



Harper HERALD

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Principal's Message . . . Zena Ingles

It hardly seems possible, but the conclusion of the school year is just around the corner. In addition to the normal excitement of the school, the end of the academic year brings with it a number of events and celebrations that have become part of the Harper tradition. These include Day on the Green, Awards celebrations, the 9th Grade Trip and other activities. It is a busy time of year for Harper students and staff, and this time of year the days pass quickly.

It can often be difficult for students to remain focused on academics as we approach the end of the year. All of us tend to look forward to summer with great anticipation and may lose sight of the important work that is still to be done. We ask for your assistance in reminding students that many classes include final projects, presentations and exams. It is important that all our students finish the year strong and maintain a commitment to their academic progress.

We also ask for your help in "holding the line" with your student's behavior:

- Please monitor your student's dress as she/he leaves for and returns from school each day. (The very short shorts, low cut tops and distasteful messages on a student's clothing are no more appropriate now than they are earlier in the school year.)
- Be sure your student is arriving at school on time and is maintaining consistent attendance. (With fewer school days remaining, it becomes increasingly difficult for students to make up the work.)
- Monitor your child's "extra curricular activities." (I have been hearing of weekend parties where our students are left unsupervised and are engaging in illegal activities.) Please be sure you check on your student's whereabouts.
- Continue to talk with your student about making good choices. This is the time of year when young people, especially 9th graders, forget that there are consequences for behavior. Remind them that each and every decision matters, and it is important to "stay the course."

As we approach the end of the year, I would like to thank you, the parents, for your support and assistance at our school. There are so many important events and programs that would not be possible were it not for the help of a highly committed staff and so many fine parents. Your willingness to share your resources and your support of our expectations for students is greatly appreciated!

CALENDAR of EVENTS

MAY

- May 11-28 Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays:** Homework Club 3:45-5 pm
- May 13 Wednesday:** School Climate Committee 12:15 pm; and 7th and 8th grade Track Rally; and 9th Grade end-of-the-year assembly; and 9th Boys Tennis - Section playoffs 3:30 pm at DHS courts; and Harper Spring Concert, All Harper bands & chorus 7 pm at DHS IPAB
- May 14 Thursday:** Optional ASB election speeches shown during lunch
- May 15 Friday:** ASB elections for the 2009-2010 school year
- May 19 Tuesday:** Intermediate Band & 6th Grade All-City Band Concert 7:30 pm at DHS IPAB
- May 20 Wednesday:** Last Day of Late Start
- May 21 Thursday:** Spring Finale Concert: 7th Intermediate & 8th/9th Advanced Combined Jr. High Orchestras 7 pm at DHS IPAB ; and DJUSD Board of Education mtg. 7pm @ Council Chambers, and Site Council mtg. 7:30 pm
- May 22 Friday:** All library books due; Spring Play Day during periods 6 & 7
- May 25 Monday:** Memorial Day holiday – NO SCHOOL
- May 26 Tuesday:** Band Boosters mtg. 7 pm
- May 29 Friday:** DHS Orchestras Finale Concert 7 pm at IPAB
- May 30 Saturday:** Sports Physical Day 9am-12:45pm at Sutter
- May 31 Sunday:** Last day for DSF fundraiser at Round Table Pizza

JUNE

- June 1-4 Mon., Tues. & Thurs.:** Homework Club 3:45-5 pm
- June 3 Wednesday:** School Climate Committee 12:15 pm
- June 4 Thursday:** DJUSD Board of Education mtg. 7pm @ Council Chambers; and DHS Pops Concert 7pm at IPAB (all are invited)
- June 8 Monday:** 9th Grade Awards ceremony & celebration 6 pm; Yearbook distribution and signing

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JUNE

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June 9 Tuesday: "Day on the Green" at Harper; and PTO meeting 7pm in Library

