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## BINGO Night is February 26th at Curtis Middle School!

Bingo Night is coming! **It's Friday, February 26th.** There are two seatings: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person (children under 3 are free), or \$20 per family. Reservations must be made in advance, no "tickets" will be sold at the door and due to fire code requirements, all attendees (even event volunteers) will need an admission ticket. Print the [Bingo Reservation Form](#) or [RESERVE ONLINE!](#)

We'll have pizza, salads, snacks and raffle baskets! Have fun playing Bingo with friends and many of your favorite teachers calling the Bingo numbers!

Once you decide which session your family will attend, please [volunteer](#) for a shift. Volunteers are needed for registration, refreshments, recorders, spotters and the raffle and prize tables. There are volunteer opportunities for the 5th graders as well! Visit the [Bingo Volunteer Page](#) for a list of all open positions and book your spot online by clicking on the job you are interested in. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you!

-[Jill Kushinsky](#) and [Maggie Walsh](#)

2016 Bingo Co-Chairs

## Help Plan the 2016 Auction!

The HOP Board is actively looking for an auction team for next year. The duties tend to break down as donations (usually 2 co-chairs), publicity (1 co-chair), and event planning (1-2 co-chairs).

The auction is the largest fundraiser of the year, as well as one of our largest community events. It accounts for 80% of the HOP budget which provides funds for grade-level festivals, cultural and science enrichment, technology in the classrooms, playground equipment and so much more.

The auction will take place in November 2016, but we are trying to bring this new team together sooner rather than later, because some planning decisions need to be made in advance. Right now, everything is on the table and it will be up to the new auction team to decide what direction it takes. We would like to have a meeting with potential co-chairs (you do not have to commit to being a co-chair, just have an interest) after February break to discuss venue, format, and other ideas for how to make the auction a rewarding experience for everyone involved.

Please let us know if you would be interested in being part of the team. If you are interested, but have questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email Rory or Lisa.

- [Rory Richards](#) and [Lisa Frigon](#)

HOP Fundraising Co-Chairs

## Volunteers Needed for 5th Grade Science Investigations Festival

The 5th grade **Science Investigations** festival will take place on **Wednesday, April 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.** This curriculum-based, stimulating festival marks the end of the grade-wide festival experience for our Haynes 5th graders.

Don't miss the chance to guide and observe your budding scientists as they explore these areas of science: Solid or Liquid; Journey Through the Solar System; Brilliant Light; Traveling Sounds; Generations of Traits; Rocks and Minerals; and It's Electric and Magnetic!

There is NO science background needed to help with this festival. We need many 5th grade parent/guardian volunteers to make this a successful festival for our 5th graders, so please **VOLUNTEER** today. Join us and see how much fun science can be!

Any questions, please contact **Candace Graff**.

Thanks in advance for your help!

## School Store Clearance Sale

The Haynes Hawk's Nest school store is having a CLEARANCE SALE from **8:45 - 9:05 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23 and Thursday, Feb. 25!** Grades 1, 2 and 3 are invited to shop Tuesday morning and Kindergarten, 4th and 5th graders will be able to shop Thursday morning. Don't miss out . . . the store will not reopen until next year!

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.

Fifth 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. Parents, please consider **SIGNING UP** to help out!

## February Box Tops Contest

It's February which means it's time for our next **Box Tops contest!**

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The class that collects the most box tops will receive extra gym time with Mr. Ilg.

It's simple....keep cutting out those box tops and either tape them to the Valentine's box tops sheet that came home last week or simply put them in a plastic bag or envelope. They can then be placed in the box tops mailbox at the front desk. Please be sure your name and your teacher's name is clearly labeled on your submission.

The contest will run until **March 2nd**.

If you have any questions, please contact **Jennifer Burke**.

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## Annual Book Drive at Haynes

Once again, Haynes will be participating in the annual Book Drive to benefit the Fitchburg Public Schools.

This year's collection will be **March 28th - April 8th 2016**.

Collection bins will be in front of the Haynes Library beginning on March 28th.

Last year, Haynes collected over 2,000 books to help SPS reach its goal of donating 10,000 books - let's collect even more this year!

So, PLEASE look on your book shelves, your attic or your basement . . . ask your friends and neighbors to look . . . for new or gently used books that could help a child (Pre-K to 8th grade) learn the joy of reading. (PLEASE NO TEXT BOOKS, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, or RELIGIOUS BOOKS, but holiday books are okay.)

The Red Raiders Lending Libraries of Fitchburg are grateful for your donations! For more details or if you want to donate your books before March 28th, please contact [Roz Hawk](#).

- The Community Service Committee

### **Upcoming Events**

#### [February Break](#)

February 15-19

#### [School Store: Clearance Sale](#)

February 23 and 25

#### [Tales from Ghana \(Grade 1\)](#)

February 24

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

February 24

#### [SPS Safety Training Parent Info Night](#)

February 25

#### [Bingo Night](#)

February 26

#### [Giles Laroche/Artist in Residence \(Grades K-2\)](#)

March 1-3

### **Community News**

#### [Nature Puppet Show at Wolbach Family Farm: Feb. 17](#)

#### [Sudbury Conservation Commission Scavenger Hunt: Feb. 18](#)

#### [Curtis Theatre Troupe Lotus Blossom Fundraiser: Feb. 23](#)

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

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

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

#### [LS Jamaica Jammin' Lotus Blossom Fundraiser: Mar. 8](#)

#### [Goodnow Library Mystery Authors Evening: Mar. 8](#)

[4th Grade Odyssey Parent Info Night](#)

March 1

[SPS Family Math Night](#)

March 3

[MetroWest Youth Rugby Season Kickoff Clinic:  
Apr. 2](#)

[Bridges Together - Spring Into Summer Brunch  
& Bid: Apr. 3](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Workshops and Social Events](#)

For more information, please visit [www.HaynesPTO.org](http://www.HaynesPTO.org) or contact us by email: [HOP@HaynesPTO.org](mailto:HOP@HaynesPTO.org).

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