

Haynes School Newsletter - December 13, 2016

Co-Chairs December Newsletter

Happy December!

A HUGE thank you to the Haynes community for making our 2016 Auction a success! Together we raised over \$20,000 to enrich and enhance the experience of all Haynes students. A special thank you to all parents, teachers and community members that planned, donated and attended this special event.

Thank you to our Fall Book Fair team for running another successful book fair! This is such a fun fundraiser that's certainly a kid favorite!

There are many exciting events happening at the end of this month!

- Tuesday December 13 – 4th grade Immigrants Program
- Tuesday December 13 - SPS School Committee Budget Hearing 7:30pm at Senior Center
- Wednesday December 14 – ILAP Early Release
- Wednesday December 14 – All school meeting: Richard Sobol: The Traveling Photographer
- Thursday December 15 - SPS Strategic Planning Forum for Parents 4:30pm at Senior Center
- Friday December 16 – Food Pantry Collection
- Friday December 16 – Faculty/Staff Cookie Swap (volunteer [HERE](#))
- Monday December 19 - SPS School Committee Budget Hearing 7:30pm at Senior Center
- Monday December 26 – Monday January 2 – No School (Winter Break)

As always, please do not hesitate to contact any HOP board member with questions, ideas or concerns.

Cheers to a happy and healthy holiday season!
Mandy and Dayna

Make Sure You Opt-In for Snow Cancellation/Delay Phone Calls!

2016-2017 Snow Cancellation Phone Calls!!! Please enter your name and phone number [HERE](#) if you wish to opt-in to receive a phone message when school opening has been impacted by weather conditions. SPS is opening this up again for additional signups if you missed it earlier this year. It will remain open only until **December 21st!**

FOOD PANTRY – This Friday! PJ and Stuffed Animal Day!

The next food pantry is this Friday, December 16th! The theme is PJ Day, so come dressed in your pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal! Last month Haynes once again set a record with 1644 items collected and Haynes also leads all Sudbury schools with year to date total of 3.81 items per student donated! Haynes is on a roll! In November, the food pantry served 277 families, 40 of which were new families. Your contributions are making a difference! December is the second busiest month of the year for food pantry. Please see below for the top 10 most needed items this month. Thank you for helping to make such a positive difference in the community!

1. Cereal
2. Canned soup – especially hearty soups such as Progresso and Campbell's Chunky
3. Canned tomato products
4. Baby food
5. Peanut butter
6. Personal care products

7. Canned vegetables
8. Baking and dessert products
9. Canned beans
10. Pasta

[Haynes School Phone System Changes](#)

A new telephone system was recently installed at Haynes School. Please note telephone options and extensions have changed throughout the building.

Our main telephone number is unchanged - [978-443-1093](tel:978-443-1093).

Changes to phone options

- To access the staff directory, press *
- To call the front office, press 0
- To report an absent or tardy, press 1.
- To reach the school nurse, press 2

If you have any questions, please contact the front office.

Mrs. Nancy Carbutt - extension 1200

Mrs. Marcy Sawin - extension 1201

[Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Bakers Needed for The Annual Cookie Swap!](#)

The Haynes Hospitality Committee is looking for bakers! The **6th Annual Holiday Cookie Swap** for the faculty is on **Friday, Dec. 16th**. This is a great chance to show our thanks and appreciation for the entire Haynes staff and they really love it! We need a lot of bakers to make this successful. **Don't forget you can bake now and freeze for later!**

Please consider baking **3 dozen of your holiday favorites** and bringing them to Haynes by 9:00 a.m. on the 16th. **Place cookies on a dish or tray that you do NOT need returned!** Dropping off your children that morning? Someone will be available to collect your cookies at that time. Not interested in baking? Volunteer for a shift that fits into your schedule to help out with this cheerful event.

Please sign up [here](#) if you are willing to bake or volunteer and contact [Caryn Keegan](#) or [Martha Bixler](#) with any questions. We thank you!

[Gift of Reading Program](#)

Feeling thankful for someone at Haynes that is making your child's experience an especially great one? Show your gratitude and support the Haynes library all at the same time by sponsoring a book through the Gift of Reading program. Click [HERE](#) to access our school library wish list. Pick a book from this list, generated by students' interests and ideas, and sponsor the title to be added to our school's circulating collection. Be sure to note in the "Gift Message" box, who is donating the book and the name of anyone you may be honoring with this donation. Gift of Reading books are also a great idea for birthdays, holidays, or celebrating someone special "just because". Thanks so much for supporting our library. Please contact [Jodi Sparks](#) with any questions.

[Richard Sobol to Visit Haynes](#)

We are delighted to have nonfiction author and photojournalist Richard Sobol visit Haynes on December 14th to present to all grades. He will also be conducting individual classroom visits for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders on December 15th and 16th.

Some of his most popular books include: *Breakfast in the Rainforest*, *Elephant Twins*, and *Growing Peace*. To learn more about Richard, visit his website: www.richardsobol.com.

'Tis the Season for ACE Awards!!

Looking for ways to recognize your outstanding educator during the holidays? Honor them with an ACE Award (Appreciation of Champions in Education). 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 their 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 on the [SERF website](#). The deadline for Holiday ACE Award requests is Thursday, December 15. Your donation will benefit teachers and students by funding SERF grants requested by our educators. Visit the [website](#) to learn more about past and current grants for all K-12 students!

Shutterfly & Tiny Prints

For those of you starting to order your holiday cards, if you shop Shutterfly through the Haynes Storefront, you can use one of the promo codes listed [here](#). Each code is good for **\$10 off a \$50 purchase**, through 12/31/16.

Please note, you must click through the [Haynes storefront](#) so that each order will be tracked and Haynes will receive full credit.

SPS District Strategic Planning Meetings

Part of the FY2017 district goals is to engage in a process of strategic planning and develop a 3-5 year plan for Sudbury Public Schools. There will be a district strategic planning forum for parents on 12/5/16 @7pm and 12/15/16 @4:30pm. Both forums are to be held at the Senior Center.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Community News</u>
12/13 - 4th grade Immigrants program	Dance Prism Presents the Nutcracker!
12/14 - Richard Sobol visit	December Events at Goodnow Library
12/14 - Early Release ILAP	Sudbury Housing Authority Opens Waitlists
12/15 - SPS Strategic Planning Forum at Senior Center 4:30pm	LS Youth Baseball Spring Registration 2017
12/16 - Faculty Cookie Swap	Sudbury Girls Softball Registration Open
12/16 - Food Pantry	W4W Game, T-shirts and Wristbands
12/26 - Start of Winter Break	School Start Time Committee Public Forum