June 10 Wednesday: 9th grade trip; and 7th & 8th Grade Awards ceremony & BBQ

June 11 Thursday: Last Day of School - 12 pm dismissal
Quarter 4 / Semester 2 ends

SUMMER 2009

June 22 Monday: DHS Summer School begins

August 19 & 20 Wednesday and Thursday:
WEB Orientation Training for 9th grade WEB Leaders
8 am - 1 pm

August 21, 24, 25: Teacher Work Days

August 25 Tuesday: WEB Orientation for 7th graders
7:30 am - 1 pm

August 26 Wednesday: First Day of School



Good Behavior Equals Fun Activities

by *Matt Duffy*
Harper Vice-Principal

STAR Testing Update:

STAR testing has gone very smoothly here at Harper. Thank you very much to the host of volunteers headed up by Laure Lee who pooled together resources to provide snacks to our students on 4 of the 8 testing days. In every class I visited, students were working hard and should be commended for their strong efforts and determination on these difficult exams.

End of Year Activities:

Harper has a strong tradition of putting on some pretty awesome end-of-the-year activities including: Day on the Green, a 7th/8th grade BBQ, a yearbook signing party, and a 9th grade trip. These events are a great day to celebrate the end of a successful school year and are all organized and coordinated by our student body leaders.

Another trend that is often associated with the end of school is some students "letting loose" a bit before the final bell. As in the past, students will be informed of some behavior guidelines in the last month of school that they will need to adhere to in order to be eligible to participate in these activities. Guidelines will be presented to all students in the coming week and they will also be posted on our list serve and school website.

We have a great student body here at Harper and do not anticipate any serious behavior problems. Laying out these behavior guidelines is an attempt to help students keep focused on finishing the school year in a positive and safe manner.

I know there are many opportunities to volunteer to help coordinate and chaperone at these events, so please contact our office for information if you are interested. Thank you.



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BAND BOOSTERS NEWS

Claire LeFlore
Boosters President

As I sit down to write this last newsletter of the year, I have just spent two evenings listening to Harper Bands. Harper Advanced Band did itself proud at the Secondary Bands Concert on April 21 and it was a very moving experience to hear the DHS Symphonic Band and Advanced bands from all three junior high schools join together in the grand finale.

We are truly fortunate to have so many talented students and band teachers here in Davis.

The Harper "Picnic in the Park" was also wonderful...great weather, good music and a lovely chance to socialize. The intermediate band with help from some advanced band members played beautifully, as did the orchestra, and the Jazz Band closed out the evening with some lively tunes.

And speaking of the Jazz Band, they did a great job at Open House as well – I hope you all had a chance to hear them. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with the Music Festival on March 28. Everything went smoothly, and we had more volunteers than we needed. A great day!

On Saturday May 2, all Harper Band students will be heading to "Music in the Parks" where they will play at an adjudicated band concert at Will C. Wood High School in Vacaville, then proceed to Six Flags amusement park in Vallejo for FUN!!! Busses and chaperones are all lined up. More information on this is on our website at <http://groups.dcn.org/harperband/>.

Two more opportunities to hear our Harper Bands are coming up in May – the Harper Spring Concert on May 13 at 7 p.m. at the IPAB at DHS, which will feature the Harper Intermediate and Advanced Bands as well as with the Chorus, and on May 19 at 7:30 p.m. the Harper Intermediate Band will play a concert at the IPAB with incoming 6th grade band students.

Finally, our last Band Booster Meeting is on Tuesday, May 26th at 7 p.m. in the music room. We will be electing new officers, bidding our "graduating" members farewell and thanking Mr. Bower for a wonderful year. I would like to encourage all band parents who can to attend, so we get a good start on planning for next year. Also, our current treasurer, secretary and vice-president are all graduating, so we are looking for new folks to fill these and other important roles.

The Presidency is also available if anyone is interested. We encourage anyone willing to consider serving in one of these roles to email harperbandboosters@gmail.com or contact us at the numbers below for more information.

