



Everyone is
Different.
Everyone
Belongs.



Composting comes to Haggerty!

On Friday, October 18th, Meryl Brott, the city Recycling Manager and Kristen von Hoffmann, the district Sustainability Manager came to our school assembly to talk about composting. They gave an engaging presentation that helped students understand how composting helps our environment. They also demonstrated how to use all of the different bins we now have in the Cafeteria - trash, liquids, recycling, compost, and styrofoam.

Then at lunchtime, that same day, students began composting! They have been very excited about this program and are working hard to remember where to place the different items from their tray or lunchbox. Please ask your children about this new program and see what they have learned!

We are finding that students still need support as they clear their lunch items so that all materials go into the correct bins. Thank you to parents Megan George, Laura Indigo, Meredith Moss, and Lissa Galluccio who have volunteered to help out as compost monitors! Over the next few weeks (until students really have the hang of it) we would benefit from a few more parent volunteers. If you have an hour or two to spare on one or more days per week between 10:45 and 12:45, please contact Sue Mapel at 617-349-6023 or smapel@cpsd.us. Thank you!

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Social Studies and the Haggerty Library:

Last week I had the opportunity to attend the training for the grades 1-5 social studies [Discovering Justice Curriculum](#). I attended with first, fourth and fifth grade teachers. Being there together gave us the chance to look at how the library can support this curriculum with print and online resources, primary and secondary sources, as well as the integration of literacy information skills and technology.



Technology:

Students are enjoying our new [Catalist Audio Books](#). They can access them via our [library web site](#) below [Search the Catalog](#). Students can listen on a computer or download to a tablet or iPod. Remember you can borrow audio books from the public library and you can download audio books, as well.



I've been assisting Mr. McGonegal on the Samsung Chromebook orientations. The Haggerty School now has two mobile carts to be used in classrooms and in the library. The kids are very excited and can't wait to get their hands on them! The Chromebooks will be used for web based activities and to access Google Education apps. Last year Mr. McGonegal got our students started with Google Docs so the transition to using the Chromebooks should be smooth.

Upcoming Events:

[The Dancing Chickens of Ventura Fabian](#) - Mexican woodcarving folkart on **Friday, November 1st** for 2nd-5th grades.



[Kevin Emerson](#) author of [Carlos is Gonna Get It](#) and [The Fellowship of Alien Detection](#) series will visit with 4th/5th grade on **Thursday, Nov. 21**. Porter Square will provide us with books for sale if students would like a signed copy.



[Eileen Beha](#) Skype visit on Monday, [December 9th](#) with Lunch Bunch book club.

Elizabeth Suneby visits with grades 3-5 to read and discuss her book [Razia's Ray of Hope](#) on **Wednesday, December 11**.



Thank you to everyone who sent Enrichment ideas my way. The Enrichment Committee will pursue your ideas.

Sarah T. Novogrodsky, Librarian
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School-based registration for Sibling Families:

Don't miss the opportunity - if you currently have an older child attending this school, you can receive "sibling preference" but only if you apply during the January lottery. To make the process easier, JK/K families are able to submit an application at the school, to your family liaison, rather than traveling to the Family Resource Center. The process is also simplified for sibling families who register at the school level.

If your child was born between

He or she is eligible for:

September 1, 2009 - March 21, 2010

JK/K Lottery- January 2-31

5 year olds by August 31, 2014

JK/K Lottery - January 2-31



Registration Deadline for School-Based Registration: Friday, January 10, 2013

First, if you have a younger child who is this age, please inform Lissa Galluccio of their name and date of birth. You can just leave her a message at 617-349-6555 x208 (or return the blue forms that went home in backpacks).

Download the application online!

If you have access to a computer, you can download the JK/K application to get started, or ask Lissa for an application. Please let me know if you are planning to register a sibling, and don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. Please don't miss the January 10th deadline!

Mobile Technology Rolls Into the Haggerty

by Kevin McGonegal, Instructional Technology Specialist

This fall has brought a cascade of new technology to the Haggerty School. As part of a city-wide initiative, we have received 50 new Google Chromebooks, housed in two rolling carts. A Chromebook is a laptop computer that runs the Chrome operating system, which is built around Google's Chrome web browser. These will allow our students and teachers access to all of the various online resources we use at our school, in addition to the suite of Google Apps for Education that all of our third through fifth grade students will be using this year for all of their word processing, presentation, and spreadsheet needs.



