



Haynes  
Organization of  
Parents



## HOP General Meeting on Monday, June 2nd

The last **HOP general meeting** of the year will be held in the Haynes cafeteria on **Monday morning, June 2nd at 9:30 a.m.** We will be voting on the 2014-15 HOP budget, voting in the new Board Members and updating everyone on all HOP happenings at this meeting! Please join us!

## Hayneswear is Here!!

The Hawk was drawn by Matthew Mahoney (2nd grade), the slogan was created by Drew Manson (3rd grade) and the sock writing was designed by Hunter Rydzewski (4th grade). It is amazing to have our own Hayneswear designed by our own students. We should be very proud to have such talented kids.

Now the fundraising begins. **Hayneswear sales start right now! Sales will end June 12th.** Delivery will be in the fall. All proceeds go to the Haynes Organization of Parents, which puts its money right back into Haynes!

**Look** at all the Hayneswear options and place your order now. Support your school and show off the beautiful work done by our students. Not sure what size to order? Sample sizes will be available at the following times:

Before/After School Meeting on Friday, May 30th from 2:20 - 3:40 p.m.

HOP General Meeting on Monday, June 2nd at 9:30 a.m.

After school meeting on Friday, June 6th at 3:25 p.m.

HOP Coffee Klatch on Wednesday, June 11th from 2:45 - 3:30 p.m.

All ordering will be done **online** this year. Please make checks payable to HOP and either place in the box at the Haynes front office or mail to the address on the online order form.

Any questions or to see sizing samples, contact [Kristine Mitchell](#) or [Jen Murphy](#).

## Spring Book Fair: May 21st - 28<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars! It's that time of year ALREADY! The Spring Book Fair will be held in the Haynes Library from **Wednesday morning, May 21st to Wednesday morning, May 28th.** Please stop in and help your child select some books for summer reading. All proceeds from this book fair support the Haynes Library. Thank you for your support of the library!

**Online ordering for the Book Fair begins Wednesday, May 14.** Click [HERE](#) for step-by-step directions for shopping online. This new option is a great way for you and your family to get an advance look at some of the things that will be available at the Book Fair. Also a great opportunity for out-of-town

relatives and friends looking to purchase a gift or support our school.

**Thanks to those of you who have already signed up to volunteer!** We could still use some more help- please consider volunteering at the Spring Book Fair. Volunteers are needed to assist students with creating their book lists during class library times, mostly for students in grades K-2. Please consider helping with your child's class. Please [sign up](#) today!

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## Auction 2014 - Night Out

Need a night-out? Bring a friend, have some refreshments and come meet the 2014 Auction Team. We are having a **donations brainstorming session on Sunday night, June 1st at 30 Barnet Road starting at 7:00 p.m.**

Can't make it out? There are many opportunities to get involved with the Auction and we need lots of help! Sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer!

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## HOP Committee Chair Openings 2014 - 2015

**The Haynes Organization of Parents needs YOU!** Whether you are new to Haynes or have been here for years, whether you have done it before or not, there is a place for you if you're willing and able to donate some of your valuable time!

We are in the process of filling the Committee and Events Chair and/or Co-Chair(s) positions for the 2014-2015 academic year.

**Here are some of the openings we have for next year:**

Back to School Night: Chairperson needed to join existing Co-Chair

School Photo Day: Chairperson needed to join existing Co-Chair

Community Service: Chairperson(s) needed

Cultural Arts: Chairperson needed to join existing Co-Chairs

Science Enrichment: Chairperson needed to join existing Co-Chairs

METCO Liaison: Chairperson needed to join existing Co-Chairs

If you have any questions and/or you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please email [Joanne Minassian](#). Thank you for your interest!

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## School Improvement Council Book Review on June 3rd

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. We hope to see you there!

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## Aloha 5th Grade Families!

Jack be limbo, Jack be quick  
Jack go unda limbo stick  
All around the limbo clock  
Hey, let's do the limbo rock!

We can't wait to celebrate with your students on **Friday, June 13th at Fifth Grade Fun Night!** We hope they can join us at Haynes from **6:30 - 9:00 p.m.** for some Luau-themed fun. We'll have a DJ, dancing, pizza, games, a photo booth, and lots of other fun activities. Invitations were handed out on Monday, May 19th at school so check your child's backpack.

Please note that this event is for Haynes Fifth Graders ONLY (no siblings). There are volunteer opportunities available for parents (click [HERE](#) to sign up), but we ask that parents stay only as long as their volunteer shift lasts.

