



Haynes
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Parents



Moms and Dads Needed as Volunteers for 5th Grade Science Investigations - April 9th

The 5th grade Science Investigations will take place on **Wednesday, April 9th, 2014 from 9:00am to 12:45pm.**

Don't miss the chance to guide and observe your budding scientists as they explore these areas of science: Solid or Liquid, Journey Through the Solar System, Rocks & Minerals, Brilliant Light, Traveling Sounds, Generations of Traits, and It's Electric and Magnetic!

Thanks to those who have already volunteered! We still need volunteers to run stations, serve as treasurer, and set up / clean up. [Click here](#) to view all volunteer opportunities. Join us and see how much fun science can be!

If you have any questions, please reach out to the co-chairs [Elena Reiner](#) or [Debbie Umbach](#).

It's Time for a Fiesta!

The 2nd Grade **Mexico Festival is April 30th**, and we are still looking for volunteers. Here is a quick look at some of the great activities at the festival.

The Mercado (Market) - This will be a "real" marketplace where students will be able to barter for both pretend and real items, just as if they were shopping in a Mexican Mercado. If you speak Spanish, this is a really fun way to interact with the students, and if you don't, we will have some handy bartering phrases that you can use.

Salsa Station - It's not a fiesta without salsa! Help the students make and sample their own fresh salsa!

To sign up for these, or other Mexico festival openings, click [HERE](#).

If you have any questions about any of these activities, or other open activities, feel free to contact [Rory Richards](#) or [Mandy Sim](#).

Gracias!

Raising Strong, Kind Youth - A Workshop for Parents

Stan Davis, author, researcher and speaker, returns to Sudbury on **April 1st from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** in the Curtis Auditorium. Addressing ways that parents can raise strong and caring children, he will describe different types of feedback that adults give children and which kind have the most durability. He will also discuss the importance of developing a growth mindset and how this can prepare children for life-long learning. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Dinner Anyone?

[Lotus Blossom fundraiser](#) for Haynes! On **Tuesday April 8th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.**, Lotus Blossom will donate 10% of net sales to HOP and then match that amount for a total 20% donation. This offer applies to both dine-in and take-out orders but you **must mention Haynes when ordering**. Treat yourself to a night off from cooking and support Haynes in the process. See you there!

Class Placement: 2014-15 Parent Input Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The snow hasn't yet melted . . . but planning is already underway for next year!

Attached please find a copy of the Class Placement Parent Input Letter for the 2014-15 school year.

Please note that any parent wishing to submit a form is asked to do so no later than **Friday, April 4th**.

[2014-2015 Class Placement Parent Input Letter](#)

Kim Swain, Principal
Chase Eschauzier, Assistant Principal

Save the Date - School Improvement Council Book Review

The School Improvement Council will be hosting a book review and discussion of *Mindset* at **7:30 p.m. at Haynes on June 3rd**. Please join us to discuss this thought-provoking book by Carol Dweck. Please note the date change. We hope to see you there.

Buy Your Curtis Gear at 5th Grade Parents Night!

Curtis gear will be sold in the cafeteria during 5th Grade Parents Night on Thursday, March 27th. T-shirts, sweatshirts, drawstring bags, Curtis magnets and more! Clothing samples and order forms will be available that night, or go to the [Curtis CPO website](#) to view the order form and item descriptions online.

Magnets and bags are in-stock and ready to take home; clothing orders will be delivered sometime in May. Check or cash accepted. Makes a great graduation gift!

Last Chance for Yearbook Orders!

The yearbook is headed to the printers soon! Don't miss out - there are a few days left to [order](#). Not sure if you already ordered? Check the list on the bulletin board in the Haynes foyer. Questions? Please contact [Bonnie McAlley](#).

Upcoming Events

[MCAS Testing - Grade 4 E/LA](#)

March 25

[Parent Workshop: How to Help Kids Manage Stress and Stay Drug/Alcohol Free](#)

March 25

[MCAS Testing - Grade 4 Long Comp. \(Make-up\)](#)

March 27

[Stories from Ghana \(Grade 1\)](#)

March 27

Community News

[Sudbury Women's Softball: Seeking New Players](#)

[Goodnow Library Book Sale - Donations Needed](#)

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

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

[League of Women's Voters Presents, "6th Annual Civics Bee": Sunday, March 30](#)

[5th Grade Parents Night at Curtis](#)

March 27

[Simple Machines \(Grade 3\)](#)

April 1

[Stan Davis Parent Presentation](#)

April 1

[Tidepools NE Aquarium \(Grade 1\)](#)

April 3

[Goodnow Library - March 2014 Elementary - Aged Events](#)

[Pre-School Parent Coffees - Thursday, April 3](#)

[Concord Conservatory of Music: Jazz Faculty Concert - Friday, April 4](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Parents' Night - Saturday, April 10](#)

[Concord Conservatory of Music: Tom Chapin Family Concert - Sunday, April 13](#)

[Annual Kids' Stuff Tag Sale - Saturday, May 17](#)

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

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