



Haynes
Organization of
Parents



February Co-Chairs Newsletter

Happy February to everyone! Please take note of the following happenings at Haynes this month:

2/4 - Lights and Lasers Presentation (Grade 2); Balls and Ramps Presentation (Kindergarten); Living History Museum (Grade 3)

2/5 - Fifth Grade Musical

2/10 - Early Release Day; Science Fair!

2/11 - Kitchen Chemistry (Grade 5)

2/12 - Food Pantry

2/15 - 2/19 - School Vacation Week

2/24 - Early Release Day; Tales from Ghana (Grade 1)

2/26 - Bingo Night at Curtis Middle School!

There are volunteer opportunities still available for the Science Fair and Bingo Night. Please visit the [Volunteer Page](#) to sign up!

Please also note that the 5th grade school store is open for two more weeks. This is a great chance to support the 5th grade and have your children pick out some "cool" supplies. There is a \$4 maximum per student per week.

Finally, as we enter into the second half of the school year, we want to thank all our volunteers, donors, parents and guardians for your continued support. Thank you for all that you do to make our community fabulous! Please feel free to contact either of us with any questions, issues, ideas or concerns.

Best,
Molly and Mandy

Science Fair - Volunteer Opportunities

The Science Fair is fast approaching (Feb. 10th)! Please help us make this wonderful event a success. If your child is participating, consider helping out with one of the many volunteer opportunities available:

Reviewers: Half hour shifts where volunteers will review children's projects. Lots of interaction with our budding scientists. This is also an excellent opportunity for LSRHS students to earn community service credit. *No scientific knowledge necessary.*

Refreshment Sales: Help serve food and drinks during the Science Fair. *5th graders and adults needed.*

Set-Up: Help set up for the Science Fair immediately following early release on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10th.

Clean-Up: Help clean up immediately following the Science Fair.

To sign up to volunteer, please visit the [Science Fair Volunteer Page](#).

B-I-N-G-O! BINGO!

Bingo is a Haynes family tradition that is fun for all ages! It will take place on **Friday, Feb. 26th at Curtis Middle School**. Play Bingo with friends and family, see your favorite teachers call the numbers, take a chance on raffle baskets and have a pizza dinner. **Sessions are from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

Reservations are \$5.00/person (children under 3 are free) and \$20 per family. **Please reserve your spots and pre-order pizza and/or salads on the [HOP Webstore!](#)** Look out for raffle basket ticket order sheets that will be coming home in the backpacks!

We need many adults and 5th grade student volunteers to make this night a success! We have all levels of volunteer opportunities available; it is a fun and easy way to get involved! Book your spot online by visiting the [Bingo Volunteer Page](#). Thank you so much for your support.

Hope to see you there!

[Jill Kushinsky](#) and **[Maggie Walsh](#)**
2016 Bingo Co-Chairs

The Festivals are Coming! The Festivals are Coming!

Kids tell us that the festivals are one of their favorite parts of the year and some of their fondest Haynes memories. These grade-level celebrations happen in the spring because of volunteers like you! Know a lot about Colonial times? Know nothing about Japan, but interested in learning more? Always wanted to throw a Mexican fiesta? Think it'd be fun to explore different areas of science with our school's oldest students? Can't wait to do the Chicken Dance? We are looking for a few parents who are willing to serve as festival co-chairs. We have co-chairs for the 3rd grade Colonial Festival but are seeking co-chairs for the others.

The festivals have been done for many years- parents who volunteer to be festival chairs will not be reinventing the wheel, and will be well supported by past-years' coordinators as well as a crew of other parent volunteers. This year's festival dates are:

- Chicken Festival (Kindergarten) - JUNE 10
- Japan Festival (1st Grade) - MAY 18
- Mexico Festival (2nd Grade) - MAY 4
- Colonial Festival (3rd Grade) - APRIL 27
- Science Investigations (5th Grade) - APRIL 6

(Fourth grade participates in Odyssey instead of a festival)

If you are interested in chairing a festival, or if you have questions about what it involves, please contact [Jodi Sparks](#). Thanks for supporting our school's curriculum and keeping the fun tradition of festivals alive and well at Haynes.

