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# HME PAC News

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## Why we fundraise?

Budgets are tight everywhere. We know all families want HME to be the best it can be for our children. With that in mind, we try to offer fundraisers that we think will be of value to HME families in order to meet some of the 'wish list' items from parents and staff.

SMART boards are the biggest example of this. Over the past 5 years, PAC funds have assisted in getting SMART boards for each classroom in the school (except for "The Cabin"). The largest group was installed for the start of this year and 7 HME staff members took a course in the summer to learn how to

effectively use this technology in their classrooms. For those of you that have not had the opportunity to see them in action, I'm sure you will be amazed when you see your child use one in their classroom. On a smaller scale, funds are used to replace playground equipment, provide special teaching resources to enhance learning, keep the emergency supplies current, art supplies and many other things. Please continue to support the fundraisers so we can continue to provide these resources for the school.



## PAC H.E.R.O.E.S –Milk Volunteers in Action

Without the assistance of PAC Volunteers we couldn't offer the wide range of programs and events that we do. The kids really love these special lunches and events and they love seeing their parents in their classrooms. This month we feature our milk program volunteers.

Some of them accept deliveries on Tuesday mornings and load the fridge with the milk for the week. Others, fill the cooler bags for each division just before lunch. Charleen Boyko and Stacia D'Souza are the coordinators. They tabulate all the order forms, place the

weekly milk orders and coordinate the volunteer schedule. Thank you to all of those who help with this program. We could still use more helpers.



# HOLIDAY Bazaar

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Bazaar- Friday, November 18

**BAZAAR CONTACTS:**  
[hmebazaar@gmail.com](mailto:hmebazaar@gmail.com)

Vendor tables:  
Fran Topp

Advertising:  
Roy Lewis

Used Book Sale:  
Suzy Spence

Toonie Jars:  
Michelle Carniel  
Cindy Hite

Sponsorships:  
&Shauna Burns

Mark your calendars for this not-to-be-missed event, which will **feature local crafters and home-based businesses**.

New this year, we will be having a **silent auction** at the Holiday Bazaar! We would like to have approximately 5 bigger ticket items to auction off. If you have an item that may be appropriate, please contact us.

Used books are still being accepted for the **used book sale**. The collection box is located in the front hallway outside of the office

Soon, all families will be asked to put together a **Toonie jar** of trinkets or candies to donate. These jars will be sold at the Bazaar for \$2 each. It is always a highlight for the children. More info will follow on this very soon with guidelines and pictures on how to create them.

Vendor tables are almost sold out! We have 2 tables remaining. This is your last chance to secure your spot to sell your goods. Tables are \$50 each. Please contact Fran Topp at [chrisandfran@shaw.ca](mailto:chrisandfran@shaw.ca).

We are still looking for Sponsors for our Bazaar. Sponsors get to advertise their business on two giant Sponsor Boards at the Bazaar, on the Holiday Bazaar handout that each person receives, at the raffle basket table at the Bazaar, in three editions of the PAC Newsletter and on the PAC website until the end of the school year. Sponsorship money will be used to purchase items for the Raffle Baskets. Please contact Shauna Burns at [shauna.burns@hotmail.com](mailto:shauna.burns@hotmail.com) for more information.

Cards by Me



## Cards By Me

Back by popular demand is our Cards By Me fundraiser. Material is coming home next week for your child to design a greeting card that you can choose to have professionally published into a set of twelve 5x7 greeting cards.

Please follow the instructions included in your package. Best results are obtained by using bright, dark colours. You will have the option

to order them blank for versatility or have them printed with a greeting such as Happy Birthday or Happy Holidays.

Your child's name and age are printed on the back of the card to give them credit as the artist.

HME Contact- Fran Topp

## NEW Scrapbooking Retreat- Sat., April 14, 2012

SAVE THE DATE! A new event this year. The HME gym will be buzzing with memory making. Participants will get table space for a whole day of scrapbooking, complete with dinner, an on-site scrapbooking store provided by [Memory Workshop](http://MemoryWorkshop.com), and other popular scrapbooking/papercrafting vendors.

Registration forms will be coming out soon and will be made available to HME families first.

We anticipate a sell out, so please act fast. Feel free to invite your friends. More details on this in coming months, but no scrapbooking experience is required to volunteer.