Claire LeFlorePresident (758-0746)
Barbara Celli.....Vice President (750-1045)
Joyce Boulanger.....Secretary (758-5262)
Lynne Rumery.....Treasurer (753-4301)

Harper Orchestra News

The Harper Intermediate and Advanced Orchestra students will be joining the Emerson and Holmes junior high students on May 21st for the Spring Finale Concert. The performance will begin at 7 p.m. the Richard Brunelle Performing Arts Theater (DHS IPAB).

The show will start with the 7th Grade Combined Intermediate Junior High Orchestra, followed by the 8th/9th grade Combined Advanced Junior High Orchestra. The groups will be under the direction of Angelo Moreno and Greg Brucker. This free concert is open to the public. See you at the show!

COUNSELING NEWS

Summer School:

The Summer School Program will be at Davis High School and will be in session from June 22 through July 31. Summer School applications were due on March 13 but there may still be room in some of the classes. Students who are placed in classes will be notified by mail in mid-May.

Dates to Remember:

2009 - 2010 registration materials will be mailed home
August 10

9th Grade Registration & Schedule pick up will be
Wednesday, August 19 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

8th Grade Registration & Schedule pick up
Thursday, August 20 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

7th Grade Registration and WEB Orientation
Tuesday, August 25 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

8th Grade Academic Review Meetings:

At Harper, I held 245 academic review meetings for the Class of 2013! Students AND their families were present at 83% of those meetings. I was overwhelmed with the amazing support and participation by our Harper families. Transcripts were reviewed along with additional student information. Student course selections for 9th grade were collected during the meetings which provided the opportunity to engage students and their families in personal, thoughtful conversations related to their selections and their relevance to high school graduation and eligibility for admission to a UC/CSU school.

I am so proud of my students' interests and accomplishments both academically and outside of school. I truly valued hearing about everyone's goals and dreams for their future. What a group to watch for years to come!

~ Cara Leppington

Harper Counselors:

Ms. Triggilio (Class of 2014)
Ms. Leppington (Class of 2013)
Ms. Urrutia (Class of 2012)

3 wish you all a wonderful and relaxing summer break!

HUSKY HIGHLIGHTS

Parents' Donations, Support Make 9th Grade Ashland Trip Possible

*by Linda Winter, Carrie Pilon, and Julia Hodges
Harper 9th grade English teachers*

On March 25-27, nearly 200 students from ten combined 9th grade English classes at Harper Junior High participated in a field trip to Ashland for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to view live drama, attend prologues for the plays, participate in workshops on a range of topics related to drama and theatre, and learn more about the theater and Shakespearean acting techniques. The intensive nature of this trip provides an unequalled learning experience for all involved.

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to the following chaperones who made this trip possible for the students: Jill and Steve Theg, Chinlin Chen, Tammy Moulton, Sheila Allen, Glenn Gmoser, Susie Lee-Tai, Maria Gilbertson, Kim Petersen, Barbara Celli, Quin Hodges, Kurt and Debbie Austin, Beverly Miller, Lorraine McBeth, Kathy Donelan-Maher, Kim Tackett, Steve Barbaria, Amanda Corcoran, David Zehnder, Colleen Costello-Kreidler, Mary Nicholson, and Margo Stenson.

Also, Chris and Sandy Chong, Bill and Linda Fairfield, Carla Almeida, David Cross, Jim Derby, Marti Fledderman, Anne Kjemtrup, Ken Kuivenhoven, Kathy Magrino, Dora Martinez, Kevin McKnelly, Sarb Nahal, Lisa Nelson, Christine Romero, Marilyn Stebbins, Nora Shimoda, Wendy Sousa, Mark Stinson, and Nancy Wright.

Special thanks to our colleague Shannon Hancock for sharing in the supervisory duties in addition to being a chaperone. We are also grateful that Matt Duffy, the Vice Principal at Harper, accompanied us to the Shakespeare Festival, participated in our many activities, and attended plays with the students. Harper Junior High received generous parent donations to make this trip possible for all students, as well as to defray costs of preparation and trip expenses.

