

## Traditions and Events

### **Past Events**

**Family nights** – '04, '05, '06. For the families of the children we hold several Family nights per year that have consisted of ice cream social, yo-yoists, magicians, spaghetti dinner and game night. These events are funded by the HVM-CP to give back to the families and aid in building the school comradery. There are several held through out the year.

**Movie Night** – '05. In June the HVM-CP had a fun get together for the children to come to school at night dressed in pajamas and watch a movie with their friends. All snacks were provided by the HVM-CP.

**Valentines Carnation** – '05, '06. In February Carnations are handed out to the students in celebration of Valentines Day. During the second year we also handed out coupons for a free ice cream with the carnations. This was funded by the HVM-CP.

**Apple Picking** – '05. In October the kindergarten class was funded by the HVM-CP to go apple picking at a local orchard as a field trip.

**Crossover Ceremony** – '05, '06. In June the kindergarten graduation ceremony of ceremoniously crossing over a bridge is partially funded by the HVM-CP and by donations from the kindergarten parents.

**Third year Luncheon** – '05, '06. In June the third grade students are treated to a lunch with their teachers as a graduation ceremony. This is funded by the HVM-CP.

**Sixth and Eight year graduations** – '08, '10. In June the sixth and eight grade student will also have a graduation ceremony that will be funded wholly or in part by the HVM-CP. Exact ceremony has yet to be determined as it will not be until 2008 + 2010 that we have children graduating those grades respectfully.

**Spirit Week** – '06. In June, this is a week in which each day had a different theme (inside out clothing day, etc) along with an end of school picnic. Treats during the week are funded by the HVM-CP. The picnic is a 'bring your own' lunch for students and families to attend.

**Founders Day** – '06. This was held during the middle of spirit week in June and it emphasized several points for the children: Who the founders are and how one person with an idea convinced 9 other people to change the world. Founders were given gifts, a ceremonial bench was placed on site, the children prepared and read poems and several classes sang. This was funded by the HVM-CP.

**Molly Bish ID Day** – '05. In June the HVM-CP held a school wide child identification day that fingerprinted and photographed all willing participants. This was open to all families and all siblings of HVM students. The Molly Bish foundation came out with several volunteers. The HVM school children also made a donation to the Molly Bish Foundation.

**Beach Blanket Bash** – '06. In July the HVM-CP organized a mid-summer get together at a local beach which lasted for 9 hours. This was open to all past and future students and their families. All games and food was donated by the attending families.

**Arbor Day** – '06. In April the HVM-CP purchased activity kits to grow your own trees. We donated one to each child to keep or donate them to the city. This was funded by the HVM-CP.

**Hawk Henries** – '04, '05, '06. In September of each year we have Hawk Henries, a Native American story teller and musician, come into the classrooms and educate the children about the Native American culture. All the instruments he plays he makes by hand with a traditional skill set. This event is sponsored by the HVM-CP.

**Childcare** – '04, '05, '06, '07. Childcare is provided during the HVM-CP Monthly General meeting. This is funded by the HVM-CP.