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Textile Drive by the Haynes Leadership Group

On **Thursday, April 14th**, the Haynes Leadership Group will be holding a Textile Drive.

Please send your child into school with clean yet unneeded clothes (both children and adult), footwear, accessories (hats, gloves), linens (sheets, blankets, washcloths) and stuffed animals! HOP is given money based per ton donated.

Remember, when cleaning out your closets, redecorating, or updating your household linens, support HOP and the Haynes Community. Please remember to bag your donations!

Thank you for helping us give back to the community.

- Students from the Haynes Leadership Group

Last Call for 2015-16 Yearbooks

There are only a few more weeks to get your order in for the 2015-16 yearbook. **Order [online](#) at the Haynes webstore before April 24th.** Class pictures, candid, teacher and staff photos, all the big school events, and school portraits of every student will be included in the yearbook to create a beautiful, full-color book of school memories. It's not just for 5th graders! Students of all ages get excited when they see themselves in the yearbook. Not sure if you already ordered? Check the [2016 Yearbook Order List](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Bobbi Martin](#).

SchoolKidz School Supply Kits for 2016-17

For several years now, Haynes has partnered with SchoolKidz to offer families one-stop shopping for school supplies. Through this program, the teachers for each grade coordinate the supply list for their students. We then work with the SchoolKidz program to create a back-to-school kit tailored for each grade. Purchased kits will be delivered to your child's classroom ready for the first day of school next fall! **The online ordering portal is now open and the last day to place your order is May 6th.** This program will save you time and help make "back-to-school" less hectic and more enjoyable for both students and parents.

School kits can be ordered ONLINE only. To order your kit(s), please follow these simple steps:

1. Go to www.shoptkits.com
2. Enter the account number: 86093

3. Choose the appropriate grade level kit(s) - REMEMBER TO CHOOSE THE GRADE YOUR CHILD WILL BE ENTERING IN THE FALL!

4. Enter your child's first and last name for each kit being purchased.

5. Add to cart; confirm your order, check out and pay with your credit card online.

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

Order Deadline: May 6, 2016.

Thank you!

-[Tara Illiano](#)

Lotus Blossom Fundraiser Tuesday, May 3rd

Lotus Blossom fundraiser for Haynes!

On **Tuesday, May 3rd** from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lotus Blossom will donate 10% of net sales to HOP and then match, for a total 20% donation. This offer applies to both dine-in, take-out orders and free delivery, but you must mention Haynes when ordering.

Treat yourself to a night off from cooking and support Haynes in the process. No time to pick it up? Lotus Blossom offers free delivery (make sure you mention Haynes).

Please contact [Jenn Stone](#) or [Dee Tupta](#) if you have any questions.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon - May 3rd

Happy Spring! On **Tuesday, May 3rd**, the Hospitality Committee, with your generosity, will be hosting the annual Haynes **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**. This is a wonderful opportunity to thank all of the staff at Haynes for the work they do for our children throughout the year. We are looking for volunteers to bring in items for the luncheon. Please click [HERE](#) to volunteer. Items may be dropped off on May 3rd by 10:00 a.m. in the front office or via the morning car drop-off line (someone will be available to take the items from your car). Thank you in advance for making this luncheon a success.

-Caryn Keegan, Hospitality Committee Chair

5th Grade Car Wash and Bake Sale - May 14th!

The 5th grade is proud to host **Suds and Sweets**, the Haynes annual car wash and bake sale on Saturday **May 14th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** in the Haynes parking lot.

Fifth graders and parents/guardians - we need you!! Funds raised benefit June celebrations for the 5th grade. All fifth graders and their parents/guardians are encouraged and welcome to participate in the Car Wash. Sign up for a shift or bring baked goods or water! Please go to the [volunteer page](#) and check out all the opportunities. Volunteering for this fundraiser is for fifth graders and their parents/guardians only please. Any questions? Contact Co-Chairs [Tara Illiano](#) and [Rich Magazu](#).

First Grade Japan Festival - May 18th

Kon'nichiwa First Grade Families! Soon the first graders will begin their study of Japan, and planning for this year's Japan Festival has already begun. The festival will be on the morning of **May 18th 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

We are excited about this event and hope that you can join us to make it a fun and memorable occasion. There are many volunteer opportunities to fit different schedules. Visit the [HOP website](#) to learn more about volunteer opportunities and to sign up.

Please Note: Please make arrangements for siblings since the event is only open to first graders.

