



Haynes
Organization of
Parents



A Warm Welcome to Haynes and Back to School Forms 2015-16

On behalf of the Haynes Organization of Parents (HOP), welcome to another year of fun-filled events, programs and opportunities. A special welcome to new families and staff! All parents and guardians are members of HOP. We look forward to working with you this year and encourage you to contact us with questions, ideas and suggestions. HOP has [open committee positions](#) to fill. Whether you have a lot or a little time to give, there's something for you. Get a friend and join together - all positions are easy to share! We are looking forward to a great year!

We encourage you to review the 2015-16 [Dismissal Procedures](#) and complete the 2015-16 [Permanent Dismissal Form](#) and [Emergency Contact Form](#) before school starts. Return the completed forms to the front office on or before the first day of school. Additional forms and information are posted on the [Forms and Publications](#) page of the HOP website (forms can also be found by clicking the "First Day Packet, 2015-2016" link on the [Haynes website](#)). Please check back frequently and send in your completed forms in a timely manner to ease the paperwork burden on the front office!

School events have been loaded onto the [calendar](#) on the HOP website. Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming activities:

9/1 - Haynes Community Picnic

9/11 - New Family Orientation Coffee

9/17 - School Photo Day

9/17 - Back to School Night

10/3 - Family Photo Day

10/5 - HOP General Meeting

11/14 - Haynes Auction

We look forward to working with you! Please contact us with any questions, concerns or ideas.

[-Molly Logan](#) and [Mandy Sim](#)
2015-16 HOP Co-Chairs

Announcements from Mrs. MacDonald

Welcome Back Haynes Families! We are looking forward to a great school year. Our first day is Tuesday, September 1st. Please remember to check the [website](#) for forms, handbook information, sign-ups and additional information. I can't wait to have the school filled with our curious and energized students once again!

Lunch Room Monitor Openings

There are two openings for lunch monitors at Haynes. The hours are 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. daily. Interested? Please contact [Sharon MacDonald](#) or apply on [School Spring](#).

Preschool Openings Available

A few 4-year old Integrated Preschool openings remain available in the afternoon. The sessions run M, T, Th, F from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the Noyes School. If interested, please download and complete the [Integrated Preschool Application](#) available on the Sudbury Public Schools web site and return as soon as possible to the Early Childhood Office at 40 Fairbank Road. Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Don't Miss the 3rd Annual Haynes Community Picnic!

Come kick off the new school year at the 3rd Annual Haynes Community Picnic! HOP will be hosting the Picnic at the Haynes playground on the first day of school from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** Please plan to join us for this fun and free event. There will be a D.J., face-painting and some amazing food trucks! Join us on **September 1** to catch up with old friends and make new friends. We hope to see you there.

Julie Gibowicz, Karen Trevisan and Allison Evans
Community Picnic Co-Chairs

At Haynes, Every Child is a Star!

Our goal at HOP is to help our "stars" shine their brightest and have fun doing it. To that end, please join us at the **Haynes Annual Auction**, which is being held on **Saturday, November 14th at 7.00 p.m., at Charter Oak Country Club in Hudson.**

Did you know that HOP funds all the grade level crafts and festivals, science programs and cultural arts programs for all our students? The Haynes Annual Auction generates sixty percent of HOP funding, thereby making it our biggest fundraiser of the year!

This year, we have changed up the format and in lieu of a sit-down dinner, we will have a cocktail setting with hors d'oeuvres and food stations. Our goal is to provide parents with more opportunity to socialize, bid on items and dance the night away. First timers, this is a fun event! For more information about the auction, please visit the [Auction Website](#).

2015-16 Open HOP Committee Positions

HOP has open committee positions to fill for the 2015-16 school year. Whether you have a lot or a little time to give, there's something for you. Get a friend and join together - all positions are easy to share! If you are interested in hearing more, please contact [Molly Logan](#) or complete the online [Parent Volunteer Form](#).

- [Fifth Grade Activities](#) - Help coordinate the year's activities including Movie Night, Car Wash, School Store, Moving On Ceremony and 5th Grade Fun Night.
- [Hospitality](#) - Coordinate the Back to School Teacher Luncheon in August, refreshments for Back to School Night and the HOP General Meetings, the Holiday Cookie Swap, and the Spring Teacher Appreciation Luncheon.
- [METCO Liaison](#) - Work with SPS METCO Coordinator to communicate events to the Haynes Community.
- [3rd Grade Craft Center](#) - Coordinate grade-wide crafts.
- [Community Service](#) - Help coordinate school-wide community service projects.
- [Festival Chairs](#) - Coordinators needed for the Kindergarten Chicken Festival, 1st Grade Japan Festival, 2nd Grade Mexico Festival and the 5th Grade Science Investigations.

