



Haynes  
Organization of  
Parents



## Popsicles on the Playground - Wed., June 11th

This month the Coffee Klatch will move outdoors. Please join us at the Haynes playground on **Wednesday, June 11th at 3:15** (please note the later time) to catch up with friends, let the kids have some playtime (after dismissal), and enjoy some popsicles.

Sample sizes for Hayneswear will be available and order forms can be collected that day. To have your child dismissed to the playground, please send a note in with them that morning indicating that they should be dismissed to the Popsicles on the Playground event.

Questions? Please contact [Joanne Minassian](#) or [Molly Logan](#). See you there!

## Volunteer For Field Day!

Volunteer opportunities still available for both the morning and afternoon sessions! We know the end of the year is a very busy time for all, and we appreciate all that you can do to help us make Field Day a fun-filled time for the Haynes community. Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

### Field Day Schedule

#### Morning Session, Grades K-2

8:30-8:45: Volunteers arrive/set up stations  
 9:05: Opening Ceremony  
 9:10: Games  
 11:15: Lunch, kindy  
 11:30: Lunch, grades 1-2

#### Afternoon Session, Grades 3-5

12:10 : Lunch  
 12:15-12:30: Volunteers arrive  
 12:45: Opening Ceremony  
 12:50: Games  
 3:10: Volunteers break down stations

### Reminders!

- June 11th: Lunch forms due ([Download](#) the menu and order form)
- Class t-shirt colors have been selected and you should get that information from your room parent.

- Day of: Sunblock, bug spray, labeled water bottles, class shirt color!

### Questions?

[Tara Illiano](#) or [Rich Magazu](#), Field Day Coordinators

Thanks everyone!

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## Hayneswear Sales End This Thursday, June 12th!!

Don't miss out on the fabulous Haynes student designed clothing!! These are the last couple of days for ordering. There **will not** be another time to order your Hayneswear.

**Under Armour hoodies**  
**Performance t-shirts**  
**Nylon, mesh, sublimated shorts**  
**Performance socks**  
**Halo brand headbands**

All profits go to HOP, which puts the money right back into Haynes for all the fun and educational things our students get to do! **Go to the [online order form](#) and place your order today!!** Sample sizes are located on a clothing rack at the front office. Feel free to stop by any time to look at sizes.

Thanks for your support!

Hayneswear Co-Chairs

[Kristine Mitchell](#)  
[Jen Murphy](#)

Note: All clothing is being printed by the company of a Haynes Dad, Dave Evans, of Atlantic Sportswear (son Preston is in 2nd grade). So, it really is "Hayneswear," through and through.

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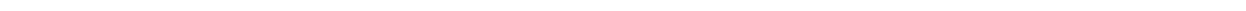
## Food Pantry is Friday, June 13th - Theme is FLAG DAY

Great work last month HAYNES! This is our **LAST** Food Pantry collection for the year! We have collected 9,368 items so far this year! **Only 632 to go to meet our goal of 10,000 items for the 2013-2014 school year!**

*SPECIAL REQUEST:* If any student's families have home vegetable gardens any excess produce would be welcome at the pantry on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9:00- 11:30. Thank you!!

This month the theme is FLAG DAY. So wear **RED**, **WHITE** and **BLUE** to school on Friday showing your **SPIRIT**, all the while supporting the Food Pantry!

Please see the [food list](#) for items requested for May. Thank you for your support!



## Aloha Fifth Grade Families!!

We are just a few days away from **Fifth Grade Fun Night on June 13th** and we wanted to bring your attention to a few things...

Do you have any tropical themed decorations we can borrow for the night? We are specifically looking for the following:

- \* Plastic adirondack chairs
- \* Inflatable palm trees

If you have either of these items, please contact [Julie Gibowicz](#). Thanks in advance!

We are still looking for a number of parents to help with setup from 3:45 - 5:45 on Friday the 13th. In order to preserve the surprise of the evening's decorations, we ask that parents make arrangements for their Fifth Graders to be elsewhere during setup time. Additionally, we are looking for a few parents with large vehicles to pick up and drop off a few items from Sudbury Taylor Rental. Please sign up [online](#) if you are able to help with either of these important tasks.

It's important that we keep track of what children are going home with which parents at the end of the evening. If your child is being picked up by a parent other than yourself, please let us know via email no later than **Thursday, June 12th** so that we may make the appropriate notations on the check out sheet. Please email your child's name and the name of the parent who will be picking them up to [Laura Howrey](#).

