

# Hindley Herald



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Next Deadline: Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon  
Date this Issue: Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Issue #3

## CALENDAR

Thur	10/16	9:15am HSA Meeting- Common Room
Tues	10/21	8 am to 3:30 pm - Book Fair- Library
Wed	10/22	8 am to 3:30 pm - Book Fair- Library
Thur	10/23	8 am to 3:30 pm - Book Fair- Library 6:30pm to 8:30pm Family Night
Fri	10/24	8 am to 11 am – Book Fair- Library
Fri	10/24	9 am to 4 pm- 5 <sup>th</sup> grade trip to Pequot Museum
Wed	11/5	9 am- Hi Touch Hi Tech- K
Thur	11/6	9 am- Hi Touch Hi Tech- K
Thur	11/13	9:15 am HAS Meeting- Common Room
Tues	11/18	9am to 12:30 pm – 5B and 5g to New Canaan Historical Society
Thur	11/20	9am to 12:30 pm – 5H and 5R to New Canaan Historical Society 3C and 3D- Trip to Garbage Museum
Fri	11/21	9:15am- Nate the Great- K-2 – Common Room 3T and 3H – Trip to Garbage Museum
Tues	11/25	9:15 am – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Apple Crisp- Common Room

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From the Acting Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

Our Hindley's annual fall Book Fair will begin on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008. This year's theme is, "Blast off with books!" Many thanks to the Book Fair co-chairs Pam Domittner and Julia Ford for their tireless effort in creating a wonderful and exciting blast off! The Book Fair Family Night is on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Let's have Hindley's Book Fair rocket into space with books that are out of this world!

Also, I am looking forward to our annual Halloween Parade for Kindergarten and Grade One on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Whoooooo will you be????

The love of learning, the sequestered nooks,  
And all the sweet serenity of books.  
~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Rita M. Ferri

## SCHOOL NEWS...

**Blast off with Books at the Book Fair!** The Book Fair begins on Tues. October 21 and goes until Fri. October 24 in the Hindley Library. Family Night is Thurs. October 23 from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Family night will include storytelling, activities, and book buying. Forms will be sent home with students soon to allow you to prepay the amount you would like your child to spend if you are unable to attend the fair with your child. Cash, check, and credit cards are accepted at the fair.

**Box Top Olympics** – Start saving your Box Tops now from cereal, snack, Kleenex and Ziploc products. The race for gold began October 13th. Go to [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) for more info.

## NEWS FROM AROUND TOWN...

**BOO!** - Tokeneke School is gearing up to host its' Pumpkin Carnival this weekend. This fun family event which is back after a two year hiatus will feature rides, Scarecrow stuffing, and a wide range of Inflatables, an Old-fashioned Candy Store, a Pumpkin Patch, a raffle, food, and more! The Pumpkin Carnival will be held from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., **Saturday, October 18**, at Tokeneke School, 7 Old Farm Road. The rain date is Sunday, October 19th. Parking will be limited so please park in the Zotos and Colangelo building lots on Tokeneke Road.

**Yee Haw!!** -Tickets are still available for the Darien Technology & Community Foundation's "**Kick Up Your Heels Hoedown**" featuring the **Marshall Tucker Band!** Join your friends and neighbors on **Saturday, October 18** at the Meadowlands (274 Middlesex Road) for a lively evening of western games, beefy buffet dinner, open bar, mechanical bull rides and the Marshall Tucker Band. Tickets are \$225 each, attire is jeans and boots and all proceeds benefit the DT&CF. For tickets, call Pam Dysenchuk at 655-5099 or Jenn Lia at 662-6671. For more information visit [www.darienTCfoundation.org](http://www.darienTCfoundation.org) or email Event Chair Kristin Edwards at [kpwards@optonline.net](mailto:kpwards@optonline.net).

**Darien Continuing Education – Substitute Teacher Training for 3 Wednesdays – November 5, 12 & 19 – 7:00-9:00pm at Middlesex Middle School – Cost \$59** Have you thought of working as a substitute teacher but felt ill prepared? Do you want to improve your skills as a substitute teacher? Keith Satter, a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher in the Darien Public Schools and former substitute in Darien and surrounding towns, will share his tips on using the teacher's lesson plan effectively, managing a class of students, using classroom and school resources, and other information that will help make your teaching experience an enjoyable one. Minimum requirement: a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. This course is purely informational; it may not be used for credit purposes. Register online at [www.dariencontinuing.com](http://www.dariencontinuing.com). Visa or Mastercard accepted. Call 656-7467 for more information.