We are looking for any beach-themed decorations that you may be willing to lend for the evening. Specifically, we'd love to borrow decorative surfboards, boogie boards, plastic Adirondack chairs, or inflatable palm trees. Please contact [Julie Gibowicz](#) if you have any items to lend. Any questions? Feel free to contact Julie Gibowicz, Laura Howrey, or Beth Schlessman. We can't wait to limbo rock!

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## 5th Grade "Moving On Ceremony"

The Class of 2014 will be celebrating their graduation from Haynes Elementary School on **June 16th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Haynes Cafeteria.** The evening starts with dinner, continues with a program of songs performed by the students and a slide show of their time at Haynes. Closing off the event, each 5th grader will receive their "Moving On" Certificate, which signifies the completion of their Elementary school years.

This is a wonderful event that parents and students will treasure. Due to space considerations, this evening is designed for parents and graduating students only - we ask that siblings and extended families not attend. We also ask that students observe an appropriate dress code of "nice casual" to honor the importance of the evening. Where possible, please avoid athletic wear.

An official electronic invitation will be sent to 5th grade families on or before May 21st. **RSVP is required, no later than May 31st.**

For any questions, please feel free to contact [Alicia Simon](#), [Kim Troisi](#) or [Roz Hawk](#).

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## Haynes Field Day - Volunteers and Information

This year we will once again be celebrating the closing days of the school year with Field Day. **Field Day will be held Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.** *(Note the school calendar shows the 18<sup>th</sup> as an ILAP day. This was a place holder for potential last day of school, but Mother Nature had other plans for us.)*

We need your help! Field Day is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer! Don't be shy! The day is low key and collaborative. Parents have just as much fun as the students! [CLICK HERE](#) to volunteer.

### K-2 FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES

9:00-11:30AM - Students in **kindergarten and grades one and two** will rotate through a series of game stations.

### COMMUNITY LUNCH

Students and parents will have the option to bring their own lunch or order from the cafeteria. [DOWNLOAD](#) a copy of the menu and an order form. Preorder deadline is June 11<sup>th</sup>.

11:15-11:40AM - **All kindergarteners** will have lunch and then return to their classrooms for a regular academic day.

11:30AM-12:05PM - Students in **grades one and two** will have lunch and then return to their classrooms for a regular academic day.

12:10-12:45PM - Students in **grades three through five** will have lunch. (Following lunch, students will be dismissed to the field for Field Day.

### 3-5 FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES

12:50-3:15PM - Students in **grades three through five** will rotate through a series of game stations located on the field. Following Field Day, students will return to their classroom for regular dismissal. Don't hesitate to email us with questions: [Rich Magazu](#) or [Tara Illiano](#). Thanks in advance for your participation! We are looking forward to a fun filled day that celebrates and reinforces our commitment to working together as a community.

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## 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](#).

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## Drumlin Farm Visits Kindergarten

On May 23rd, Drumlin Farm visited the Haynes Kindergartners with their 'Hatching Out' program.

Ask your kindergartener:

What 2 animals visited you?

What things are in a habitat to help an animal survive?

How many toes does a duck have?

What did the duck eat?

Why does a duck put oil on his feathers?

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## Record Year for Stop and Shop A+ Rewards!

Haynes made \$1,002 with Stop and Shop's A+ program this school year! Thank you to the families that registered 72 cards in support of Haynes! More great news, if you participated this year, you won't need to re-register your card for the next school year as was required in the past. This program gives money directly to Haynes, and is in need of a coordinator for the 2014-15 school year. If you are interested, please let [Erika Hunsberger](#) know, and you can help Haynes have another record year!

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## 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](#) . . .

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## 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!

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## Upcoming Events

[Minute Man Nat'l Park Field Trip \(Grade 5\)](#)

May 28

[Odyssey \(Grade 4\)](#)

May 28-30

[HOP General Meeting](#)

June 2

[SIC Book Group - "Mindset"](#)

June 3

[Bugology - \(Grade 2\)](#)

June 4

[Chicken Festival \(Kindergarten\)](#)

June 5

[Visit Curtis Middle School \(Grade 5\)](#)

June 5

[Butterfly Place Field Trip \(Grade 2 - Stone/Papetti\)](#)

June 5

[Butterfly Place Field Trip \(Grade 2 - Costello\)](#)

June 6

## Community News

[Sudbury Youth Soccer Fall 2014 Registration](#)

[Goodnow Library Summer Book Sale: Fri. and Sat., May 30-31](#)

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

[16th Annual Kids' Health & Safety Fair: Sat., June 7th](#)

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

[Softball Bonanza: Fri., June 13th](#)

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

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

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