Additionally, if you know that your child is unable to make it to Fifth Grade Fun Night, we'd appreciate it if you could let us know in advance. You can email [Laura Howrey](#) by Thursday, June 12th.

Thanks so much and we are really looking forward to a super fun evening!!! Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Julie Gibowicz  
Laura Howrey  
Beth Schlessman

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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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## 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:

Community Service: Chairperson(s) needed

Cultural Arts: Chairperson needed to join existing Co-Chairs

METCO Liaison: Chairperson needed to join existing Co-Chairs

5th Grade Activities: Chairperson needed to join existing Co-Chair

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

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## Haynes Auction 2014

Be a part of the biggest HOP fundraiser! There are lots of opportunities for everyone!

Please check-out the sign-up sheet on the HOP website [HERE](#).

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

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## Important Medication Update from the Health Office

Please remember to pick up all epi-pens, inhalers and medication before the last day of school as all medications left behind after June 24th will be disposed of.

For the upcoming school year, be sure to have all care plans (allergy and asthma) signed by your physician and completed for the first day of school when you drop off your child's epi-pens, inhalers and medications. These forms (Student Asthma Action Plans, Allergy Action Plans, Medication Authorization Forms, etc.) are now available on the SPS website under "Forms" in the [Nursing](#) section. Reminder - all medication must be delivered to school by a parent or guardian in a container with the original pharmacy label. Prescription medications require a physician's authorization, so please remember to obtain that as well (this includes asthma and epi-pen orders).

Classroom teachers and specialists will be notified of any medical concerns in a confidential manner, as needed.

Also, this past year, the school nurses were able to obtain free stock epi-pens for our health offices through a program offered by Mylan Pharmaceuticals. They are now offering up to six (up to three 2-pack cartons) for \$0 copay for families. With insurance coverage, this means for most families the epi-pens would be available at no cost. Click [HERE](#) for more information about this program.

Wishing you a Healthy and Safe Summer Vacation!

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## Science Enrichment News: Bugworks Visits

As we wrap up the end of the year, a big thank you goes out to the Haynes community for supporting HOP programs, such as Science Enrichment, through donations and fundraising efforts. The students really enjoy these programs that supplement the Science curriculum and offer great hands-on learning opportunities.

On June 4th, Bugworks visited the 2nd grade classrooms. The 'Bug Lady' brought all sorts of wonderful bugs, and the children were very receptive and interested in touching them and learning many interesting facts about them.

Ask your 2nd grader:

- What type of beetles did you see/hold? What is their defense? What is their predator? What are their adaptations?
- What nocturnal herbivore did you meet?
- What is the life cycle of a stick insect?
- What stages of a praying mantis' life cycle did you see? What do they eat?
- How many legs did the millipede have that you saw?
- What are the characteristics of an arachnid? Which one did you see? What does it do with its silk? What is its defense? Why do they try to save their venom?

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## ACE Awards for the A+ Educator!

Looking for a way to recognize your child's teacher while investing in your child's future? Show your outstanding educator that you appreciate all of the work s/he has done for your student this year with an ACE (Appreciation of Champions in Education) Award. When you make a donation to SERF (Sudbury Education Resource Fund) in honor of a teacher, specialist, tutor or administrator, the honored educator receives an ACE Award Certificate indicating that a donation has been made to SERF in his or her name as a "Champion in Education." The school principal also receives notice of the award, so that the honoree can be recognized among the school's faculty and staff. Your donation improves the classroom experience, by enabling SERF to fund grant requests made by Sudbury educators (K-12) for innovative projects, technology and materials. Order your tax-deductible ACE Awards online at the [SERF website](#). Deadline for ACE Award donations is **Friday, June 13**. Your donation will benefit teachers and students by funding SERF grants requested by our educators. This year alone, SERF has funded over \$40,000 in grants to the Sudbury Public Schools. Visit the [website](#) to learn more about the grants funded this year at Haynes!

### Upcoming Events

#### [Coffee Klatch](#)

June 11

#### [Food Pantry](#)

June 13

#### [5th Grade Fun Night](#)

June 13

#### [5th Grade Moving On Ceremony](#)

June 16

### Community News

#### [Sudbury Youth Soccer Fall 2014: Registration Now Open](#)

#### [Sudbury's 375th Anniversary Celebration Needs Volunteers at Two Events](#)

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

[Living History Museum \(Grade 3\)](#)

June 17

[Field Day](#)

June 18

[Human Body Presentations \(Grade 5\)](#)

June 20

[Last Day of School](#)

June 24

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

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