



Everyone is
Different.
Everyone
Belongs.



Our Kindergarten Students Go Apple Picking!

It has become a Haggerty tradition for our Kindergarten student's to begin the year with a field trip to go apple-picking. It is a sensory-filled introduction to the wonders of the autumn season, and to each other!



This year, all four Kindergarten classes visited Smolak Farm on Tuesday, October 11th. They traveled on two big yellow school buses, bounced on a hay-ride, picked apples, visited the petting zoo, and snacked on cider donuts! It was a wonderful field trip, and at the end all were exhausted!

Mission accomplished!



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Library Corner with Karen Kosko

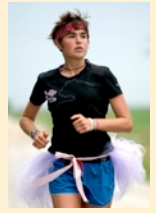


Hayley Reardon Visits with the 4th Graders

Hayley Reardon, a 15-year-old singer/songwriter, came to visit our 4th graders this week in the Library. Her visit was sponsored by the New England Folk Music Archives (NEFMA) and a grant entitled "Stories Through Songs." Some of her songs deal with the topic of bullying and friendship. During her visit she answered questions from the students about what inspires her songs, the writing process, and copyright issues. She also entertained them by singing songs from her CD.



Kate Visco Talks About Setting Goals



Katie Visco came to meet with some 4th and 5th graders last week. She had wonderful anecdotes about her Run across America. In her coast-to-coast run, she ran about 20 miles a day and it took exactly 9 months.

Our students had great questions for Katie. She talked about the people she met and how she planned her trip. She told our kids if they had a dream for their future- that the very first thing to do is to "write it down". Katie said the next thing you do is to "tell someone your dream". Running had not always been her passion. She made the decision to do it and she ran by herself with a little support from runners she met along the way. Her next run is to do all 50 states starting in 2012.

Thanks to Phuong Luong for the help with this program.

Visit her website and find out more:

<http://www.paveyourlane.com/>



Robin Pease Visits with the 2nd and 3rd Graders

Ohio Storyteller, Robin Pease told a story set in Costa Rica about the topic of kindness. Robin came to us through Young Audiences of Massachusetts. She was engaging, lively, and brought the story, which was sprinkled with Spanish, to life. Dressed in a traditional costume, she also entertained us with her guitar.

We all sang along.



Upcoming Presentation on Special Education

Basic Rights in Special Education
October 27, 2011 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

FCSN Presenter and Special Education Advocate Ginny Brennan returns to present this annual training for families. This workshop provides families with an introduction to their rights and responsibilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Massachusetts Special Education Law and No Child Left Behind (NCLB). It is designed to help parents learn how to be effective partners with their child's school to decide the child's eligibility for special education, and to plan, make decisions and monitor their child's progress in school.

C-PAC meetings will be at the Citywide Senior Center, located at 806 Massachusetts Avenue, across from City Hall. All meetings and workshops are open to the public, and childcare and light refreshments are provided. For more information contact Rosalie Rippey at 617.593.4402 or rippsey@cpsd.us

6th Grade Students Organize

a Clothing Drive



Our 6th grade students, after an inspirational visit to a local soup kitchen, are organizing a clothing drive! Donations are being collected for a Soup Kitchen in Waltham.

What are they collecting?

Winter Clothes--Yes!

As well as any kind of clothes or shoes
(gently worn, please).

Collection will begin the week of October
24th. Please look for bins in the front
lobby!

Thanks for your help!
The Haggerty 6th Grade

What's For Dinner?

contributed by Kathleen Moore



We welcome your recipes each edition in this spot. Kathleen Moore (parent of Jackson, grade 6) has graciously agreed to collect and type up recipes as they are submitted. Please submit your contribution to kathleensmoore@gmail.com.

Pumpkin Bread

Yield = 2 standard loaf pans or 5 mini loaf pans

2 c. sugar
1 c. canola oil
4 eggs
16 oz. canned pumpkin (not pie filling)
3/4 cup water
3 c. flour
2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. table salt
2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. cloves (optional)
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. allspice (optional)

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease loaf pans with butter or non-stick spray.