Our sincerest thanks to all the parents and administrators for their support of educational programs in the Davis community.

We are very proud of the Harper students in our classes who attended the Ashland field trip. They represented themselves, their families, their school, and the Davis community with dignity and intelligence.

National French Contest

Congratulations to the following students who are finalists in the National French Contest. The Contest is a 70-point multiple-choice test given to students across the U.S. each year. Approximately the first half of the test is a listening comprehension exercise and the remainder consists of grammar, reading and vocabulary questions.

Here are our winners and their rankings:

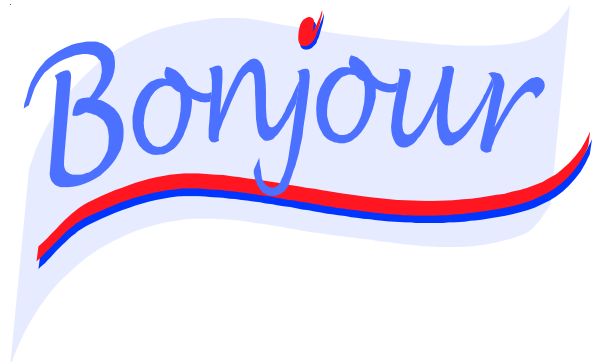
		Northern Calif.	National
French 1A	Carolyn I.	9	
French 1/1B	Lindsay B.	5	6
	Daisy M.	6	7
	Krista C.	7	8
	Isabelle C.	9	10
	Bryan C.	10	
French 2	Emmanuel G.	6	8
	Kelly G.	8	10

These students will be recognized at an awards ceremony towards the end of the school year, along with students from DHS. In addition, the following students deserve recognition. They did well and were almost finalists.

Here is their ranking in Northern California:

Level 1	Anna-Marie P.	11
	Amanda G.	12
	Elsa Y.	13
	Aamia M.	14
	Marta D.	14
Level 2	Rachel J.	13
	Emily U.	13
	Kate H.	14

*Angela Nuccitelli
Harper French Teacher*



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Science News

We've made it! We survived junior high science! The Science Department expresses thanks to all students, staff and parents for all the donations of time, treasure and talent: all the field trip help, the extra hours spent on homework, the trips to Costco and Office Max, the extra credit events and for so much more. We know very well that our science department is very lucky to enjoy such a generous community. We appreciate you very much!



8th Grade Science and GATE 8th Grade Science

Mr. McKim and Mr. O'Brien

April was full of cellular reproduction and genetics – just witness the cherry trees blooming outside and all the charts of mitosis and meiosis inside the classroom. Late April finds us taking STAR tests and starting our study of the many human body systems. This focus lasts until early June as we apply previously-learned physical science phenomena to biological systems.

For example, we'll review the concept of pressure (force divided by area) while we study the circulatory system and measure our blood pressure. We'll also study levers and simple machines while we learn about our bones and joints. Dissections of sheep hearts, sheep eyes, and chicken wings also will occur. While we encourage all students to participate in these very rich hands-on experiences, we also make alternative assignments available.

A note from Mr. McKim to his students: Thank you to all my students for your year-long dedication to improving your science education. When compared to all of my previous 19 years of students, I can easily state that this year's 8th graders asked the most in-depth and well-considered questions. Your curiosity is alive and well! I can also say that this year's eighth graders were some of the best-behaved in my recent memory. Congratulations on your promotion to high school!

Ken McKim

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7th Grade Science

Mr. O'Brien and Mrs. Rundle

We've gone from the very small to the very large and everything in between. We started at the beginning of third quarter with cells and ended with studying plants and animals. We have now moved on to studying Earth in the solar system.

Look forward to learning about planets, stars, and galaxies. We'll be ending the year with making a set of planetary (and other) trading cards, then enjoying some time with the Earth tilted towards the sun!!

