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2014 MCAS Dates - Parent Letter

Dear Haynes School Community,

Marked on the district calendar are the MCAS administration windows provided by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. We wanted to provide you with a more specific schedule for the upcoming MCAS tests. Please see below for exact dates your children will be taking the exam. Please ensure your child gets sufficient rest the night before any tests and eats breakfast. Children should also bring a substantial snack and a small **water** bottle to school; hydration is key to concentration. Juice or soda should not be in any bottle. It is imperative that all children be in school during testing. Please try to avoid any appointments or trips that will prevent your child from attending school. In the event your child is absent, he/she will make-up the test they missed on the day they return to school. [Read more . . .](#)

March Co-Chair News

Hello everyone!

We have had a busy and successful February thanks to our amazing volunteers and parent community! Thank you to everyone for helping us to make a positive impact on the Haynes community. As we move into "festival season," please consider volunteering with your child's class. It is a great way to get involved, meet other parents and see students in action. We are also looking for one or more parents to co-chair the library book fair this spring. As always, thank you for making our school a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow.

Best, Jill and Joanne

Open HOP Board Positions 2014-15

HOP is excited to announce three open positions for the 2014-15 HOP Board. A Nominating Committee has been formed to assist in filling the open board positions of HOP Co-Chair, Fundraising Co-Chair and Assistant Treasurer. If you are interested in one of these positions or would like more information, we would love to hear from you! Please contact [Joanne Minassian](#) or [Maggie Walsh](#). Nominees for these positions will be announced in the HOP newsletter during the first week in April.

-HOP 2014 Nominating Committee: Lauren McIver, Joanne Minassian, Rory Richards, Trina Waitkunas and Maggie Walsh

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.

Thank You for Making Bingo Night So Much Fun!

Bingo Night was a big success! We would like to thank everyone who helped - from the people who volunteered their time and effort, to those who attended and purchased raffle tickets, food and drinks.

Congratulations to all of the raffle winners!

Basket #1 - All Sports Basket - Garozzo Family
Basket #2 - Craft Basket - Caroline Schlessman
Basket #3 - Baking Basket - Julie Grimes
Basket #4 - Family Fun Night - Wall Family
Basket #5 - Family Movie Night - Missy Puopolo
Basket #6 - Games - Casey Tupta
Basket #7 - Let It Snow Package - Kyle Mitchell [Read more . . .](#)

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 p.m.

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.

Join the Planning Team for a Festival or the Library's Spring Book Fair

The following upcoming events 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. Two parents have volunteered to co-chair this event, but we **would love to have one more 1st grade parent/guardian** join the planning team to help Mrs. McWeeney with the planning of this festival.

LIBRARY SPRING BOOK FAIR - The library will be hosting its annual Spring Book Fair from **May 21- 27, 2014**. Further information and volunteer opportunities will be forthcoming, but we need **one or two parent/guardian co-chairs** to assist Mrs. Calareso with the planning of this event.

If you are interested in co-chairing either of the festivals or the library's spring book fair, please contact [Jill Marsh](#) or [Joanne Minassian](#).

Thanks for your consideration!

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!**

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!

Upcoming Events

[Early Release - ILAP](#)

March 5

[Read Across America](#)

March 6

[Colonial Festival - Grade 3](#)

March 12

[Early Release - ILAP](#)

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[METCO Stay and Play](#)

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[METCO Potluck Dinner](#)

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[Food Pantry](#)

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Community News

[Goodnow Library March Events](#)

[LWV Candidates' Night - March 4th](#)

[Public Forum on Pet Safety in Emergencies - March 9th](#)

[ECMS Theater Troupe Presents "Little Mermaid Jr." - March 13th-16th](#)

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

[LS Music Program Mattress Fundraiser - March 15th](#)

[LSRHS Jamaica Jammin' Fundraiser - March 18th](#)

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

[Sudbury SEPAC Parent Coffee - March 28th](#)

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

[LWV Civics Bee - March 30th](#)

[R.E.A.L. Field Hockey Summer Camp - Registration Open](#)

[Concord Conservatory Tom Chapin Family Concert - April 13th](#)

For more information, please visit www.HaynesPTO.org or contact us by email: HOP@HaynesPTO.org.

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