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## Principal's Message

Dear Haynes Families,

Over the past few years the Haynes staff and I have undertaken a study of Carol Dweck's work in an effort to better understand how to foster a growth mindset for learning. We have learned how to structure feedback in a way that supports learning and how to frame challenges as opportunities for growth and change. In a dynamic learning community of learners such as ours, change is inevitable, for the adults as well as the students.

It has been a privilege to serve the Haynes community for the past 14 years, first as a literacy teacher and then as the building principal. Haynes is a wonderful community, with an invested parental community, committed professional educators, and a caring and inquisitive student body. Embracing a growth mindset, I look forward to new challenges and the opportunity to serve the broader community as the Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning. The staff and I are working diligently to ensure a smooth close to the current year and to put in place the structures and staffing to open the new school year.

In the upcoming days and weeks, I will be sharing information regarding staffing changes.

This week you will also receive information regarding the upcoming search for a new principal.

Please accept my gratitude for my years at Haynes and my pledge to ensure a quality educational experience for each and every member of the Sudbury school community.

With gratitude,

Kim Swain

## Suds and Sweets: 5th Grade Car Wash and Bake Sale Sat., May 17th

The 5th grade is proud to host **Suds and Sweets**, Haynes annual car wash and bake sale, on **Saturday 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!

## 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

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## Spring Book Fair: May 21st - May 28th

Mark your calendars!!!! It's that time of year ALREADY!!!! The Spring/Summer Book Fair will be held in the Haynes Library from **Wednesday morning, May 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

**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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## Haynes Wear: And The Winners Are...

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who submitted entries for the slogan, Haynes Hawk logo, and "Haynes" lettering for the new Haynes Wear! What a talented group we have at Haynes!! It is such a difficult decision but we will be very excited to announce the winners at the next school meeting on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>!! We will announce winners and runners-up, so please join us that day to celebrate the creativity of our contestants and to celebrate the winning entries!!

In addition, look out for the order forms, soon to be available online for the new Haynes Wear!! We have an exciting new line to offer, including hoodies, shorts, socks, T-shirts, and headbands!

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Haynes Wear ordering period will begin mid-May through June with delivery in the Fall! Make sure to look out for the forms, and to get yours in, and wear your school spirit proudly! Thank you!

[Kristine Mitchell](#) and [Jen Murphy](#)  
Haynes Wear Co-Chairs

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## 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 Krem!](#) (Elias' mom)

[Lauren Mclver](#) (Morgan's mom)

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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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## 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

#### [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

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

May 17

#### [Library Book Fair](#)

May 21 - 28

#### [Japan Festival - Grade 1](#)

May 21

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

May 21

### Community News

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

#### [Little League/LS Baseball Senior Night, Wednesday May 14th at Feeley Field](#)

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

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

#### [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](#)

**Stories From Mexico - Grade 2**

May 22

**Coffee Klatch**

May 22

**Hatching Out (Drummlin Farm) - Kindergarten**

May 23

**4th Grade Curriculum Concert**

May 23

**Food Pantry Collection Day**

May 23

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