2. Using a stand mixer or hand mixer, beat sugar and oil together until blended. Add eggs one at a time mixing after each addition. Add pumpkin purée and water and mix until blended.

3. Whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, clove, nutmeg, and allspice. Add to the mixer and mix only until just incorporated. Pour batter into prepared pans.

4. Bake for about an hour (if using standard loaf pans) but start checking for doneness after 45 minutes — the loaves are done when center springs back when touched. Note: When using the small pans, the loaves should be done in under 45 minutes. I started checking after 30 minutes, and the loaves were done after about 35 minutes (or maybe a minute or two longer...lost track of time.)

Haggerty Staff Wishlist

- 1) Dress Up Clothes (kid size)
- 2) Portable CD/Radio
- 3) Small Upright Vacuum



What?! When?!

Did you know you can look online at the Haggerty School Calendar of Events, go to www.cpsd.us/haggerty and click on our Calendar Link.

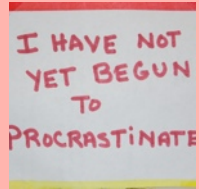


Suggestions, Stories, or Photos ?

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Lissa Galluccio, Family Liaison
Parent of Nate (grade 2) and Louie (grade 4)
Send newsletter submissions to:
haggertynewsletter@gmail.com

Want to help produce this newsletter? Have any graphic skills, writing skills, or just want to help? Please let me know. It is a great way to be up on all the wonderful events and happenings at our school.



coming up @
**Haggerty in
October**

All School Potluck



Thursday,
October 20, 2011
5:30 to 7:00 PM
Gymnasium &
Cafeteria

Hope you can join us!

Haggerty School Council



Wednesday,
October 26, 2011
6 to 8 pm in library.
Childcare provided, if
needed please RSVP
to Lissa Galluccio

(LGalluccio@cpsd.us or 617-349-6555
x208).

Special Needs Advisory Council Meeting



Wednesday,
October 26,
2011

8:00 to 9:00 AM

Conference Room

Community News

October Programs for Families and Children at the Cambridge Public Library

Sunday, October 23 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Chinese Immigrant Children: Their Developmental Challenges, with Dr. Jin Li
Main Library, Whale Room, 449 Broadway, Cambridge

Chinese immigrant children face hidden challenges even though they may seem to do well in school. Learn more!

Dr. Jin Li is Associate Professor of Education and Human Development at Brown University. Her research with Chinese, Taiwanese, Chinese American and European American children examines the ways that our cultures shape what our children believe about learning and what they accomplish.

Attendance is free, but registration is required. This program is for adults. Please call 617-349-4409 to register or for more information.

North Cambridge Family Opera

is holding auditions for

Flying High

This is the story of a wildly successful but unhappy pop star and a band just starting out, and how they both seek fulfillment in the unscrupulous world of the music industry.

Auditions will be October 15 & 16 and October 22 & 23, from 1-7pm.

Adults and children over 7 are invited to audition -- no experience is necessary and everyone who wants to participate may.

To sign up for an audition call 617-661-0479 or email

Auditions12@FamilyOpera.org.

For more information about North Cambridge Family Opera go to www.FamilyOpera.org. This is a very family friendly group that puts on great shows. Our casts have a lot of fun and we are always looking for new people.

Central Square Farmers Market

The Central Square Farmers market is now accepting SNAP benefits as payment. In addition, a special grant will double the \$\$ you spend using SNAP. If you use \$10 of your SNAP benefits you can buy \$20 in produce.

This is how it works: check in with the market managers table. Swipe your SNAP card for let's say \$10 and they will give you \$20 worth in coupons to spend at the market.

The market will be open every Monday 11.30 AM - 6 PM from May 24 - November 22.