

Haynes School Newsletter - January 17, 2017

HOP General Meeting - This Wednesday!

Just a reminder that our next HOP General Meeting will take place at Haynes tomorrow Wednesday January 18th at 9:30am in the cafeteria.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Plus we will have a special guest Ellen Joachim, who is our liaison from the SPS School Committee. Ellen will be available to answer any questions you have or hear any feedback, comments, or suggestions.

We hope you can make it! Committee Chairs and volunteers who are unable to attend, please email your updates to Dayna or Mandy. We'd love to meet new faces and encourage anyone looking to get involved to attend or reach out to us!

Mandy Sim and Dayna Buckley

HOP Co-Chairs

Musician Residency

This week we are fortunate to have a week long Residency with [African Arts in Education](#) at Haynes School. Starting Tuesday, January 17th, [Crocodile River Music](#) will be holding African Drumming and Dance workshops at Haynes. All students will participate in 30 minute workshops with members of the Crocodile River Music group. African Art from the African Art Museum in Clinton will be on display in the Library and Display case. African Literature will be highlighted and available for students in the Library. The week ends with a special whole school performance on Friday, January 20th from 2:15 - 3:15 pm in the Haynes Auditorium.

This Musician in Residency program is funded through the HOP wish list and a matching anonymous grant. We invite you to stop by and enjoy a sample of the African Arts in Education program.

School Store is Open!!!

The store will be open from **8:45-9:05 every Tuesday and Thursday from January 10th-February 16th**. Grades 1, 2 and 3 are invited to shop every Tuesday morning and Kindergarten, 4th and 5th graders will be able to shop every Thursday morning. In addition to being an excellent leadership opportunity for our fifth grade class, all proceeds will go to fund the fifth grade end of year activities, as well as a class gift to the Haynes School Community. Student purchases are limited to \$4.00 maximum each week. Items include notepads, erasers, pencil cases, highlighters, pens/pencils, and other assorted school supplies.

Many **5th grade parents and guardians are needed** to help support the students run the store! Please sign up [HERE!](#)

Kick-off to Kindergarten

Do you know someone who has an incoming Kindergarten child who may be interested in learning more about Kindergarten?

Reminder of the **“Kick-off to Kindergarten” presentation on Tuesday, January 24, 2017**, at the Haynes School Auditorium, 169 Haynes Road at 6:30 pm. This is a panel discussion for parents of incoming kindergarten students for 2017-2018. (snow date: Thursday, January 26, 2017)

ALSO: Preschool applications for 2017-2018 for three and four year olds are currently being accepted. Details and an application can be found at the [SPS website under the Early Childhood tab](#) for both preschool and kindergarten news.

Chess Club 2016-2017

Join a popular Chess club with FIDE and National Chess Master Valery Frenklakh. His students are National and MA Champions. Any level and age are welcome! Time 7:45-8:45 am at Haynes School. Semester II - Wednesdays - Dates: January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 26. Semester II fee: \$240. Payment is due at the first class. Please make check out to Valery Frenklakh. If you have any questions or for further information, please contact [Valery Frenklakh](#) by email or phone [617-549-1491](tel:617-549-1491)

The school would appreciate a parent volunteer to help monitor the students during the chess sessions. If you are able or interested, please contact [Valery Frenklakh](#) by email VF1999@comcast.net or phone [617-549-1491](tel:617-549-1491)

Student Leadership Group: Movies for METCO

The Haynes Student Leadership Group is running a DVD Drive called Movies for METCO. The Student Leadership Group is asking for students and families to donate used movies that are rated G or PG. The donated movies will be used by our students in the METCO program during their lengthy ride home from Sudbury. The drive will officially start **January 10th and conclude Friday, January 20th**. There is a colorful box located at the front office for all donations. Thank you for supporting the Student Learning Group and our initiatives to improve Haynes and our community.

The Haynes Student Leadership Group

Papa Gino’s ACTON fundraiser for Haynes!

On **Tuesday, January 24th from 4:00pm – 9:00 p.m.**, Papa Gino’s Acton will donate 20% of pre-tax sales to HOP! This offer applies to dine-in, carry-out AND delivery orders. Treat yourself to a night off from cooking and support Haynes in the process. [THIS FLYER](#) MUST BE SUBMITTED in order for Haynes to receive credit (the flyer will also go home in backpacks as well). Please contact [Jenn Stone](#) or [Dee Tupta](#) if you have any questions. Papa Gino’s is located at 82 Powder Mill Road in Acton. See you there!

Bingo Night is Coming!

Have fun playing bingo with friends & many of your favorite teachers calling out the bingo numbers! It’s Friday, March 3rd at Curtis Middle School. There are two seatings: 5:30 – 7:00p.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. [RESERVE ONLINE](#)

We’ll have pizza, salads, snacks and raffle baskets! You can [pre-order food](#) from Sudbury Pizza. Large Cheese will be \$12 and Chicken Caesar salads will be \$11.

Come to the Haynes Lobby and check out the 20 fabulous raffle baskets to be won on Bingo Night! Raffle tickets are \$2 each. Tickets and payments can be dropped in the raffle ticket box in the lobby starting on January 27th. Please make checks payable to HOP!

Important: Haynes MCAS 2.0 Schedule for Spring 2017

- **MOTE CHANGE for 5th Grade ELA** - NOW April 25th, 27th, and May 1st

- Included below is the specific schedule for the upcoming MCAS test. These are the exact dates your child(ren) will be taking the exam. Please encourage your child to get sufficient rest the night before any test sessions, to eat breakfast, and to extend their best effort. Children should also be encouraged to bring a water bottle to school; hydration is a key to concentration. It is imperative that all children be in school during testing. Please try to avoid any appointments or trips that will prevent your child from attending school.
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Grade/Test Session	Dates
Grade 3 MCAS: ELA	April 3rd, 4th, and 5th
Grade 3 MCAS: Math	May 3rd and 4th
Grade 4 MCAS: ELA	April 5th, 6th, and 7th
Grade 4 MCAS: Math	May 11th and 12th
Grade 5 MCAS: ELA	April 25th, 27th, and May 1st
Grade 5 MCAS: Math	May 8th and 9th
Grade 5 MCAS: Science, Technology, Engineering	May 16th and 17th

A hard copy of this letter was sent home on Friday, January 6th with your child. Thank you in advance for your support and encouragement during the testing.

Sincerely,

Sharon and Scott

* This year, all Massachusetts students in 4th grade will be assessed using Computer-based Testing (CBT). In order to prepare our students for this testing, 4th grade students are participating in a keyboarding program from www.TypingClub.com. All students have accounts and passwords. We encourage students to practice keyboarding at home to prepare for the writing portions of the test. If you have questions about accessing the website or account information, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Upcoming Events	Community News
1/18/17 - HOP General Meeting 9:30am	LS Youth Lacrosse Spring Registration
1/24/17 - Dining Out (Papa Gino's)	Sudbury Girls Softball Registration Open
1/24/17 - Kick off to Kindergarten 6:30pm	Middle School Mom and Daughter STEM workshop
1/25/17 - Early Release (ILAP)	A Capella Fundraiser Concert at Curtis
2/8/17- Early Release (ILAP)	15th Annual Summer Camp Fair