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Parents



## BINGO Night THIS Friday - Final Week to Buy BINGO Tickets!

Don't miss your chance to have some fun! Reserve your seats for Bingo Night (**this Friday, February 28th**) today! **There are 2 seatings: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Seating is limited and no "tickets" will be sold at the door.** Print your [Bingo Registration Form](#) and reserve your seats today! We look forward to seeing you for a great night of B-I-N-G-O! And we still need adult and 5th grade volunteers. Click [HERE](#) to help out on Bingo Night. Your help is appreciated.

Thank you,  
Michelle Haarde, Jill Kushinsky and Suzy Malone

## BINGO Raffle Baskets

If you haven't seen them already, check out the **fantastic raffle baskets** to be won on Bingo Night on display in the Haynes Lobby. Raffle tickets are \$2 each. Tickets and payment can be dropped in the raffle ticket box in the lobby or simply send the form and payment to school with your child.

Please make checks payable to HOP. Print a sheet of [Raffle Tickets](#).

A Chance to Win...

### Basket #1 - All Sports Basket

A basket that includes a football, basketball, and a glow in the dark soccer ball for the sports enthusiast!

### Basket #2 - Craft Basket

Enjoy these popular crafts! This basket includes plenty of duct tape with different designs and templates and a rainbow loom with fun, colorful elastics.

### Basket #3 - Baking Basket

All you need for a festive time of baking. This basket includes a cook book, mixing bowl, cake mix, baking supplies, sprinkles, frosting, and icing. [Read more . . .](#)

## HOP Into Haynes For Our First Coffee Klatch

Missing that sense of community that makes Haynes such a special place? Want an easy way to catch up with friends? Please join us this **Thursday, February 27th** for HOP's first Coffee Klatch from 2:45 - 3:25 in the Haynes Auditorium. This is an extremely informal gathering with the aim to allow parents to head into school, meet up with friends, chat with administrators, and generally just spend time in the school. There will be no formal presentations, but from time to time there may be opportunities to check out what's happening at Haynes with HOP events and/or classroom happenings/projects.

Parents attending the Coffee Klatch can arrange to have their child(ren) dismissed directly to the auditorium rather than joining the outdoor pickup line. You will simply need to send a note in with them that morning indicating that they should be dismissed to the auditorium for the day. There's no need to RSVP, just show up and enjoy a cup of coffee and some great conversation!

Please contact [Joanne Minassian](#) or [Jill Marsh](#) should you have any questions.

The HOP Board

## Box Tops for Education Submission Deadline

Thanks to everyone who has been sending in Box Tops - you have been doing a great job!

This is just a reminder that the next deadline to submit Box Tops for reimbursement is **February 28th**. So if you have a pile on your counter or in a drawer somewhere, now is the time to send them in!

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at [eiganz@verizon.net](mailto:eiganz@verizon.net).

Thanks very much,  
Liz Ganz

## METCO Potluck Dinner is Coming Soon!

Please join us for a chance to gather with new and old friends, socialize and enjoy a great meal together.

**When: Thursday, March 13, 2014 6:30 - 8:00 pm**  
**Where: Roxbury, YMCA**  
285 Martin Luther King Blvd  
Roxbury, MA, 02119

**RSVP:** (let us know the number of people & what food you will bring)  
[Stefanie Reinhorn](#) or [Judy Merra](#)

The first four Boston families to reply will get a free three-day guest pass to the YMCA of Greater Boston.

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## Still Time to Register for Stop and Shop A+

You can still register your Stop and Shop rewards card for Haynes! Do it now by clicking [here](#), and your purchases from now through March of 2014 will benefit Haynes. Haynes made \$646 through January, and with two months left in the program, you can help Haynes earn even more! Thank you to the 71 families that have already registered who are making this our best year yet!

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## 5th Grade D.A.R.E. Program

The 5th graders will begin their D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program with Officer Rocky during the week of March 3, 2014. Further information can be found in the attached [D.A.R.E. Parent Letter](#). Please mark your calendars for Monday, April 14th and plan to join us in recognizing your 5th graders for their participation in this program.

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## Science Enrichment News

### The Discovery Museum Visits 5th Grade

The Discovery Museum visited the 5th grade classes on Monday, February 3rd, for a "Kitchen Chemistry" presentation. Ask your fifth grader what they did with purple cabbage juice. Ask them to name an acid and a base. Ask them how they 'neutralized' an acid and a base. Ask them how they were able to clean a penny! They all got to perform some hands-on experiments (complete with goggles!), and learn experiments that they can perform in their own kitchen!

### Lights and Lasers for the 2nd Grade

On Thursday, February 6th, the 2nd grade classes were treated to "Lights and Lasers" presentations by The Discovery Museum.

Ask your second grader what spectrum means. Ask what the differences are between white light and laser light, and what happened when Mrs. Harris put a prism over both. Ask them what experiments they performed as a 'white light scientist' and how they made their own laser show!

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## 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**. 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.

**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 one more 1st grade parent/guardian co-chair** 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!

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## Sign Up to Receive the Weekly HOP Newsletter!

Not receiving the newsletter? In conjunction with the launch of the new HOP website, we established a new distribution list for the HOP weekly newsletter. If you wish to receive the newsletter, please take a moment and [subscribe](#) to the new mailing list. Please remember to sign up for every email address that you would like to receive the newsletter.

You can access the subscriber page by clicking on the link in this article or by clicking on the blue "NEWSLETTER" button on the [HOP Website](#) home page. **The newsletters are now only being sent out to the new mailing list, so don't delay - subscribe today so you don't miss out on any of the current happenings at Haynes!**

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## Upcoming Events

### [Odyssey Parent Meeting](#)

February 25

### ["State of Haynes" Report - School Committee](#)

February 26

### [Coffee Klatch](#)

February 27

### [Bingo Night](#)

February 28

### [Early Release - ILAP](#)

March 5

### [Read Across America](#)

March 6

## Community News

### [Goodnow Library February Events](#)

### [Goodnow Library - Bridges Together Ongoing Event](#)

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

### [Friends of Goodnow Library Present: Local Luminaries on March 2nd](#)

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

### [Sudbury SEPAC Parents' Night Out - Saturday, March 15th](#)

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

### [LSRHS Jamaica Jammin' Fundraiser: Tuesday, March 18th](#)

### [Commonwealth Ballet Company's - "The Secret Garden"](#)

### [Fundraiser - Recycle with Friends of L-S Softball - March 29th](#)

For more information, please visit [www.HaynesPTO.org](http://www.HaynesPTO.org) or contact us by email: [HOP@HaynesPTO.org](mailto:HOP@HaynesPTO.org).

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