

## Kudos Corner

♥ Thank you to everyone who participated in the HPA's fall fundraiser—Innisbrook & Tupperware. A special thanks to Linda Packard for managing the fundraiser for the HPA again this year. This is the only fundraiser that supports the HPA and all the wonderful events and programs the Association brings to the School. Over \$1,700 was raised, which will directly benefit the entire community through enrichment programming for students, family events—like the Fall Family Festival and the Winter Snowdeo—and, perhaps, some program or event just for the grownups.

♥ Thank you to Christina Schena and Karen Kautz for their help with the Salem Haunted Happenings Parade. Harborlight was well represented at this fun annual event and the marchers certainly showed off lots of school pride.



Kudos Continued...

♥ Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who made this year's Fall Family Festival another great success—Marie Lamont as chairperson, Laurie Johnson & Julie Ellis at the welcome table, Samantha Kalman, Karen Kautz & Brandy Brouillette on arts & crafts, James Gough & Carrie Jelsma with ballooning, the Franciskato family on decorations, Dawn & Carl Buxbaum, Keith Luf, Theresa & Greg Skelly, Carrie Pulichino, Maria Teigeiro, and all the other parents who stepped forward to help out with all the games, contests and activities that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Over 100 people showed up on that bright sunny Saturday, and, if you have seen Gregg Skelly's photographs as evidence, children and parents alike had a really fun afternoon. If a volunteer's name was omitted, please accept our apologies. Many thanks one and all!



Back by popular demand . . .

Harborlight Winter Snowdeo!

Stay tuned for more information about  
"the big thrill on the big hill"  
coming in early February



**The Auction is coming!  
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Please join us for the first HPA meeting  
solely dedicated to the Annual Auction.

Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:45  
in the ECE dining area.

It's time to start planning for the biggest  
social event on the School's calendar!

There's much planning to be done, so come  
bring your energy and enthusiasm!

Save the Date now for the Annual Auction  
Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
6 to 10 pm

**Volunteers Needed: PALs Program & Game Night**



Become a Facebook fan of Harborlight. Paste this link into your browser to get news and updates:  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Beverly-MA/Harborlight-Montessori-School/277331322590>

### Opportunity Knocks...

There are several great volunteer opportunities available at Harborlight, so please consider giving some time if you can...

**Check out the bulletin board in the School's main lobby for further details & to sign up for these and other volunteer opportunities as they arise.**

**Thank you!**



**Looking for a place to recycle your paper?  
Toss paper in Harborlight's Abitibi dumpster &  
watch our green fund grow.**

Parenting isn't easy. Parents Helping Parents is a parent support group that meets weekly and can provide practical feedback and professional guidance. For more information call 800-632-8188 or go to <http://www.parentshelpingparents.org>.


### **Tired of packing that lunch box? Looking for lunch options?**

Parents can purchase a healthy lunch alternative to the brown bag from **Dom's Trattoria** in Beverly Farms. Dom's offers a healthy, nutritious menu of child friendly lunch options that are packed and delivered to the School. All foods are made with healthful whole grains, fresh local produce (when available), and naturally raised meats. Click on the link provided on Harborlight's Parent page on the web site to place your orders: <http://harborlightmontessori.org/parents>.

Quiznos Sub in Beverly has a new convenient way to get lunch—Quiznos Boxed Lunches are a convenient way to get an affordable healthy Quiznos lunch without having to wait in line—starting at \$3.99! Find out more online at <http://www.getboxlunch.com> or call Quiznos at (978) 922-7827

**Bon Appetit!**

## More from *your* Harborlight Parent Association...




Ground Productions presents

# PLAY AGAIN

*What are the consequences of a childhood removed from nature?*

Monday, December 6th at 7:30



21 Main St  
2nd Floor  
Gloucester  
(978) 309-8448

A documentary that follows six teenagers who, like the "average American child," spend 5 to 15 hours a day behind screens. Play Again unplugs these teens and takes them on their first wilderness adventure.

Honorable Mention Best Documentary  
Baltimore International  
Environmental Film Festival


Best Educational Film  
Ekofilm, Prague

*"This film gave me the chills and raised my level of urgency even higher. This is a must see for educators, parents and every human being."*  
-Amy Butler, Environmental Educator

Tickets: \$10  
(no passes)

Tickets in Advance at:  
<http://capeanncinema.wordpress.com/advance-tickets/>

**Proceeds Benefit**  
**Kestrel Educational Adventures**



*Inspiring the protection of local natural habitats and a love of nature in young people through creative and playful environmental education.*

The average American teen spends 5 - 15 hours A DAY behind a screen? This film asks the question of what happens when children spend most of their time apart from the real world, and know more about brand logos than the trees, birds, and animals in their own backyards. It features appearances by Richard Louv, author of *Last Child in the Woods*, and Jon Young, founder of the Wilderness Awareness School, among other well-known advocates for nature connection. But more importantly, it features the voices of tragically "plugged in" teens on their first wilderness adventure, telling us exactly what it will take to re-connect them to nature. Simply attending this film will help solve the children and nature divide, as all proceeds will benefit Kestrel Educational Adventures' ecology programs for local kids. See our web page to learn more about our programs: [www.kestreleducation.org](http://www.kestreleducation.org)

To order tickets in advance or get more information about the location, visit: <http://capeanncinema.wordpress.com/>