. Add the peas and cook for 3 to 5 minutes, until the peas are tender. (Frozen peas will take only 3 minutes.) Off the heat, add the mint, salt, and pepper.

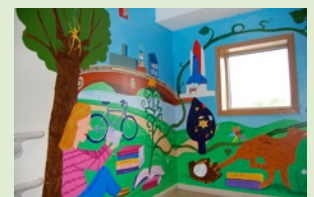
\*Puree the soup in batches: place 1 cup of soup in a blender or food processor, place the lid on top, and puree. Slowly add more soup. Pour the soup into a large bowl and repeat until all the soup is pureed. Whisk in the creme fraiche or heavy cream and chives and taste for seasoning.

Serve hot with croutons or buttered toast points.

## Haggerty Library Legacy Mural Film will play on Channel Smart TV98:



6/6 at 8am  
6/7 at 10am  
6/8 at 12:30pm  
6/9 at 2:30pm  
6/10 at 5pm  
6/11 at 7pm  
6/12 at 10pm



**Please tune in and check it out!**

**\*Come Celebrate Magazine Beach! Bring your whole family, a picnic cloth and a dish to share:  
Saturday, June 11th, 9am-3pm!**

9am-12pm Clean up, meet in front of the Riverside Boat Club (across from Starbucks)

12pm-2pm Picnic/Potluck/Barbeque to music by Best Ever Chicken!, behind the DCR swimming pool

1pm-3m Learn-to-Row, Riverside Boat Club

RSVP for Cleanup, so that we can be sure to have enough tools and gloves on hand:

[lcw@thecharles.org](mailto:lcw@thecharles.org)

INFO: For further info, including rain date updates, go to [www.charlesriverconservancy.org](http://www.charlesriverconservancy.org),  
[www.riversideboatclub.org](http://www.riversideboatclub.org), or contact [cathzusy@gmail.com](mailto:cathzusy@gmail.com) or 617-868-0489.

Sponsored by the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Association, Charles River Conservancy, Riverside Boat Club, DCR, BU Community Rowing Program, Community Rowing, and the New England Grassroots Environmental Fund



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## Mark your calendars! View film "Race to Nowhere" at CRLS

Join the CRLS Student Council and the CRLS School Council when they present the film, "Race to Nowhere", on Wednesday, June 8, at 7 pm at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, in the Fitzgerald Theater. "Race to Nowhere" is a documentary inspired by a parent's desire to understand how schools were causing stress in kids. The film asks families, educators, and the community to question our assumptions on how to best prepare our youth to become caring, engaged, and contributing adults. Cambridge teachers and family members who have seen the movie in other towns have raved about it, and prompted CRLS to organize a showing. The film will be followed by a short discussion.

**When?** Wednesday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.

### Tickets?

Tickets should be purchased online at [rtnclrls.eventbrite.com](http://rtnclrls.eventbrite.com) (\$10/adult, plus a small processing fee. If the link doesn't work, go to the website [www.racetonowhere.com](http://www.racetonowhere.com) -- click on screenings and find the June 8 CRLS showing.). Tickets will cost \$15/adult at the door, if still available. Every adult who buys a ticket can get one free student ticket.

For more information check out: <http://www.racetonowhere.com/>

(As part of the film licensing agreement, the filmmakers handle ticketing for all community screenings. The film distribution company charges a license fee and requires admission -- but shares proceeds with a nonprofit. For the CRLS showing, all proceeds beyond the licensing fee will go to Friends of CRLS.)