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journal entries or keep a blog. Recipes and cooking are always great family activities.

Don't forget the programs at the public library. They always have a summer reading program. What a great way to spend lazy summer afternoons and keep those reading skills strong. Always find time to Read, Read, Read!!

Enjoy the break. Rest, relax, have fun, and stay safe. See you in August! Good luck to all our 5th grade students as they transition to middle school.



## Fond Farewell & Welcome New Staff for 2009-10

### *A fond farewell to:*

Karen Dorbert, Speech Pathologist, will be going to Manchester Elementary School.

Julie Hollenberg, Vocal Music, will be going to Westminster High School.

Lisa Scata, 2nd Grade Teacher, will be Director of Children's Ministry.



### *A warm welcome to:*

Melissa Taberski will be replacing Karen Dorbert next year.



We wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors.

## Music Notes by Ms. Hollenberg

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the wonderful support I have received from the Hampstead Elementary School community during my 19 years of teaching at this school. I have accepted the position of Choral Director at Westminster High School beginning in August. I am looking forward to the exciting challenges this new position will bring, but I will also miss working with the students at Hampstead very much.

I hope that each of you will continue to support the arts in our school system, and I encourage you to provide learning opportunities in the arts for your children. Thank you for all the ways you have done this during my time at Hampstead Elementary, and I know you will continue to do so for the new music

teacher. Keep on singing!



Ms. Hollenberg



## Media News by Ms. Morton

Summer is almost here! All student Media books were due May 30. Please make sure your child's books have been returned to the Media Center. If the books have been misplaced please send payment before the end of the school year.

Summer is a great time for reading! Have you signed your child up for the Carroll County Public Library's summer reading program? The librarians from the North Carroll Public library visited our school on June 2 and told Hampstead students all about their summer program that kicks off on June 15. "Be Creative @ Your Library" is the summer reading program for students entering preschool-Grade 5. Students who sign up will receive a reading log which they can bring to the library each week to earn prizes. "Express Yourself @ Your Library" is the summer reading program for students entering Grade 6 and above. Students who sign up for this program will also receive a reading log and will be able to earn "Library Bucks" which they can use to purchase prizes at any library branch. There is also a short story and a video contest for students entering 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. I recommend visiting a local library branch to find out more information. It is our hope to have 100% participation from Hampstead students in the Carroll County Public Library Summer Reading program. Signing up is simple. Complete and send in the yellow or orange form that went home in May and we will send home a game board to get you started. See Ms. Morton or visit any Public Library branch for a new sign up form if you need one.

If you're looking for some great books for your child to read this summer, you can visit the CCPL website [www.library.carr.org](http://www.library.carr.org) for summer reading lists by grade level. We also have a direct link to these lists on our school's website under the Media page.

<http://www.carrollk12.org/ham/media> You will also find links to Tumblebook Library (online talking picture books) and any of our school's online databases from the Media page.

In addition, if your 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader wants to get a head start reading next year's Black-Eyed Susan chapter books, the list of nominees (appropriate for Grades 4-6) is below.

Happy Summer Reading!!

### **Grades 4-6 MD Black-Eyed Susan Award Nominees, 09-10**

Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything In It, by Sundee T. Frazier

Diamond Willow, by Helen Frost

Igraine the Brave, by Cornelia Funke

Samuel Blink and the Forbidden Forest, by Matt Haig

Swindle, by Gordon Korman

Savvy, by Ingrid Law

Paint the Wind, by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Dragon's Egg, by Sarah Thomson

A Crooked Kind of Perfect, by Linda Urban

Fearless, by Elvira Woodruff

## Kitchen Korner by Mrs. Nash

Another school year is coming to a close, and time for some reminders:

1. June's menu will be announced each afternoon during afternoon announcements for the following day.
2. No specialty sandwiches or salads are made the last week of school.
3. All lunch and breakfast tickets need to be used—no refunds.
4. No lunch money may be borrowed the last week of school. Parents will be called if your child forgets their lunch money or their lunch. If a parent cannot bring lunch money or lunch, the office will pack a peanut butter and jelly sandwich or a cheese sandwich.

The last two weeks of school the cafeteria staff is busy house cleaning and packing the kitchen. All stoves, ovens, warming boxes, dishwasher, all dishes and equipment are broken down and cleaned. All inventory is used up. This is why the menu will be announced each day, and specialty sandwiches are not prepared because of lack of time.

The staff would like to thank everyone for their support this year during the economical hard times. We strive to provide each child with a well balanced lunch and breakfast.

I am pleased to announce that our prices will stay the same for next year. Yearly tickets will go on sale in August. Please call Food Services Office 410-751-3040 to purchase lunch and breakfast annual meal plan or to purchase monthly tickets. Call Food Services for more details.

**Our staff wishes everyone a healthy and safe summer vacation. See you in August.**

**To our 5th grade**—good luck in middle school. Remember to "Reach for the Stars!"



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## **Gym Shorts by Mr. Rebhan**

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in Field Day. This chart represents the top five boy and girl athletes in each Track and Field event. Have a great summer and stay active!



## **Field Day 2009—Top Five Boy & Girl Athletes in Each Grade**

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web.



*Caption describing picture or graphic.*

You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or ven-

dors.

*“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”*

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



*Caption describing picture or graphic.*

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The Board of Education of Carroll County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in employment or provision of services, programs or activities. Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available from the Director of Facilities, 410-751-3177. Persons needing auxiliary aids and services for communication should contact the Office of Community and Media Relations at 410-751-3020, TTY 410-751-3034, or write to Carroll County Public Schools, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, MD 21157 at least one (1) week in advance of the date the special accommodation is needed.

You will be receiving Hampstead Elementary's summer newsletter in mid August. On the address label you will find your child's teacher. If you have an address change during the summer, please contact the school office, Monday through Friday, 8 am-4 pm, 410-751-3420.



## Have a fabulous summer break!!

Dear Hampstead Families & Community,

If you are in need of a Realtor, Sherri Rankin Campeggie, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Westminster, MD 21157 is willing to donate 10% of her commission to the Serio family. Spread the word! Cell phone 443-386-2056, Work 410-876-1666, email: [scampeggi@cbmove.com](mailto:scampeggi@cbmove.com).

## Not Returning to Hampstead Elementary 2009-10

If your child will not be returning to Hampstead Elementary School for the 2009-2010 school year, please inform us by completing this form and sending it to the school office.

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, will NOT be returning to Hampstead Elementary for the 2009-2010 school year. The Reason for his/her withdrawal is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

He/she will be attending \_\_\_\_\_ school located in \_\_\_\_\_  
(City & State)

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

The office will prepare a Maryland State Transfer form that will come home with your child on the last day of school.

**If your child is a 5th grader going to middle school, YOU DO NOT NEED TO TURN IN THIS FORM.**