We Need Your Auction Donations!

The auction team is working hard to gather donations for the biggest fundraiser of the year. If you or someone in your family has a talent, service or product to offer to the auction, we want to hear from you! No donation is too small! Below are some ideas to get your creative juices flowing:

- Gift cards to restaurants, hotels, stores, even airlines!
- Sports memorabilia
- Birthday parties
- Handmade items
- Tickets to events or shows
- Weekend getaways at a second home
- Tax, financial, or estate planning services
- Unique experiences - ie, skydiving, hot air ballooning, vineyard tours

To avoid double asks, please check with the auction team before soliciting any local businesses.

Please contact [Carolyn Heinen](#) or [Nalini Luthra](#) with your ideas! Thank you in advance for your generosity! And, we need lots of help to make this year's auction a success. Consider joining the 2015 Auction Planning Team. There are many opportunities at varying levels of commitment - [sign up](#) today!

-Carolyn Heinen and Nalini Luthra
2015 Auction Co-Chairs

Open Positions: School Improvement Council

The School Improvement Council (SIC) is looking for two parent volunteers to join its group. The SIC is comprised of the Haynes School Principal, two Haynes teacher representatives and three Haynes

parents. The SIC works as an advisory board to the principal and it formulates the School Improvement Plan. The group meets six times per year. This is a great way to learn more about the school and to be a part of the Haynes school community.

We are currently seeking two parents/guardians to serve a two-year term. Please click [HERE](#) for more information and to access the nomination form. Completed forms and statements of interest should be emailed to [Molly Logan](#) and [Mandy Sim](#) or placed in the HOP Co-Chair's mailbox (located in the front lobby at Haynes) **no later than Wednesday, September 16th.**

2015-16 School Supplies

If you did not pre-order your school supplies last spring, please send in the requested [grade level supplies](#) with your child on the first day of school.

Haynes Print Directory and AtoZ App Directory Info for 2015-16

The online version of the Haynes School Directory will be available with the 2014-15 school year information through September 1st. On September 1st, we need to shut the Online Directory down to update it for the 2015-16 school year!

Soon you will receive an email with a link to verify your family information. Please remember that only YOU have control of whether you are in or out of the directory! The directory database is accessible only to faculty and parents who buy the Directory Package. While information in the print directory cannot be changed once the deadline has passed, you can change any part of the online directory at any time! Did you maybe opt-out of your child being listed in the class directory, but now want them in? Do you have a new cell phone number? Do you want to include another email address? Just log-in and change your preferences and/or contact information. The online directory makes it all so easy!

The cutoff to get us your information to be included in the printed version will be the end September, so please stay tuned for the final date to verify your information when you receive your email.

If you cannot remember your username and password, please email [Molly Logan](#) and she can resend to you.

Chess Club 2015-16

Join a popular Chess Club with FIDE and National Chess Master Valery Frenklakh on Wednesday mornings before school. His students are National and MA Champions. Any level and age are welcome! **Fall 2015 semester begins on Wednesday, Sept. 9th.** Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Letter from the 2015-16 HOP Fundraising Co-Chairs

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." -Benjamin Franklin

There are a lot of things that make Haynes special. We have an amazing parent community, dedicated teachers, great school staff, strong curriculum, and of course, wonderful students. Ask your student what some of the highlights of their year are, and you are likely to hear about the grade level festivals, field day, the performances at school meeting, making dream catchers, building tipis, or meeting author Brian

Lies. All of these events and more are organized and funded by HOP. When you support HOP fundraising, you support each grade, each class and each child at Haynes.

To make this possible for the 2015-16 school year, we have a fundraising goal of \$49,000. We need your help to get there. [READ MORE](#) . . .

Upcoming Events

[FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!](#)

September 1

[Haynes Community Picnic](#)

September 1

[No School \(Labor Day\)](#)

September 4

[No School \(Labor Day\)](#)

September 7

[New Family Orientation](#)

September 11

[No School \(Rosh Hashanah\)](#)

September 14

Community News

[Sudbury Youth Basketball Registration 2015 - 2016](#)

[Sudbury Historical Society T-wisted Fundraiser: Sept. 11](#)

[Success Music Studio Student Showcase: Sept. 19](#)

[Goodnow Library Children's Event Calendar](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Workshops and Social Events](#)

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