

Harrison Happenings October 9, 2008

Blue Jupiter Returns

Mark your calendars! Saturday, December 6, 2008, Blue Jupiter will return to North Branford High School for a holiday concert. Order forms will be coming home soon. All seats will be \$20.00. Please be sure to send in your order form as soon as possible as seats are assigned based on the date they are received. All proceeds from this concert will benefit your child and the entire community of North Branford through the North Branford Education Foundation. To hear an audio clip of this award-winning a cappella group visit: <http://www.bluejupiter.com/audio.phtml>



Halloween Activity Night

Have you signed up to attend our annual Halloween Activity Night on Friday, October 17th? If not, then don't delay. This is sure to be a fun-filled evening full of games and events. Don't forget to visit the "Haunted House" and play our "Halloween Bingo." Fill out your form, send in your money, and get your costume ready.

Respond to Lies Appropriately

It's an unpleasant fact of life – children sometimes lie. To prepare for this, discuss honesty and plan how to handle fibs. Experts suggest that you:

- **Expect the truth.** Send the message that honesty is a priority in your family. Your child will live up to your expectations.
- **Give examples.** Discuss stories (real and pretend) that teach values. A TV show character, for example, may have told a lie that got him into deeper trouble.
- **Encourage honesty.** You might say, "Sometimes it's really hard to tell the truth. But when people are honest, they feel better about themselves."
- **Be positive.** Don't go on and on about the negative aspects of lying. Explain that you appreciate honesty.
- **Learn lessons.** If your child tells a lie, consider its consequences. How does he feel? What would he do differently next time? What can he do about it now?
- **Set an example.** Show your child how to be honest. He'll learn from what you do, not just what you say.
- **Get support.** If your child's lying is out of control, consider talking with our social worker, Mrs. Appi. This is a problem that needs to be resolved.

Grade Two Sleeping Giant Field Trip
Friday, October 10th

Kindergarten Visit with the Fireman
Friday, October 10th