

Harrison Happenings November 3, 2008

Blue Jupiter Returns

Mark your calendars! Saturday, December 6, 2008, Blue Jupiter will return to North Branford High School for a holiday concert. All seats are \$20.00 and are on sale now. 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>



Report Cards

On Friday, November 7th, your child will come home with their first report card of the 2008-2009 school year. Please take some time to read and review this important document of your child's progress to date. You are encouraged to highlight all the strengths that are noted with your child. Please be aware that our teachers are prepared to discuss your child's progress and the report card at your scheduled November conference. Kindergarten students will not be receiving a report card at this time. Report cards for kindergartners will be distributed in March, 2009.

Raise a "Stick To It" Kid

If your child gets overly frustrated when she falls short at something, teach her to persevere! To build a "can-do" attitude in your child:

- **Help her set goals.**
These should be reachable. Whether her goals revolve around grades or scoring goals, encourage her to start small.
- **Celebrate her efforts.**
She didn't get an A on the science test? Applaud how hard she studied anyway!
- **Set a good example.**
She's watching, so don't let setbacks derail you, either.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed personal hygiene products for "Make a Difference Day." We collected over 700 items!

No School for students on Tuesday, November 4th

Are you practicing reading with your child every night? You are encouraged to take some to do so. ThinkCentral.com is a great resource to use to reinforce what is read at school.