

HIGHLANDS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



FUN IN THE YARD between the days of dust and mud, we have lots of tetherball time. It's so nice to be in a village with lots of stores and neighbors. We're also close to the T and that makes trips easy. We even have a little grass growing and hope to plant more.



HASP on the move. We spend time walking between the gym, the playground and bus stop and Brigham House. It's great idea to check the weather forecast to see if afternoon weather will bring showers and send along appropriate rain gear.



The September Bake Sale as quiet as the election. We hope for lots of voters with lots of cash to help support our community service projects. This year, we'll raise funds for HASP Tuition Assistance and the Red Cross Hurricane Relief. **Next Bake Sale: Tuesday, November 5th.**



**PORTRAITS OF
OUR HASP
FRIENDS with a
lovely bulletin
board in the
yellow room.**



From top to bottom: Trip to the Farmer's Market, Scrappy Circuits, Harry Potter Trivia Contest, Baking Oatmeal Cookies & Games!



Upcoming Dates:

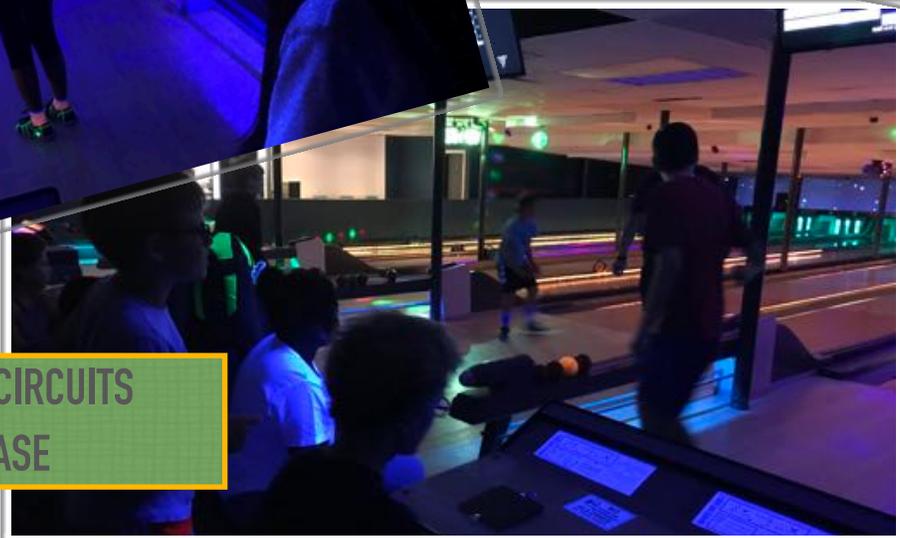
Wednesday, October 30 Early Release
Restaurant Trip & Special Halloween Project

Tuesday, November 5 Election Day Bake Sale
Donation accepted Monday & Tuesday morning!

Wednesday, November 27 Early Release
Pizza Party & Movie, with HASP closing at 4 pm.

Wednesday, December 4 Early Release
Trip to Copley Square

December is staff appreciation month at HASP!



**BOWLING & SCRAPPY CIRCUITS
FOR EARLY RELEASE**



Dear Parents,

We are off to a great start for our eleventh year of HASP! It is so nice to have a dedicated space in Brigham House and unlimited use of the Hyde Gym. We are also so lucky to have two wonderful new teachers joining Francis and me this year.



As you may have noticed, I am always trying to find ways to build our enrollment. HASP is a non-profit, operated with the support of the Newton Highlands Community Development Corp. (Hyde Community Gym's parent organization).

Unlike the school-based programs in Newton, we are a small program and run on a tight budget. Enrollment, therefore, is critical. We would love to add a few children to our roster.

Sharing your experiences at HASP by word of mouth can help. As fall sports come to a close and the days begin to get shorter, we hope to find more children to join in the fun! Please help us spread the word.



Finally, we would like to express our appreciation to Geng Tian for donating two desktop computers this summer. We moved the computer station and expanded our maker space. On our revised website, I will soon post a donation wishlist with items to help our kids keep making creative projects.

Sincerely,

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