



Happy Hollow  
Parents' Association  
HHPA

The **HAPPY HOLLOW PARENTS' ASSOCIATION (HHPA)** would like to welcome all of the incoming students and their families for the 2011-2012 school year!

**WHO ARE WE:** The Happy Hollow Parents' Association (HHPA) strives to develop a sense of community and friendship among the students, their families and the faculty of Happy Hollow.

**WHAT WE DO:** The HHPA uses its funds to provide programs and events for the Happy Hollow community. Last year, these included:

- **Enrichment Programs** for the school – The Creature Teacher (Fall) and Rhythm Kids (Spring)
- **Family Events** – a Family Halloween Party and a Pizza Party at Jump Around
- **Charity Events** – including Birthday Party donations, Toys for Tots, a Shoe Drive & a Healthy Habits Drive
- **Family-Oriented Fundraisers** – including photography sessions with a professional photographer, dinners out at local restaurants and raffles from local family-friendly businesses.
- Happy Hollow **T-shirt Sale**
- **Start-of-School Brunch** and **End-of-Year Picnic** with entertainment
- Annual **Yard Sale**

This year we are hoping to repeat these events and perhaps add more. We are always looking for new ideas on how to best serve the Happy Hollow community.

**YOU ARE INVITED: ... TO HELP! We need you!** We are a 100% volunteer organization made up of Happy Hollow parents. We will be looking for parents to help plan, organize and assist with our events through attending our monthly meetings. We will be looking for a **room parent** at each grade level (kindergarten, pre-k, preschool MWF and preschool TTh) to help us organize our events. If you are interested in getting involved (always fun) or being on our weekly update list, just send us an e-mail to [happyhollowparentsassociation@hotmail.com](mailto:happyhollowparentsassociation@hotmail.com)!

To help support all of these wonderful events, the HHPA is asking each family for support in the form of dues. All we ask is for a **\$20 contribution for the entire school year!** All of these funds go directly back into the Happy Hollow community and support all of the HHPA programs throughout the year.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** We are planning several events for the beginning of the school year including:

- **Back-To-School Playdate** – the HHPA will have an informal playdate on **September 1, 2011** from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the Happy Hollow playground. This will allow incoming students to meet their classmates, become familiar with the playground and allow families get to know each other (siblings welcome).

- **A “Welcome to Happy Hollow” Brunch** on orientation day, September 6th. The HHPA will provide some snacks and beverages on the Happy Hollow playground immediately following the class orientations. This again will allow the families to get to know each other, while the children enjoy the Happy Hollow playground.
- **First HHPA Meeting** – our first meeting will be on **September 14, 2011** at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Kindergarten Room at Happy Hollow School. We will review the HHPA agenda of upcoming events for the 2011-2012 school year and begin planning our first events. Please join us and lend your ideas!

We look forward to meeting all of you and to an exciting and happy school year!



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**HAPPY HOLLOW PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

**Dues Payment Form – only \$20.00 annually per family**

Parent Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (es): \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s name and grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to “HHPA” and mail to the school at 29 Oaks Road, Framingham, MA 01702

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!