



Everyone is
Different.
Everyone
Belongs.



5th Graders came to help their Kindergarten Friends

Turkey Trot 2011



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On the rainy early release day of Wednesday, November 23rd, the Haggerty students were keeping busy with our annual Turkey Trot. Cooperative racing was the name of the game, and fun and smiles were the result. Thanks to Mr. Materazzo for organizing this wonderful tradition. The students were cheered on by a guest "Turkey," who endured the heat of her costume with grace. Thanks to Kate Conway, last year's interim principal, for once again coming and supporting our community.



The day ended with an All-School assembly, hosted by Nancy Campbell, and a pie raffle. Thanks to the generosity of our parents and staff we had 21 pies to send home for Thanksgiving! Thanks to everyone who helped make this annual tradition even more fun than last year's! Thanks to Friends of Haggerty for the Turkey Trot ribbons!

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This hand means that the event was funded by the Friends of Haggerty, Inc.

Do you have a Student headed to Kindergarten next year? Register with me!



Dear Haggerty Families:

Do you have a younger child who is ready to start school in Cambridge?

- If you have a child who will be 3-years old by September 1, 2012, your child is eligible for the Tobin Montessori program.

- If you have a child who will be 4-years old by March 31, 2012, your child is eligible for Kindergarten in September 2012. These students are considered Junior Kindergarteners, and will spend a total of 2 years in Kindergarten.

- If you have a child who will be 5-years old by August 31, 2012 he/she is eligible for Kindergarten and will spend 1 year in Kindergarten.

School Based Registration for Sibling Families!

If you do have a younger sibling headed to Kindergarten, please participate in school-based registration. As the parent of a current CPS student, you can skip many of the requirements of the registration process and meet directly with me without having to register at the Family Resource Center.

Each year Cambridge holds a Kindergarten Lottery in January, which assigns the majority of Kindergarteners to their future school. If you currently have a child at our school, your registration will receive sibling preference during the lottery process **only** if you register your incoming child before January 31.

You can complete this process even sooner. Contact me to schedule an appointment to register your child in December. After your application is complete you will be entered in the January Kindergarten lottery.

Lissa Galluccio, Family Liaison, 617-349-6555 x208



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.

Stracciatella-Italian Egg Drop Soup

Yield 2 servings

Time 15 minutes (!)

You can also add cooked chicken at step 3 for a more substantial meal, but the original method serves up a perfectly delicious and comforting bowl of dinner.

Ingredients:

- * 4 cups chicken stock, homemade is by far the best option
- * 4 eggs
- * 4 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- * A tiny grating of fresh nutmeg
- * 2 tablespoons minced parsley, optional
- * 2 cups fresh spinach, chopped into a chiffonade, or thin strips
- * Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Method:

- 1.) Bring 3 cups stock to a boil over medium-high heat in a 6- to 8-cup saucepan. Beat the remaining stock with the eggs, the cheese, the nutmeg and the parsley until they are well blended.
- 2.) When stock is boiling, adjust heat so it bubbles frequently but not furiously. Add egg mixture in a steady stream, stirring occasionally until eggs gather together in small curds, 2 or 3 minutes.
- 3.) Add chopped spinach.
- 4.) Taste, and add salt and pepper to taste. Serve, garnishing with a little more Parmesan if you like.

New Lost and Found Box!

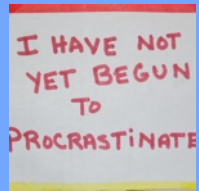
The Lost and Found Box is now located near the Lawn St. Entrance on the 1st Floor. If you have lost something please look there. If you have found something, please leave it there rather than in the big closet by the playground entrance.

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
December



Peace Day Concert
Friday,
December 9, 2011
8:30 AM



"Into the Woods"
Vassal Lane Triad
Production at
Tobin
Friday & Saturday

at 7pm and Sunday at 3pm
(December 9, 10 & 11th).

*Parent Reception on Sunday
December 11th at 5pm.



Haggerty Drama
Club's Improv Night,
Thursday,
December 15, 2011
7:00 to 8:30 PM

at the West Cambridge Youth
Center. All are welcome!



No School
Winter Break
Monday,
December 26th -

Monday, January 1st. Back to
School on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd!

HAGGERTY PEACE DAY CONCERT DECEMBER 9th at 8:30 AM Please Join Us!



Nobel Peace Prize Day is Saturday, December 10th. To celebrate at Haggerty, we will present a Peace Day Concert and Art Display on Friday, December 9. All students at Haggerty, grades K-6, will perform in the concert.

The concert will begin at 8:30 AM in the gymnasium, with a parent coffee prior to the performance. Please come celebrate peace, community, and your children!



Current Community Service Projects:

Don't Forget the Annual Peace Day Food Drive!
Bring in non-perishable food donations by
Friday, December 9th.
Donations will go to Food for Free.



Also the 5th Grade is collected NEW white tube socks until December 16th! Collection boxes in main lobby and outside many classrooms.



Thanks for your help with these projects!!

Software @ Home

Cambridge Public Schools offers these software titles for students to use at home. All require an internet connection. Students login to each application with a unique username and password. As each application records data specific to each student which is seen by his/her teachers, it is **very important that students do not share logins** with siblings, friends, other students, etc.



Installer: None - on the internet

Access: <http://www.cpsd.us> --> Click on "For Students" --> Click on "Fastt Math" icon

Recommended Usage: Grades 2-8, three sessions per week

Login: student ID#

Password: Abc123@@

Installer: Yes, <http://www.lexialearning.com/support/lexiareading/license.html>

Access: Lexia Reading Application

School Customer Code: 4169-6350-4092-8485

Recommended Usage: PreK-K: two 20 minute sessions per week
Grades 1-4: three 20-30 minute sessions per week
Grades 5-8: Use with teacher recommendation

Login: firstinitiallastname_threelettersschoolcode

Password: 123threelettersschoolcode

Example: jsmith_klo / 123klo



Installer: Yes, <http://ttl4.sunburst.com/downloads/#FullVersions>

Access: TTL4 Application

School Code: 124522

Recommended Usage: Grades 2-8, two 10-15 minute sessions per week

Login: student ID#

Password: abc123

