



Haynes  
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Parents



## Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Bakers Needed for The Annual Cookie Swap!

The Haynes Hospitality Committee is looking for bakers! The **5th Annual Holiday Cookie Swap** for the faculty is on **Thursday, Dec. 17th**. 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.

Please consider baking 3 dozen of your holiday favorites and bringing them to Haynes by 9:00 a.m. on the 17th. **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](#) if you are willing to bake or volunteer and contact [Caryn Keegan](#) with any questions. We thank you!

## Science Fair: Save the Date!

This year's all-school science fair will be on **Wednesday evening, February 10th**. Stay tuned for further information!

## Give The Gift of Reading For The Holidays

Looking for a creative way to celebrate your child's teacher for the holidays? Consider participating in the **Gift of Reading program** at the Haynes Library and **donating a book** in honor of a classroom teacher or someone else at school who's been an important part of your child's time at Haynes. Stop by the library to see the display of this year's new Gift of Reading additions. There are adventures, non-fiction, mysteries, poetry, picture books- lots to choose from. All of the books on Mrs. Kramer's wishlist for the library fall within the guidelines that were recently sent out regarding holiday gift giving at school. Click [HERE](#) to see the Gift of Reading wishlist and order on-line. Please contact [Jodi Sparks](#) with any questions. Thanks for your support of our library!

## Order Your Holiday Cards and Help Haynes Earn Money!

Are you purchasing holiday cards or gifts on Shutterfly or Tiny Prints this season? If so, use this [link](#) for HOP to **get 13% back** for our school!

It's as easy as that! Just start your order at <http://haynes.shutterflystorefront.com> and choose to either shop Shutterfly or Tiny Prints! From there, you will be directed to their website where you can create and order your cards/gifts using all normal coupons! By starting at the Haynes storefront, HOP will get 13% back on all purchases, so start shopping!

## Double Your Gift to Haynes (HOP) Via Your Employer Matching Gift Program

Have you made a gift to Haynes (HOP) during the past year? Does your employer have a matching gift program? If so, **your contribution can potentially be doubled** simply by making the request to your employer! Be sure to ask your employer's Human Resources group.

If you plan on making a future donation to our school, you can:

1. Use the [donate button](#) on the HOP webstore.
2. Send a check made out to Haynes Organization of Parents. Address any correspondence as follows:

Haynes Organization of Parents  
Attn: Kelly Pacific, Assistant Treasurer  
169 Haynes Road  
Sudbury, MA 01776

Applications for employer matching gift programs usually have a mid-December deadline, so don't wait too long to apply. The tax ID is 04-3335381. Thank you in advance for including Haynes as part of your employer's matching gift program. If you have any questions, please contact Haynes parent [Karim Pirani](#).

## Movie Night - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who attended Movie Night! It was a fun evening and a successful event for the fifth graders. All the proceeds will go toward funding the Fifth Grade Fun Night and Moving-On Ceremony at the end of the year. On behalf of all the fifth grade students, we thank you for your support.

We would also like to offer a special thanks to coordinators Kelley Devaney and Tara Stewart for their hard work organizing this event, and to Marcy Sawin, Glen Hines and Brian Needham for their help with set-up and coordination of the event. Thanks also to the other parent volunteers and the 5th grade students for signing up for volunteer shifts and publicizing the event.

Keep an eye out for news about the next exciting event hosted by the fifth graders which will be the school store in January!

-Fifth Grade Activities Co-Chairs,  
Kelly Pacific and Joanne Minassian

## The Museum of Science Brings STARLAB to the 3rd Grade

Has your third grader been looking out at the nighttime sky? They may have been inspired by a visit from the Museum of Science last week! On Thursday, Dec. 10th, the Museum of Science brought their portable planetarium, STARLAB, to the Haynes gymnasium.

Each 3rd grade class had a chance to view a model of the night sky just as it would appear over Sudbury. They examined how the sky changes throughout the night as the earth rotates on its axis. The students explored what can be seen in the nighttime sky: the sun, the moon, stars and planets. The students

looked for different patterns in the night sky and examined different constellations and learned how constellations can be used for navigation. What makes some stars brighter than others and different colors? Ask them how one can tell the planets from the stars. Ask them why the North Star does not appear to move in the night sky.

This program was brought to Haynes through your generous donations to HOP - Thank You!

## '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](#). Deadline for Holiday ACE Award requests is Thursday, Dec. 17th. Your donation will benefit teachers and students by funding SERF grants requested by our educators. Visit the [SERF website](#) to learn more about the grants funded this year for all K-12 students.

## Lost and Found

Please visit the Lost and Found in the front office before vacation. There are plenty of coats, sweatshirts, water bottles and lunch boxes that belong to "someone"!

### **Upcoming Events**

#### Early Release (ILAP)

December 16

#### Faculty Cookie Swap

December 17

#### No School (Winter Break)

December 24-January 1

### **Community News**

#### LS Youth Baseball: Spring 2016 Registration Now Open

#### Sudbury Youth Soccer: Spring 2016 Registration Now Open

#### Lincoln-Sudbury Boys' Youth Lacrosse: 2016 Registration Now Open

#### Sudbury Girls' Softball: 2016 Registration Now Open

#### Sudbury Historical Society Annual Carol Sing and Holiday Party: Dec. 20

#### LSRHS Jamaica Jammin' Fundraiser at Panera Bread: Dec. 17

[LS-CC 4th Annual Warriors-4-Warriors Benefit Hockey Game: Dec. 19](#)

[LSRHS Scholarship Fund Celebrates 40 Years!](#)

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

[Sudbury SEPAC Workshops and Social Events](#)

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