



Henry Barnard School

Rhode Island College's Laboratory School

May 2006

Principal's Newsletter

Celebration of the Arts

This year we have planned a Celebration of the Arts Day for parents, grandparents, and friends of the Henry Barnard School. The tentative agenda has been developed, and the event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, from 8:00 to 10:30 in the morning. Grandparents, parents, and friends are invited for coffee from 8:00 to 8:30 in the school cafeteria. Our guests are invited to enjoy

examples of students' artwork that will be on display and to watch student demonstrations of art techniques and projects. Spanish and Technology Education will offer demonstrations in the technology education room, and there will be a demonstration in the gym.

The conclusion of our Celebration will be a 10:00 AM performance by the HBS Chorus in Gaige Hall.

HBS 2005-2006

Yearbooks are

Available until

May 15th at:

www.coffeepond.com



DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Our assistant teachers work very hard at dismissal to ensure that all children leave the school in a safe and orderly manner. We ask your continued cooperation so that dismissal time is as effective as possible. In addition to the procedures outlined in *The Henry Barnard School Family Handbook*, we want to remind parents that leaving your car unattended in the circle slows the dismissal process and causes barriers for other parents. **Please share the dismissal procedures with anyone who may be picking-up your child.**

Students who want to change their method of going home on any

afternoon must have a note from their parent. The note should include the child's name, the name of the classroom teacher, the way the child usually goes home, and the way the child will be leaving on that afternoon.

If a parent/guardian comes to the school to pick-up their child prior to the regular dismissal time, that parent must report to the office. The office will then request that the child be dismissed to the office so that they may leave with their parent/guardian. Parents and guardians are not to go directly to the child's classroom to pick-up students.



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Personnel

It is expected that there will be faculty and staff changes from one school year to the next. This year we had eight teachers and assistant teachers who were new.

We already know that the next school year will also bring faculty and staff changes (five

vacancies have already been advertised). In the June Newsletter we will share all of the changes for 2006-2007 that we know about at that time, even though there will undoubtedly be unexpected personnel changes during the summer months.

Events

April

April 24 – 28 No TV Week
April 25 HBSPA Meeting
April 27 Book Fair -
Buy one get one free
April 27 Ice Cream Social 6:30 PM
April 28 Field Day (gr. 3-5; ½ day)
April 28 Preschool Field Trip
April 29 Daughter Dance

May

May 1 May Breakfast (gr. Pre – 2)
May 1 Fourth grade Field Trip
May 2 HBS Chorus at RIC
May 3 Fifth Grade Field Trip
May 5 Japanese Friendship Day
May 12 Parent Conferences for
Preschool and Kindergarten-
*NO SCHOOL for these two
grades only*
May 19 HBSPA Meeting 8:30 AM
May 19 Welcome for 2006-2007
New Families 9:30AM
May 29 Memorial Day – No School

June 2 Field Day & BBQ
June 7 Celebration of the Arts

June 14 Last Day of School

Early Planners

A recommendation for our school calendar for 2006-2007 has been received from the faculty calendar committee. Since the recommendation has not been forwarded to the Rhode Island College administration, at this time it is premature to announce our calendar. However, some parents

have already inquired when we will begin school next year. For those of you who plan in advance, our first day of school for students will most likely be Thursday, August 31.