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## Co-Chairs January Newsletter

Happy 2016! We hope you had a great holiday break. As we turn the corner into 2016, there are a lot of great events coming up at Haynes. A highlight this month is a visit from artist Giles Laroche. This will be a fantastic and unique experience for all students, and it's all thanks to your generosity and approval of the Fall Wish List! Grades 3-5 will work with Giles Laroche in January, while grades K-2 will have their opportunity in early March. **Please join us at the HOP General Meeting on Wednesday morning, January 13th in the Haynes Cafeteria.** Here are other important dates:

- January 12 - February 11: Haynes Hawk Nest School Store
- January 13: HOP General Meeting - 9:30 a.m. in the Haynes Cafeteria
- January 13: Early Release (ILAP)
- January 15: Food Pantry Collection
- January 18: No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 19 - 21: Artist Giles Laroche (Grades 3-5)
- January 27: Early Release (ILAP)

- Molly Logan and Mandy Sim

## Calling all Scientists! Haynes Science Fair 2016

We wanted to take this opportunity to announce the 2016 Haynes Science Fair. Some key facts about the 2016 Science Fair are:

- ❖ Date: **Wednesday, February 10th**
- ❖ Time: Set up from 5:15 - 6:00 p.m., **Fair from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
- ❖ Online Registration will open on **January 4th**: [REGISTER HERE](#)
- ❖ Online Registration Deadline is **January 29th** - there will be no extension this year.
- ❖ Grade Levels: K - 5th
- ❖ Voluntary Activity
- ❖ Non-competitive
- ❖ Siblings or friends can work in groups. **Group Maximum is 4.**
- ❖ Projects should be initiated and generated by the student.
- ❖ Projects should be simple and inexpensive.
- ❖ Projects should not involve toxic or messy chemicals, animals, nuts, peanuts or peanut butter.
- ❖ Step-by-step guidelines and specific instructions for projects, posters, and participation can be found in the [2016 Science Fair Guidelines](#).

- ❖ Science project idea books will be available at the Haynes Library. Students can research in school during their library time, which is tentatively scheduled for the week of January 11th.
- ❖ The Goodnow Library will also have Science books set aside.
- ❖ Project groups should get together outside of school to do experiment and presentation.
- ❖ Presentations should be displayed on a tri-fold poster board and experiments will be placed on tables at the Science Fair.
- ❖ Science Reviewers will encourage students to explain their project.
- ❖ All registered students will receive certificates and ribbons.
- ❖ Food and Drinks will be for sale the evening of the Science Fair.
- ❖ **Many volunteers are needed to help! We are in immediate need to have the following two positions filled: Reviewer Coordinator and Graphic Design Coordinator (new position!). Please consider [VOLUNTEERING HERE](#).**

We thank you in advance and please feel free to contact us at any time.

- [Tara Chase Helgeson](#), Science Fair Chairperson
- [Jana Quinn](#), Science Fair Event Coordinator

## Happy New Year from the Haynes Library!

Click [HERE](#) to explore resources and events happening in our library. You'll find links to reading websites and information about upcoming programs. All just a click away!

-Dorothy Kramer, Haynes Librarian

## School Store is Coming!

Mark your calendar . . . the Haynes Hawk's Nest school store will open next Tuesday morning, Jan. 12, 2016! **The store will be open from 8:45 - 9:05 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday from Jan. 12th - Feb. 11th.** 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 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. Student purchases are limited to \$4.00 maximum each week. Items include notepads, erasers, pencil cases, highlighters, pens/pencils, and other assorted school supplies. Don't miss out on fuzzy notebooks or animal pencil pouches!

Many 5th 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. 5th grade volunteers from each class will be helping at the store from 8:45-9:05 a.m. on the days indicated on the [attached list](#). Parents, please consider [SIGNING UP](#) to help out!

## Chess Club: Second Semester Enrollment

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! **Winter/Spring 2016 semester begins the week of January 13th.** Click [HERE](#) for more information.

### Upcoming Events

#### School Store

January 12 and 14

#### Early Release (ILAP)

January 13

#### HOP General Meeting

January 13

#### Food Pantry Collection

January 15

#### No School (MLK, Jr. Day)

January 18

### Community News

#### Jamaica Jammin' Sudbury Coffee Works Fundraiser: Jan. 15

#### The Wondertwins Dance Benefit for LS Memorial School in Cambodia: Jan. 22

#### Goodnow Library Presents Summer Babies and the Kindergarten Decision - Oldest or Youngest?: Jan. 28

#### Sudbury Flag Football Spring Registration

#### 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

#### Goodnow Library Children's Calendar of Programs and Events

#### Sudbury SEPAC Workshops and Social Events

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