School Store Now Open!

The Haynes Hawk's Nest school store is now open **from 8:45 - 9:05 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday until Feb. 11th**. Grades 1, 2 and 3 are invited to shop every Tuesday morning and Kindergarten, 4th and 5th graders will be able to shop every Thursday morning.

In addition to being an excellent leadership opportunity for our 5th grade class, all proceeds go to fund fifth grade end-of-year activities, as well as a class gift to the Haynes School Community. Student purchases are limited to \$4.00 maximum each week. Items include notepads, erasers, pencil cases, highlighters, pens/pencils, and other assorted school supplies. Don't miss out on fuzzy notebooks or animal pencil pouches!

Many 5th grade parents and guardians are needed to help the students run the store! We need four adult volunteers per morning for approximately 45 minutes from 8:30 -9:15 a.m. 5th grade volunteers from each class will be helping at the store from 8:45-9:05 a.m. on the days indicated on the [attached list](#). Parents, please consider [SIGNING UP](#) to help out!

Lost and Found is Overflowing!

Please visit the Lost and Found in the front office next time you are at Haynes! There are plenty of coats, sweatshirts, water bottles and lunch boxes that belong to "someone"! **Any items still unclaimed on Friday, Feb. 12th will be donated to charity.**

School Lunch News

February's "Vegetable of the Month" is Carrots. Try to Grow your Own Carrot Top! Instructions are [HERE](#). Share a picture of your experiment with the cafeteria staff at the end of the month and receive a special treat.

Friday, February 5th - wear RED for American Heart Association Awareness Day!

Check the school [lunch menu](#) for a specially planned Hawaiian Luau Day!

Thank you,

Annalisa Michielli
Food Services and Transportation Coordinator

The Science Works Presents "Experiments with Water" to the 1st Grade!

Stephen Lechner from [The Science Works](#) visited the 1st grade classrooms on Thursday, Jan. 28th. In addition to just having fun, Mr. Steve had the students making predictions and observations, both of which are key elements of the scientific method. He presented several experiments that illustrated different concepts, including condensation

and evaporation, that nicely tie in with the current 1st grade science curriculum on water. Also, water in a certain shape of a container can act as a lens and magnify objects or distort or reverse an image.

Ask your first grader how Mr. Steve taught popcorn kernels to swim. The answer lies in the carbon dioxide gas in the seltzer water. How did he make a whirlpool or vortex? The children also used their imaginations to make sky water with clouds . . . opaque white liquid soap in water with a drop of blue food coloring did indeed look like sky in a bottle!

We look forward to having Mr. Steve return to Haynes this week to present his "Balls and Ramps" program to the kindergartners. These programs are all made possible through your generous donations to HOP.

Upcoming Events

[School Store](#)

February 2 and 4
February 9 and 11

[5th Grade Puberty Education Parent Night](#)

February 2

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

February 4

[Discovery Museum Lights and Lasers Program\(Grade 2\)](#)

February 4

[Science Works: Balls and Ramps \(Kindergarten\)](#)

February 4

[5th Grade Musical](#)

February 5

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

February 10

[Science Fair](#)

February 10

[Kitchen Chemistry \(Grade 5\)](#)

February 11

[Food Pantry Collection](#)

February 12

Community News

[LSRHS Jamaica Jammin' Fundraiser at Sudbury Farms: Feb. 4](#)

[SHS Lecture - Svensk Kaffestuga: Feb. 7](#)

[Sudbury Park and Recreation Summer Camps and Clinics 2016 Registration: Feb. 10](#)

[LS Boys Hockey Youth Hockey Day: Feb. 13](#)

[Goodnow Library February Children's Programs and Events](#)

[Sudbury LWV Civics Bee: Mar. 6](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Workshops and Social Events](#)

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

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