

**Harrison Happenings**  
**March 11, 2009**

**Connecticut Mastery Test**

We are nearing the finish line!

		Thursday, March 12 <sup>th</sup> - Math I
Tuesday, March 17 <sup>th</sup> - Math II	<b>All tests will begin at 10:00 am</b>	<b>Makeups begin on March 18th</b>

**Festival of the Arts**

Our students are hard at work putting the finishing touches on their performances for our annual Festival of the Arts, to be held in the JHS Gym on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. This evening, celebrating both the performing and visual arts, is one that I hope you'll make plans to attend. Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Gagliardi have worked tirelessly to showcase the work that the children of JHS have been able to accomplish this year. If you have been into our building recently you probably have noticed the wealth of pictures located in the hallways. This is just the tip of the iceberg; see you on **March 31, 2009 at 6:30 pm.**

**March is Social Worker Month**

Every year a month is set assigned to honor and thank the work that our social worker does throughout the year. March is that year and we are so thankful for the work that Mrs. Bonnie Appi provides to our students, parents and staff. If you've had the opportunity to work with her in any capacity you know firsthand what she can offer. Please take some time to thank her in your own way. I encourage you to have your child do the same!

**Spring Photos**

Many of you may be asking, "why is my child's photo being taken again?" This is a very good question. Throughout the state, many schools have implemented spring photos as a way to highlight the changes that have occurred in your child since the fall photo. These photos, provided by Lifetouch, are just that. There is **no obligation** to purchase the photos, but the benefit from all students being photographed is that Lifetouch will provide our school with money to help support student activities. You only have to send in the completed form on or before picture day, **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Upcoming Events**

*Here is a list of upcoming events that you might want to mark on your calendars:*

- Tom Lee, Storyteller, visits Grade 2 classes on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> - Spring Photos at JHS
- Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - Board of Education at TVES Library; 7:00 pm
- Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - PTO Sponsored Math-O at JHS; 6:00 pm
- Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - NO School for students; Professional Development for Teachers
- Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - North Branford Day at Yale Center for British Art
- Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Festival of the Arts; 6:30 pm at JHS