If you plan to attend by volunteering, please be sure to have an updated CORI check. If you are unsure about whether your CORI form is up-to-date, please check with Marcy Sawin at the school front desk by May 1st.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or if you would like to receive additional information. If you would like to volunteer, please [click here](#) to sign up through the HOP website.

Arigato (thanks) in advance for your help in making this year's festival a success!

Japan Festival Co Chairs - [Kristen Boretti](#), [Nalini Luthra](#), [Shrina Pilipski](#)

BOKS (Build Our Kids' Success) Before School Exercise Program

BOKS, a before-school physical activity program for kids, will continue at Haynes this spring! BOKS prepares children for a day of learning and is an important step in helping children gain an appreciation of the benefits of exercise and healthy choices that will last a lifetime.

Typical BOKS Class:

- 40 minutes long
- Fun warm-up game or movement drills
- Running activity, relay races, obstacle courses and strength movements
- Fun game
- Cool down and a BOKS Bit- a nutrition component of the program

BOKS will run every Monday and Wednesday morning OUTSIDE on the back playground from 8-8:45 a.m. The spring session starts on May 2nd. Stay tuned for registration information and further details.

Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to school. Children who attend SED are eligible to enroll and participate. Please note, that sessions may be cancelled due to inclement weather. We will try our best to give as much notice of cancellation as possible. This will be done via email.

BOKS is designed to create a partnership for healthy living between the school community and your family. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact one of our lead trainers, [Lisa Eppich](#) or [Elizabeth Mossi](#). We hope that you will share our enthusiasm for this program and you will, in turn, see a positive impact on your children. Please contact us with any questions.

Website: www.BOKSKIDS.ORG

First Graders Explore Tidepools with the New England Aquarium

Our first graders are starting their unit on habitats and understand that all animals need shelter, food, water, and air. The New England Aquarium came to Haynes to talk about three different coastal tidepool habitats that exist here in New England - sandy, rocky and salt marsh habitats. The students were able to see and touch some of the animals that live in each one of these habitats. They looked at the animal anatomies and discussed their food choices and behavior to understand how each of these animals has adapted to live in their particular habitat. Ask your child to describe a moon snail to you or to tell you what "brackish" means. For more on this program, please visit the [New England Aquarium's website](#).

Later this month, Drumlin Farm will visit with the first graders again to present additional information on habitats. Thank you to all the parents who contribute to HOP and make these programs possible.

SEA Softball Bonanza May 13th

Bring your family to the annual Softball Bonanza! This event is sponsored by the Sudbury Education Association to raise money for scholarships for graduating LSRHS seniors. This year's game is scheduled for **Friday, May 13th with a rain date of Friday, May 20th at the Curtis Middle School** field. The game will begin at **5:00 p.m.** Tickets will be sold in school the week of May 2nd or they may also be purchased at the game. Tickets are \$7 per person or \$25 per family. Play Ball!

SERF Update 2016

SERF (Sudbury Education Resource Fund) has been extremely busy putting your donations into classrooms and our Sudbury schools this year. Since September, SERF has awarded eighteen grants totaling over \$30,000! Congratulations to the staff and administration of both SPS and LSRHS. The level of creativity and commitment to our students as demonstrated through the breadth of the grant applications has been truly remarkable. [READ MORE](#) . . .

Upcoming Events

[Minuteman National Park Field Trip \(Grade 5 - 2 classes\)](#)

April 13

[Textile Drive](#)

April 14

Community News

[Goodnow Library Family Adventures in Reading: Mar. 5 - Apr. 16 \(Saturdays\)](#)

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

[No School \(Happy April Vacation!\)](#)

April 18-22

[PARCC Testing Begins](#)

April 26

[Colonial Festival \(Grade 3\)](#)

April 27

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

April 27

[Drumlin Farm Habitats Program \(Grade 1\)](#)

April 28

[Fairbank Community Center Public Forum to Learn About Design Plans: April 14](#)

[LSRHS Jamaica Jammin' Fundraiser at Sudbury Pizza: April 14](#)

[One Earth Collaborative: Web of Life April Workshops](#)

[Reading Buddies at Goodnow Library: April 27-June 4](#)

[Warriors Summer Hoops Clinics: Registration Now Open](#)

[PMC Kids Ride: May 1](#)

[SFN Annual Kids' Stuff Tag Sale: May 21](#)

[Goodnow Library Presents - Personal Essay Writing for Adults: June 2, 9 and 16](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Workshops and Social Events](#)

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