Science

Mr. Dimond

Echoing Mr. McKim's thoughts, what an excellent year! With the support of our Harper families, Husky science just seems to get better and better. This year has been no exception. Biology and Earth Science students moving up to DHS and DaVinci HS will be well prepared to make the transition to the higher level classes.

Along those lines, getting involved in high school sports, clubs, leadership and events will not only make for memorable experiences, but build friendships, character and confidence. Our Huskies will be ready to pursue their strengths and meet the challenges of grades 10-12.

On a different note, the recent celebration of Earth Day 2009 allowed us to reflect on the many environmental challenges our global community faces.

Earlier this year, many science students attended an Explorit Science Center talk about masses of primarily plastic garbage polluting large expanses of our oceans. Simply put, it was shocking! If you have not heard about this issue, I would encourage you to review this website: http://www.ted.com/index.php/talks/capt_charles_moore_on_the_seas_of_plastic.html . Here is an easier to type version: <http://tinyurl.com/pacificgyre> . Incidentally, the above-linked website <http://www.ted.com> is absolutely captivating.

The experts and topics are wide ranging and often "jaw-dropping." I would highly encourage exploring this website at your leisure. Have a great summer. Website: <http://teacherweb.com/CA/FrancesEllenHarper/MrDimond/>

*Your bird watching, backpacking, biking, biology teacher,
Cliff Dimond*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yearbook News!

The yearbook is done and off to the publisher! It is going to be awesome! Only a limited number of excess yearbooks were ordered, so at this point, if you are still interested in ordering a yearbook, it's on a 'first come, first serve' basis. Yearbooks are still \$40.

All 9th grade parents: if you contributed a baby photo of your son or daughter, the photo is now available for pick-up in the front office.

Thanks for all of your support this year with the purchase of yearbooks, and to those of you who helped out at the February dance.

The students in this class worked really hard to make this year's book great! Big thanks to this year's yearbook staff: **Daley G., Tim W., Christian S., Ashley G., Becca H., Marea N., Shayna L., Katie K., Brianna F., Mariya Z., Angel C., Kundan M., Aakya Hale B., Sierra L., Rebecca W., Miley M., Carlie G., Tayler S., Stephanie T., Megan M., Tyler S., Corey N., Ran W., Max B., Alex L., and Maddie S.!**

Biking While on Cell Phone Not Good

This past weekend, a junior high student was riding her bike down a neighborhood street completely unaware of my driving behind her. She was chatting on the cell phone.

When the street connected with 14th Street, she barely stopped for the stop sign (slow, toe tap and pedal stop), and continued across the road. She never noticed the full sized SUV driving down 14th Street that nearly ran her down until it was almost upon her. She would have been responsible for the accident. It was not safe for her to cross the road. The SUV was not speeding.

Those of us with students who bike and chat must remind them to be careful and alert. Let us keep them safe.

Museum of Tolerance Meeting

We want next year's Harper 8th graders to start a junior high school tradition - a trip to the world renown Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles. We will need lots of help to make this dream a reality, so join us and get in on the ground floor. Our first meeting will be held Thursday, May 21 from 7:15-8:15 p.m. in Room G-49 at Harper.

Hope to see you there! If you have questions about the meeting, please email Lori Schilling-Davis at 1skygirl@earthlink.net.

*Lori Carpenter
Lori Schilling-Davis
Harper Parents*

Davis Schools Foundation Fundraiser

Enjoy delicious pizza and support Davis public schools! **Round Table Pizza** is currently offering large pepperoni or cheese pizza for only \$11.99. Use the attached coupon today through May 31 and Round Table will donate **20% of the ENTIRE order** (this includes drinks, salads, etc.) to the Davis Schools Foundation!

Take advantage of this unbelievable offer from our generous sponsors at Round Table for a discounted price on pizza while supporting Davis public schools and enjoying the night off from cooking! **Please be sure to mention the Davis Schools Foundation** when you redeem your Round Table Pizza coupon. You'll be glad you did!



