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SchoolKidz School Supplies for 2014-15: **Order by Fri., May 9th!**

Once again we will be using the convenient services of SchoolKidz and their Teacher Tailored® back-to-school supply kit program. Why fight long lines trying to find every single requested item on your child's supply list? Let us do the shopping for you! Each item in the grade specific kit has been chosen by the teachers and is exactly what is on your child's supply list. Best of all, the entire package comes in a reusable personalized kit. This program will save you time, making "back-to-school time" less hectic and more enjoyable for both students and parents. **Orders for school supplies are accepted ONLINE only. The portal opens on April 2nd and will stay open until May 9th.** If you have any questions, please contact [Tara Illiano](#).

To order your kit(s) online, please follow these simple steps:

1. Go to www.shoptkits.com
2. Enter the account number: 86093
3. Choose the appropriate grade level kit - **REMEMBER TO CHOOSE THE GRADE YOUR CHILD WILL BE ENTERING IN THE FALL!**
4. Enter your child's first and last name
5. Add to cart; confirm your order, checkout and pay with your credit card.

IMPORTANT NOTE: YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN IN OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT WHEN CHECKING OUT. YOU MAY CHECKOUT WITHOUT AN ACCOUNT BY ENTERING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ONLY.

Suds and Sweets: 5th Grade Car Wash and Bake Sale **Sat., May 10th**

The 5th grade is proud to host **Suds and Sweets**, Haynes annual car wash and bake sale, on **Saturday May 10th (rain date May 17th), from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** in the Haynes parking lot. Bring anything from a Mini to a Suburban, and the 5th graders will happily wash all the dirt and mud away!

Fifth graders and parents/guardians we need you!! Are you ready to get wet??!!! All Fifth Graders are encouraged and welcome to participate in the Suds & Sweets Car Wash on Saturday, May 10th in the Haynes parking lot. Please go to the [volunteer page](#) and check out all the opportunities. This is for fifth graders and their parents/guardians only please. If you expressed an interest at back to school night, please go to the web site and sign up again. Thanks!

HOP Board Spring Newsletter

Happy Spring!

As we head into May at Haynes, we kick off the month with Teacher Appreciation Week. We are so lucky to have such talented and dedicated teachers to support and enrich the lives of our students. Festival season is also in full swing and our 4th graders will soon be heading off to Odyssey. MCAS testing is again underway, field trips are happening, the spring book fair will soon begin and 5th grade activities continue. It is truly an exciting time for our community and we want to thank all parents, teachers and staff for helping us to make such great opportunities available.

As always, please feel free to contact any HOP board or committee member with any questions or concerns and please let us know if you are interested in getting involved with HOP.

First Grade Japan Festival: Wed., May 21st

Kon'nichiwa First Grade Families! Soon the first graders will begin their study of Japan, and planning is already underway for this year's Japan Festival. Mark your calendars - the festival will be on the morning of **Wednesday, May 21st**.

The Japan Festival is a fun, interactive, and educational component of the first grade study of Japan. During the festival, our children will come together to share some of what they've been learning and to try their hand at Japanese games, crafts, food and traditions including an authentic tea ceremony!

We are excited about this event and are in need of many volunteers to help us with this great project! There are ALL kinds of opportunities available from participating on the day of the festival, to doing behind the scenes work on your own time - there is room for anyone interested and willing to help!

Please visit the [volunteer page](#) and sign up today!

If you plan to participate in the Japan Festival, please make sure that your CORI check is up-to-date. If you are unsure if your CORI paperwork is current, please check with Beth Renner at the school's front desk.

Please let us know if you have any questions or ideas! Arigato (thanks) in advance for your help in making this year's festival a success!

[CariAnne Kreml](#) (Elias' mom)
[Lauren McIver](#) (Morgan's mom)

Kindergarten Chicken Festival Volunteers Needed

On Thursday morning, June 5th, the Haynes Kindergartners will celebrate the annual Chicken Festival! The Chicken Festival is an end-of-year event full of games, crafts, music and food, all focused around the theme of the Chicken. The festival will run from 9-11:30 a.m. at Haynes. Volunteers are needed to help with many jobs to make this a successful festival. You can review the open opportunities and sign-up online [HERE](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the Chicken Festival Co-Chairs: [Jen Kula](#) or [Mandy McKenzie](#).

