



Everyone is  
Different.  
Everyone  
Belongs.



## Field Day Fun!

On Monday, June 10th the entire Haggerty student body marched up to Glacken Field for their annual field day fun. We were led by our fifth graders, and their very own drumming band. A big thank you to our School Resource Officer Christine Levesque for organizing the police escort up Cushing St. Grades K - 2 spent the morning and cycled through a variety of fun-filled game stations (including mat ball, obstacle races, scooters, beach ball fun, parachute, and playground fun)! In the afternoon, grades 3 - 5 ran through the circuit of fun activities. We want to extend a heap of gratitude to our physical education instructor Tom Materazzo for organizing and overseeing this very fun whole school activity. We would also like to thank the many parent volunteers who took time away from work to come and help set-up, run a station, or clean up. It took a big team effort and all the hard work paid off for a super fun Field Day! Thanks to Friends of Haggerty for our Haggerty water bottles!



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Dear Haggerty Families~

Haggerty parents are integral members of this community and the staff and I can not thank you enough for a terrific year. You are fully committed to supporting the staff in every way possible. Parent involvement is a key ingredient to student success; it is also evident that your role is imperative in running this school!!! I feel lucky to have your support, energy, and enthusiasm. I know Lissa Galluccio, our family liaison, helps make all of the parent coordination run smoothly and I am forever grateful for Lissa's work and can do attitude!

Our staff appreciation luncheon is the most recent illustration of your support and gratitude. The food was delicious and the gym was decorated beautifully. An added bonus was the performance by the Haggerty Do – Re – Mi's. Thank you so much for making that a lovely, well deserved, luncheon for the Haggerty faculty.

As I tell the faculty to relax, enjoy the beaches, golf courses, gardens, bike paths, and good books – I share the same sentiment with all of you. Enjoy your children and the change of pace the summer offers you and your family.

I have included a link to the district's summer reading suggestions and resources. Remember that the Cambridge Public Libraries are a fabulous place to enjoy time with your children this summer. I have also included a link to the summer math calendars, and some fun math websites your children will enjoy. We highly recommend that all students spend time each day reading or working on using those mathematical brains! The final student report card will be sent home on the last day of school, many teachers will make individualized suggestions for summer work on the report card and send home summer reading expectations for next year. Please make sure you keep your eyes open for that paperwork!

The Math Department provides a calendar with daily activities for July and August. You can find it here: <http://www3.cpsd.us/math>

[www.gregtangmath.com](http://www.gregtangmath.com)

<http://illuminations.nctm.org>

[www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com)

Summer Bridge Workbook (We recommend this workbook for students to use throughout the summer; it can be purchased for under \$10. on amazon.com)

[http://www3.cpsd.us/Schools/summer\\_reading](http://www3.cpsd.us/Schools/summer_reading)

As always, thank you for sharing your children with us!

Best wishes for a relaxing, safe and enjoyable summer~

Nancy



## Staff vs. 5th Grade Basketball Show Down!

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On Wednesday, June 12th the fifth graders took on the staff in their annual basketball show down! The staff had many skills cheering in elaborate costumes, less skills on the court :) The students managed once again to eek out a victory. Fun was had by all! We are going to miss you fifth graders!



## 5th Grade Legacy Project - New Bench!



Every year the students that are "moving-on" undertake a legacy project. This year our 5th graders adorned this new bench with their personal designs. All of our fifth graders contributed to this beautiful patchwork. The bench is now located by the Lawn Street entrance so you can rest those weary feet when you are waiting to pick up your little ones.

This bench project would not have been possible without the support of the Friends of Haggerty, or the help of 5th grade parents Liz Vandermark, Palo Coleman, and Kate Ginnis!



# 5th Grade Wax Museum

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Each year our fifth graders do an in-depth biography study which culminates in a Wax Museum. The 3rd floor was filled with a variety of famous folks last week. All of our students' hard work was reflected during this morning. Well done 5th graders!



## 5th Grade Moving On Assembly

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On Tuesday, June 18th, the 5th graders hosted their very own “moving-on” assembly. The fifth graders divided up into groups of 6 or 7 and created a presentation about each of their year’s at the Haggerty School (K-5). The presentations ranged greatly and included photos, class lists, and rap songs about their favorite memories and teachers. The fifth graders also sang the song “Lean on Me” and started a new Haggerty tradition of putting a personal item into a “Treasure/ Memory Box.” These items varied greatly from drawings, to letter to themselves, to Haggerty t-shirts, and the hope is that our students will return to open the box when they graduate High School to get a glimpse of their 5th grade selves. Ashley Warlick also sang as a tribute to the class and Nancy Campbell gave parting words of pride and encouragement. The day was capped off by a lunch for the 5th grade families at the West Cambridge Youth Center, where they enjoyed not only pizza but an amazing DVD of the students through their years at Haggerty generously created by parent **Laura McGaffigan**. This fabulous day would not have been possible without the enormous effort and support of our staff, **Jessica Karwowski, Jolene O’Brien, Ann Kaveney, and Stacy Sweeney, Nancy Campbell, and Shelley Irvin-Kent**. We also had a lot of parental support from **Kate Ginnis, Patricia Harrington, Marina Bechthold, Colleen Barber, and Guychardine Fleurant**. A special thanks also to **Ed Tekeian** for designing our beautiful 5th grade t-shirts and **Melissa Brown** for making delicious personalized cupcakes for all of “graduates” and a cake! It is hard to say good-bye to this fabulous group of 42 fifth graders but we are confident you are going to rock 6th grade!

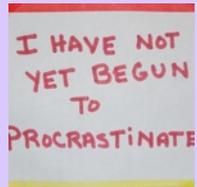


## Suggestions, Stories, or Photos ?

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Parent of Nate (grade 3) and Louie (grade 5)  
Send newsletter submissions to:  
[haggertynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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  
June



LAST DAY OF  
SCHOOL  
Friday, June 21st  
  
HAPPY SUMMER!

We are going to miss you Ms. Warlick!



We can't thank Ashley Warlick enough for her 7 years at the Haggerty School! We know you are going to take Rome by storm! We thank you for so many things, including your leadership with the annual Haggerty Talent Show, Drama, Glee Cub, the Enrichment Committee and your many years on the Friends of Haggerty Board! We are pretty confident you will find some drama in your new Italian Community! "Skype me Maybe!"

Thinking of an end-of-year gift  
for your child's teacher?



**THINK: DONATION TO FRIENDS OF HAGGERTY!**

Haggerty teachers and staff truly appreciate every "extra" they can access to enrich classroom curriculum using Friends of Haggerty funds including field trips, author/artist/musician visits, library books, and more! A donation to Friends of Haggerty really is the best gift you can give to thank your child's teacher!

**Every donation counts!**

**Don't forget to give a Friends of Haggerty thank you card to your teacher to acknowledge your donation.**

**Cards are on the counter in the main office.**