LIBRARY NEWS

The year is winding down in the library. Battle of the Books, the Mythology Bee, and Doodle for Google are all behind us. Thank you to all the volunteers and staff who helped with these projects. Hopefully you can spend the summer reading some good books. A list of suggested summer reading is available in the library or online at <http://www.djusd.k12.ca.us/harper/library/booklists.html>.

All library books are **due on Friday, May 22**. Textbooks will be turned in during June according to the teachers' schedules. Please search your house, your car, your garage, your Great Auntie Jane's. If you find a library book or textbook belonging to Harper, even if you have not received an overdue notice for it, please return it to the library post haste.

*Jamie Murphy Boston, Librarian
Frances Harper JHS*



Boys Tennis Season a Net Success

Several Harper JHS students participated on the DHS Boys Tennis team this year. This year was the first time that DHS has had a Junior Varsity team. Varsity Coach Dale Hersch led the Blue Devils to another undefeated season in Delta Valley Conference play. Harper's Paul Klavins has played in several matches with the Varsity team, and at times has teamed with his brother Lucas Klavins (DHS Senior) in doubles.

The following boys played on the Junior Varsity team this year under coach Jason Huk: **Ace S., Alex C., Ben A., Felix P., Matt B., Ryley F., and Sam T.** Because no other local high schools have a JV tennis team, Davis JV players gained valuable experience by playing in several non-league varsity matches — opponents included Woodland, Pioneer (Woodland), and Vacaville high schools.

The DHS Varsity Boys Tennis team begins Section playoffs on May 13 at 3:30 p.m. at the DHS courts. If the team wins, additional Sectional playoff matches will be held May 18 in Davis and May 19 (site to be determined). The Section tournament draw can be found at http://www.cifsjs.org/playoffs/tennis/boystennis/tennisboysbracketD1_09.pdf DHS has played in the Section finals the past 7 years in a row, so come out to the courts and support the team!

Student Activities Happening Before End of School Year! Please Take Note

*by Heather Ballinger
7th and 8th GATE Social Studies
Director of Student Activities
WEB Coordinator*

WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) - 8th graders who are interested in becoming WEB leaders as 9th graders next academic year must turn in an application to Mr. Thomsen by **May 7, 2009**. Any student interested in WEB must be available for all of the following meeting dates and times:

Friday, May 22 (periods 6 & 7) - - Spring Play Day

WEB Orientation Training for 9th grade WEB Leaders:
Wednesday, August 19 (8 a.m. -- 1p.m.)
and **Thursday, August 20** (8 a.m. -- 1p.m.)

Sunday, August 23 - - Call your 7th graders and invite them to Orientation!

Tuesday, August 25 (7:30 a.m.-- 1 p.m.)
WEB Orientation for 7th graders led by 9th Grade WEB Leaders

Wednesday, August 26 - - First Day of School

WEB Meetings: One Wednesday morning meeting per month (8 a.m.-- 9:30 a.m.)

ASB elections for the 2009--2010 school year are on May 15. Optional speeches will be filmed and shown during lunch time on May 14.

JUNE:

The last week of school has many events happening:

Monday, June 8 -- 9th grade awards ceremony.

Tuesday, June 9 - - **DAY ON THE GREEN**

Parents are needed to chaperone from about 12 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. If any parent can volunteer, please contact Heather Ballinger at hballinger@djusd.k12.ca.us

Wednesday June 10 - - 9th grade end-of-year trip. More details to come later.

Wednesday June 10 - - 7th and 8th grade awards during the school day.

Thursday June 11 - - Last day of school and minimum day - Have a great summer!

Thanks To All For "Picnic in the Park"

Our first annual Harper "Picnic in the Park" event held on April 22 at the Farmers' Market was a great success! Thanks to those who helped and those who came out to enjoy the lovely spring evening.

