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February Co-Chair Newsletter

Happy February to everyone! Please take note of the following happenings at Haynes this month:

2/4, 2/6, 2/11, 2/13 - 5th Grade School Store
 2/6 - Lights and Lasers Presentation (Grade 2)
 2/7 - Flame the Band (all school performance)
 2/11 - Balls and Ramps Presentation (Grade K)
 2/12 - Early Release Day; Science Fair
 2/14 - Food Pantry Pickup
 2/17-2/21 - School Vacation Week
 2/25 - Odyssey Parent Meeting, 7pm at Curtis Middle School (Grade 4)
 2/26 - "State of Haynes" Presentation to School Committee, 7:30 pm at Haynes
 2/28 - Bingo Night

There are volunteer opportunities still available for the Science Fair, Bingo Night and Colonial Festival. Visit the [Volunteer Page](#) to sign up!

Please also note that the 5th grade school store is open for two more weeks. This is a great chance to support the 5th grade and have your children pick out some "cool" supplies. There is a \$4 maximum per student per week.

Finally, as we enter into the second half of the school year, we want to thank all our volunteers, donors, parents and guardians for your continued support. We are truly able to enrich the lives of all Haynes students through your continued efforts. Thank you for all that you do to make our community fabulous!

In closing, please feel free to contact either of us with any questions, issues, ideas or concerns.

Best,
[Jill](#) and [Joanne](#)

Science Fair - Volunteer Opportunities!

The Science Fair is fast approaching (February 12th). Please help us make this wonderful event a success. There are many volunteer opportunities:

Reviewers: Half hour shifts where volunteers will review children's projects. Lots of interaction with our budding scientists. This is also an excellent opportunity for LSRHS students to earn community service credit. *No scientific knowledge necessary.*

Bake Sale: Twelve bakers needed to bake, wrap and label treats for sale at the Science Fair.

Refreshment Sales: Help serve food and drinks during the Science Fair. *5th graders and adults needed.*

Set-Up: Help set-up for the Science Fair immediately following early release.

Clean-Up: Help clean-up immediately following the Science Fair.

To sign up to volunteer, please visit the [Science Fair Volunteer Page](#) on the website.

Science Fair Co-Chairs: [Jenn Wall](#) and [Emily Hayes](#)

Bingo - Volunteers Needed!

We still need *many* adult and student volunteers to make the night run smoothly! We have all levels of commitment available. Visit the [Bingo Volunteer Page](#) for a list of all open positions and book your spot online by clicking on the job you are interested in.

Don't forget to make your reservation. **Session One is 5:30 - 7:00pm. and Session Two is 7:30 - 9:00pm.** The cost is \$5 per person (children under 3 are free). No tickets will be sold at the door. Print out the [Bingo Registration form](#) and reserve your spots today.

One of the reasons Bingo Night is so successful is because of the raffle baskets. This year we plan to offer many more baskets and opportunities to win as we did last year. Raffle baskets will include duct tape and rainbow loom crafts, games, Patriots theme, Red Sox theme, Bruins theme, Beanie Boos, Legos, American Girl doll and many more. Look for the baskets to be displayed next week!

Thank you,

Bingo Co-Chairs: [Michelle Haarde](#) and [Jill Kushinsky](#)

Sudbury Angels Book Drive

Once again, Haynes will be participating in the annual Sudbury Angels Book Drive to benefit the Fitchburg Public Schools. The collection will be held **February 3-14, 2014.**

So, PLEASE look on your book shelves...look in your attic...look in your basement...ask your friends and neighbors to look for new or gently used fun books that could help a child (Pre K - 8th Grade) learn the enjoyment of reading. A great family project is to go through your bookshelves together and decide which books your children would like to pass on to another child. NO RELIGIOUS, TEXT BOOKS OR ENCYCLOPEDIAS, PLEASE.

Drop your books in the bins in the Haynes front office or arrange a pickup by calling Kate Helman at 978-443-5835.

The Red Raiders Lending Libraries of Fitchburg are grateful for your donations!

New Items at Haynes Hawk Nest School Store!

The [Haynes Hawk Nest School Store](#) is selling a number of new items, including monster journals and race car pens, and restocking some old favorites. There are also some price changes to note: pencil grips and take-apart animal erasers are now 50 cents and glow-in-the-dark pencil-top erasers are now 25 cents. The store will be open from 8:45 - 9:05 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday from January 7th - February 13th. **Grades 1, 2 and 3 are invited to shop every Tuesday morning and Kindergarten, 4th and 5th graders will be able to shop every Thursday morning.** Please remember that student purchases are limited to \$4.00 maximum each week.

Join the Planning Team for Your Child's Festival

The following festivals are in need of coordinators:

SCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS - The fifth graders will be celebrating their Science Investigations on Wednesday morning, **April 9, 2014** (not to be confused with the all-school Science Fair that is being held in February). Further information and volunteer opportunities will be forthcoming, but we **need two or three 5th grade parent/guardian co-chairs** to help Ms. Duckett with the planning of this festival.

MEXICO FESTIVAL - The second graders will be celebrating the Mexico Festival on Wednesday morning, **April 30, 2014**. Further information and volunteer opportunities will be forthcoming, but we **need two or three 2nd grade parent/guardian co-chairs** to help Mrs. Costello with the planning of this festival.

JAPAN FESTIVAL - The first graders will be celebrating the Japan Festival on Wednesday morning, **May 21, 2014**. Further information and volunteer opportunities will be forthcoming, but we **need two or three 1st grade parent/guardian co-chairs** to help Mrs. McWeeney with the planning of this festival.

If you are interested in co-chairing any of these festivals, please contact [Jill Marsh](#) or [Joanne Minassian](#).

Thanks for your consideration!

Chair Needed for Lotus Blossom Fundraiser

Eat delicious Chinese food and raise money for HOP at the same time? Sign me up! We are currently looking for someone to Chair the Lotus Blossom Fundraiser event this spring. It's a perfect event for someone who doesn't have a lot of time to give or is looking for that one extra thing to round out their volunteer schedule for the year. The time commitment is less than two hours total and can be done almost entirely from home. For more details on how you can help with this event, please contact [Laura Howrey](#).

Upcoming Events

[Kitchen Chemistry \(Grade 5\)](#)

February 3

[School Store](#)

February 4 and 6

[Lights and Lasers \(Grade 2\)](#)

February 6

[Flame the Band](#)

February 7

[Balls and Ramps \(Kindergarten\)](#)

February 11

[School Store](#)

February 11 and 13

[Early Release - ILAP](#)

February 12

[Science Fair](#)

February 12

[Food Pantry](#)

February 14

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[Goodnow Library February Events](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC School Comm. Report - Feb. 5](#)

[Sudbury Youth Soccer - Spring Registration](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Parents' Night Out - Feb. 8](#)

[Sunday Afternoons at the Goodnow Presents FELS Grant Recipients - Feb. 9](#)

[Renovate Fairbank - Public Forum: Feb. 13](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Parent Coffee - Feb. 27](#)

[Sudbury Girls' Softball - Registration Is Open](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Board Meeting - March 3](#)

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