With the technical setup complete, Haggerty's Information, Communication, And Technology Services (ICTS) team, consisting of Aaron Christian (technician), Kevin McGonegal (Instructional Technology Specialist) and Sarah Novogrodsky (Library Media Specialist), has begun to get these into our eager students' hands! Thanks to our brand new building-wide wireless network, these laptops will enable our students to interact with curriculum in the classroom in ways never before possible at the Haggerty.

In addition to our new Chromebooks, you might also see our new iPad cart rolling through our halls! The CPS Math Department has provided all of our elementary schools with a cart of 10 iPads, whose primary role will be to support our implementation of the new Symphony Math application we are using as part of our new RTI model. Happily, we are also able to use the iPads for a myriad of other purposes, and once the setup is complete, you'll see our students engaging with various curricular apps, conducting Internet research, and even using the camera functionality to photograph and film school events.

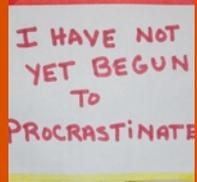
The ICTS team is excited to be supporting our staff and students with our new mobile technology, and we look forward to using our new tools to support our curriculum in engaging and innovative ways!

Suggestions, Stories, or Photos ?

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Lissa Galluccio, Family Liaison
Parent of Nate (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 November



Election Day Bake/Soup Sale
Tuesday,
November 5th
7:30 am - 2pm



Early Release Day
Thursday,
November 7, 2013
Dismissal at 11:55 AM



Parent/Teacher Conferences (Grades 1 - 5)
Thursday,
November 7, 2013

Look for information in backpacks



No School
Veteran's Day
Monday,
November 11th



School Picture Retake Day
Tuesday,
November 19th



Turkey Trot
Wednesday,
November 27th
(EARLY RELEASE DAY)



Thanksgiving Break

FREE Event for Cambridge Families

17th Annual Cambridge Family Literacy Fun Day

Children's Activities!
Free Books!
Bonaparte the Magician!
Shows: 1:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m.
(first come, first serve)
Sing-a-long!
Face Painting!
And much more!

**FOR CHILDREN
PRE-K
THROUGH
GRADE 3**

**Saturday,
November 2, 2013
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM**
Cambridge City Hall
Central Square
795 Mass Ave
Info: 617-349-6492

Sponsored by Cambridge Family Literacy Collaborative which includes: Agenda for Children Literacy Initiative, Cambridge Public Library, Cambridge Public Schools - Title I and Home-Based Programs, Community Learning Center, Cambridge CPCE (Center for Families & Community Partnerships for Children), and City of Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs.

The Boston Vegetarian Society
18th Annual Boston Vegetarian Food Festival
Saturday, Oct. 26th, 11 AM - 6 PM
Sunday Oct. 27th, 10 AM - 4 PM

Free Admission!
Free Parking!
Free Food Sampling!



Reggie Lewis Athletic Center
1350 Tremont St., Boston, MA
Subway across the street



Got Box Tops??

Our next Box Top submission is due next week, so please bring in all your cut box tops by Monday, October 28th!

Thanks for your help!

Lissa

Family Flu Clinics!

*A special announcement for Cambridge families...
...from the Cambridge Public Health Department*

Fall Clinic Schedule for Families

Corcoran Park
1 Corcoran Lane (West Cambridge)
Wednesday, October 23, 2013 | 5 - 6:45 p.m.

Peabody School
70 Rindge Ave. (North Cambridge)
Wednesday, October 30, 2013 | 5 - 6:45 p.m.

Fresh Pond Apartments (Rindge Towers)
364 Rindge Ave. (North Cambridge)
Wednesday, November 6, 2013 | 6 - 7:45 p.m.

King Open School
850 Cambridge Street (East Cambridge)
Thursday, November 14, 2013 | 5 - 6:45 p.m.

Pisani Center
131 Washington Street (Cambridgeport)
Thursday, November 21, 2013 | 5 - 6:45 p.m.

Cambridge residents can receive a free seasonal flu shot at the Cambridge Public Health Department's annual flu clinics. While there is no charge to the public for flu shots, people are encouraged to bring their health insurance cards with them to the clinics. **FluMist will be available for children.**

- A friendly reminder:**
- Registration ends 15 minutes before flu clinics close.
 - Bring your health insurance card with you to the clinic.
 - Shipping delays of flu vaccine may affect this schedule.
 - Call 617-665-3855 or visit www.cambridgepublichealth.org for the most current dates and times of the flu clinics.