Crowds were treated to entertainment by Harper's fine Orchestra, Intermediate Band and Jazz Band. And, our student leaders raised \$300 by selling waters and baked goods, and running the Carousel. The money will go toward the June 9 "Day on the Green" school celebration.

Our appreciation goes to:

◆ **Harper Staff - Greg Brucker**, Orchestra Conductor; **Ken Bower**, Band Director; **Heather Ballinger**, Student Leadership Coordinator; **Brian Donnelly**, Industrial Arts Teacher (and his helpers for the clever poster); **Marjorie Britton**, Office Staff; and **Zena Ingles**, Principal

◆ **Student Leaders** - who donated time and treats for sale: **Corie O.**, **Jo S.**, **Jonny T.**, **Kristen L.**, **Stacey P.**, **Yasmeen N.**, **Courtney J.**, **Monica B.**, **Rachel S.**, **Kyra G.-D.**, **Christine T.**, **Hagr B.**, **Jaclyn E.**, and **Lauren L.**

◆ **Volunteers - Joni Klein** - lead volunteer; **Reem Awad-Rashmawi**, **Lynne Rumery**, **Chinlin Chen**, **Dan Buckley**, **Lori & Scott Carpernter**, **Lindsay and Bradley C.**, **Ann Moylan**, **Anne Hawkins**, **Lisa Qvistgaard**, **Renee Lawyer De Angelis**, **Gloria Whalen**, **Michael and Graham Fullerton**.

◆ **Helping Hands Along the Way** - including **Debbie Austin** and the PTO; **Claire LeFlore** and the Band Boosters; the **Klein Family** for YoloBerry Yogurt gift certificate and beverage donations; all those who donated food items including **Jennifer Taggard**, **Anna Ferrera**, **Ingrid Brust-Mascher**, **Lori Schilling-Davis**, and **Jeni Veale**; and all who pitched in spontaneously at the event.

THANK YOU to our great Harper Community!

*Barbara Celli and Colleen Costello-Kreidler
Co-Chairs, Harper PTO Community Building Committee*

Swine Flu - H1N1 Precautions

The following information has been provided by Yolo County Public Health:

"It is important for people to continue to take common sense steps to protect themselves from spreading disease," states Dr. Joseph Iser, Yolo County Health Officer/Director.

"Washing your hands frequently, sneezing and coughing into a tissue or your sleeve, and staying home when you are sick are important steps individuals can take to stop the spread of disease."

The symptoms of H1N1 influenza in humans are similar to the symptoms of regular human flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, and fatigue. Some people have also reported diarrhea and vomiting associated with human H1N1 flu.

Flu is generally spread by direct contact with germs from an infected person, from either uncovered coughs or sneezes or by touching something the infected person has handled.

People experiencing more than mild flu-like symptoms, particularly individuals who have recently traveled to Mexico, should call their health care provider for advice. Anyone experiencing severe symptoms, such as trouble breathing, should seek medical care immediately.

Yolo County Public Health is coordinating with state and federal agencies to implement increased influenza surveillance and containment measures.

The emergency operation centers at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention and the California Department of Public Health have been activated to investigate this outbreak. Yolo County Public Health is in frequent communication with area healthcare providers, city officials, and local schools.

For more information about H1N1 influenza, go to: www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu, call the CDC hot line at 1-800-232-4636, or call the California state warm line at 1-888-865-0564 Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Passes and fares are valid starting June 1st and expire August 31st.

Passes may be purchased at:
Yolo County Transportation District
350 Industrial Way
Woodland, CA 95776

"Summer Sizzler" passes are also available at our participating outlets in West Sacramento, Davis, Winters, Woodland, & Sacramento.

POPULAR DESTINATIONS

SACRAMENTO

Old Sacramento
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Capitol Park
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Sacramento Int'l Airport

WOODLAND

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Community Center
Historic Downtown

DAVIS

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MU Games Area
Central Park
Community Park
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