Contact: Linda Fabio or Laurie Fox at [HMEscrapbooking@gmail.com](mailto:HMEscrapbooking@gmail.com)

 **MEMORY  
WORKSHOP**  
SCRAPBOOK KITS  
[www.memoryworkshop.ca](http://www.memoryworkshop.ca)

## Teacher Feature

This month, we continue to focus on some of the newer members of the HME staff. Thank you to the teachers for sharing some information with us.

### Ms. Zabeen Ladha- Grade 2 - Div.9 - job share with Mr. Colvin

Mrs Ladha is a familiar face to some. She was a student teacher at HME in 2008 in Mr Leuvekamp's class. Since then, she has worked at Walton Elementary and Irvine Elementary. She currently job shares with Mr. Colvin on Thursdays and Fridays. Mondays she teaches at Walton Elementary.

**Summer Highlight-** (Actually summer of 2010, but it's a really great highlight) Mrs. Ladha travelled to South Africa to see the World Cup. She even had tickets to see the final game. I wonder if she has a vuvuzela?



**Hobbies-** golf and soccer. She has played soccer her whole life.

**Favourite indulgence-** pizza

**Favourite TV show-** Big Bang

**Favourite Book-** The Secret

### Ms Valerie Walton Teacher's Assistant (T.A.)

Valerie will be working Monday to Friday from 12:30 to 3:30 in the office. She has been with School District #43 since 1991. She worked as a caretaker until 2006 when she began working as a Teacher's Assistant at Aspenwood Elementary.



**Hobbies-** genealogy research, crocheting, sewing, drawing & painting.

"I'm looking forward to meeting and getting to know the staff, students and parents at Heritage Mountain."

### Ms Diana Hansen Special Ed. Assistant (S.E.A.)

Mrs Hansen worked at HME in it's opening year until 2005. She has worked in some middle and high schools since then and we are glad to see her return. She has returned to HME to work with some of our special education children. Currently, she is working with mainly primary children and is here full days Monday to Friday.

**Hobbies-** reading  
**Summer Highlight-** Spending time with her first Grandson, Logan, who is 20 months.

**Favourite indulgence-** trips to Seattle to see family



Please welcome these new HME staff members when you see them.



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## PAC Meetings

Wed, November 16, 2011 7pm

Thursday, December 8, 2011  
7pm \*Wine & Cheese\*

Friday, January 20, 2012 9am

Wed, February 8, 2012 7pm

Friday, March 2, 2012 9am

Wed, April 18, 2012 7pm

Friday, May 11, 2012- 9am

Wed. June 6, 2012 7pm  
\*AGM and Voting\*

\*Child minding is available  
at all evening meetings

\*minutes are available on the  
web site and are posted on the  
parent information board across  
from the library . They are also  
available at the meetings 10  
min. prior to start of meetings

## Dates to remember... (print & post this page)

Pizza Days – October 17, November 7, 21, December 5

Bread Garden- November 4, December 9

Milk program every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Lunch Lady every Thursday

Holiday Bazaar- Friday, November 18

Cards By Me Fundraiser- October 17 distribution- due October 28

QSP Magazines fundraiser October (HME contact- Kate du Cros)

Scrapbooking Retreat – Saturday, April 14, 2012

### *Please, get involved...*

We cannot offer many of these  
services without parents help. If you  
have even an hour to spare, we could  
use you to help with programs and  
events. Please sign up on the sheets  
outside the office or talk to any PAC  
member .

#### **URGENTLY REQUIRED:**

- ✓ **Silent Auction items!!!!**
- ✓ **Bazaar Volunteers**
- ✓ **Bazaar concession volunteers**

## HME Partner Programs

HME has on-going partnerships with several  
organizations. Purchasing through these  
organizations directly benefits our school.

**Stuck On You Labels**- Tired of losing  
clothes, shoes, school supplies? Order labels or  
personalized gift items through our fundraising  
link: [www.stuckonyou.biz/heritagemountain](http://www.stuckonyou.biz/heritagemountain)

**Encorp Bottle Depot**- 2554 Barnet Hwy  
(by Trail Appliance). Drop off your recyclables  
and ask them to credit **Account #76**

**We're on the Web!**

**QSP Magazines**- Do you have any  
magazine subscriptions to renew?  
Looking for Christmas gift? Do it through  
HME's QSP account. [www.qsp.ca](http://www.qsp.ca) **group**  
**#31762** HME Contact- Kate du Cros



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