National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day: Thurs., May 8th

National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day is May 8, 2014. Awareness Day seeks to raise awareness about the importance of children's mental health and that positive mental health is essential to a child's healthy development from birth.

The Sudbury Public Schools have contracted with INTERFACE, a mental health resource and referral helpline which connects families with mental health and wellness resources. Additional information about INTERFACE can be accessed on the district site or by clicking on the link below. If you have any questions or would like to discuss an issue with school staff, please do not hesitate to contact us.

[Interface Resources](#)

[Kristyn Traversi](#), Guidance Counselor, 978-443-1093 x1113
[Lauren Ross](#), School Psychologist, 978-443-1093 x4445

Auction Kickoff 2014

The Biggest Party of the Year!

Now that we have your attention. . . Happy Spring! Fall may feel like it is a long way off, but it's really only a summer away, and that means the biggest party (and HOP fundraiser) of the year is just around the corner. Mark your calendar and book your babysitters: the **Haynes 2014 Auction is Saturday, November 15th!**

We need the great parents of Haynes to help make the night a huge success. The Auction is one of the easiest ways to get involved in volunteering at Haynes. We are always happy to have parents that want to take on some of the larger roles, but we also have LOTS of opportunities that require very little commitment; just an hour here or there, either during or after school hours. Many of these roles are perfect for working parents!

Want to find out more, or even just give us some ideas and input about what you would like to see at the 2014 Auction? Then come to our **kickoff meeting on Thursday, May 15th in the Haynes Cafetorium from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.** Can't join the meeting? No problem. Just e-mail [Ojas Tamhane](#) for more information on how you can help.

-The 2014 Auction Co-Chairs: Jen Clarke, Jenn Stone, Ojas Tamhane and Dee Tupta

Don't Have the Haynes Directory on your Phone Yet? Directory "App" is Now Available in App Store or Google Play!

If you don't yet have the Haynes School Directory on your phone, it just became much easier! The Directory is now available in the App Store or Google Play to anyone that bought the Directory package at the beginning of the school year. Log into the App Store or Google Play and search for 'AtoZ Directories' and download the free App. The only thing you need to access the secure Directory information is your username and password. If you have forgotten what your username and password is, you can email [Shelley Field](#) for your login information. [Read MORE](#) . . .

Haynes Gardens and Planters: Calling All Gardeners!

We are looking to add to the Haynes gardens this year. We have beautiful perennials that have been added over the years, but we need to add more color! Please keep us in mind if you are dividing or digging up any perennials. We'd love to add them to the front gardens or the back butterfly gardens! Sedum, Black-eyed Susan, Butterfly Bush, Spirea, Hydrangea, Lady's Mantle, Iris, Hosta, Lungwort, Geranium, Daylily, Catmint, Bleeding Heart, Astilbe, Shasta Daisy, Coreopsis, Peony . . . just to name a few. If you don't know what you have, but want it out, we are happy to come and see if it is appropriate.

Please contact [Heather Halsey](#) if you have any questions, additions and to arrange pickup! Thank you!

Upcoming Events

[Teacher Appreciation Week](#)

May 5-9

[MCAS Testing - Grade 5 Math](#)

May 5 and 6

Community News

[LS-Sudbury Farms Fundraiser: Mon., May 12th](#)

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

[Softball Bonanza: Fri., May 16th](#)

[Annual Kids' Stuff Tag Sale: Sat., May 17th](#)

[Teacher Appreciation Luncheon](#)

May 6

[Parent Education Presentation - Let's Be Honest](#)

May 6

[MCAS Testing - Grade 3 Math](#)

May 7 and 8

[5th Grade Car Wash and Bake Sale](#)

May 10

[MCAS Testing - Grade 4 Math](#)

May 12 and 13

[Children's Museum Field Trip - Grade 1 \(2 Classes\)](#)

May 14

[MCAS Testing - Grade 5 Science](#)

May 14 and 15

[2014 Auction Kickoff Meeting](#)

May 15

[Children's Museum Field Trip - Grade 1 \(2 Classes\)](#)

May 15

[Children & Technology Seminar: Mon., May 19th](#)

[Sudbury Valley Trustees "Trail-A-Thon": Sat., June 7th](#)

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

[Sudbury's 375th Anniversary Celebration Throughout 2014](#)

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