



Haynes
Organization of
Parents



End of Year Reminders

- Please check the **Lost and Found** before the last day of school!
- Parents, please remember to **pick up all medications (inhalers, Epi-pens, Odyssey medications) from the health office by June 20th at 12:30 p.m.** All medications not picked up will be discarded. Students cannot transport medications.

Haynes Field Day - Wednesday, June 15th

This year we will once again be celebrating the closing days of the school year with Field Day. Field Day will be held **Wednesday June 15th**. For planning purposes, and for those new to Field Day, here is an overview of the day:

- School begins at normal time with normal arrival procedures.
- Grades K-2 will celebrate Field Day events from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and have a picnic style lunch outside following the last event. They will then return to classrooms until regular dismissal time.
- Grades 3-5 will kick off Field Day with their picnic style lunch and begin their events at 12:55 - 3:15 p.m. They will then return to classrooms until regular dismissal time.
- Pre-ordered lunches will be available for the picnic, or you can send your child to school with a packed lunch.

Did you know that Field Day is one of the largest volunteer events of the school year? Between the morning and afternoon sessions we need approximately 70 volunteers to bring this day together for our community! Visit the [Field Day Volunteer Page](#) to sign up!

Volunteers may park on Julians Way and the surrounding streets in addition to the Haynes parking lot. We ask that you be considerate of our neighbors when parking. Afternoon volunteers may sign their child out for dismissal at the front desk.

Looking forward to another fabulous Field Day!

Tara Illiano & Rich Magazu
Field Day Coordinators

Help Make Next Year Great!

Did your student enjoy their end of the year festival this year? Did you know that HOP funds the festivals, as well as the science and cultural enrichment events that take place during the school year? Help make next year's festivals and enrichment possible by getting involved with the biggest HOP fundraiser, the **Fall**

Auction, which is being held on Saturday night, November 19th at Wedgewood Pines Country Club in Stow!

The Auction Donations Committee is looking for help gathering donations over the summer. This is a great opportunity for parents who don't have a lot of time during the school year. We will have one meeting to brainstorm ideas next week, and then committee members spend some time over the summer following up on donation leads. That's it! Easy Peasy!

Donations Committee Meeting:

Thursday, June 16th

9:30 a.m.

4 Blandford Drive

Please contact Auction Donations Co-Chairs [Jen Hunt](#) and [Tracy Garozzo](#) if you are interested in being involved.

[The Yearbook is Here!](#)

The yearbooks are here and will be delivered this week to the students who have purchased one. There are a few extra copies that are available for \$25 on a first come, first serve basis. If you forgot to order one, or you just need an extra, [order online!](#) Check out the new hardcover design!

[Earn Money for Haynes this Summer!](#)

#1 Shop Shutterfly or Tiny Prints

Are you purchasing vacation photo albums, prints or gifts at Shutterfly or Tiny Prints this summer? 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 the [Haynes storefront](#) 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 use Shutterfly when making your summer vacation photo books!

#2 Shop Amazon Smile

Do you love shopping at Amazon.com? If so, make sure you are using Amazon Smile, which is the same thing as shopping Amazon except that 0.5% of eligible purchases goes back to Haynes! Simply start your shopping at [Amazon Smile](#) and after logging in with your Amazon account, choose "Haynes Organization of Parents Inc" as your charity. That's it! Be sure to bookmark the Haynes Amazon Smile page so you always start your Amazon shopping at Amazon Smile to earn free money for Haynes!

#3 Haynes Textile Bin

Did you know that there's a textile bin at Haynes (behind the school near the bike racks) and Haynes gets a percentage back on the amount of textiles that are collected each month? Not only is the bin for clothing, but also you can put in single socks, old, ripped clothing and rags, stuffed animals, shoes and any other unwanted pieces of fabric or textiles. Be sure to bag the items and place in the textile bin anytime.

#4 Box Tops

Keep clipping those Box Tops as each Box Top earns \$.10 for Haynes! There will be a big Box Tops collection at the start of the school year in the fall!

Summer Math and Reading

The summer math and reading information has been posted for students and families on the "[Summer!](#)" tab on sudburystudents.org. Happy reading and calculating!

May Box Tops Contest Winner

It was a very close race, but the winner of our May Box Tops contest was Ms. Skahan's 4th grade class with 382 box tops collected! Congratulations! Mrs. McWeeney's class was very close behind with 377 collected.

Thank you to all who collected. Please don't forget to cut box tops over the summer and save them for the beginning of the school year in September.

Have a wonderful summer!

2016-17 Opening on HOP Hospitality Committee

HOP is looking for one more person to join our existing Hospitality Committee Chair to help coordinate the Back to School Teacher Luncheon in August, refreshments for Back to School Night, the HOP Holiday Cookie Swap and the Spring Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. If you are interested in hearing more, please contact [Mandy Sim](#).

Bugworks Visits Second Grade

Have you ever peered at a praying mantis or marveled at a millipede? Haynes second graders got that chance during the [Bugworks](#) science presentation in May where they met live insects such as the bess beetle, praying mantis, Madagascar cockroach, and more. They learned about insect anatomy, metamorphosis, habitats and which bugs are herbivores, predators, and scavengers. They also learned how insects are different from other crawling creatures such as millipedes and spiders. A sampling of some of the science words students heard and used during the program: nymph, larva, pupa, predator, prey, metamorphosis, thorax, scavenger.

Rock Detectives Program Visits 4th Grade

The Museum of Science visited with the 4th grade to teach the students about rocks and minerals last week. The students acted as amateur geologists or "rock detectives" to identify mystery rock samples by traveling through six different field stations. They looked at rocks with magnifying glasses and microscopes to determine particle sizes, colors and the presence of layers. They tested the samples with acid and assessed hardness by trying to scratch glass with their samples. This workshop stressed basic scientific skills such as making observations, collecting data, sharing results with their peers, making

predictions, and using deductive reasoning and the process of elimination to reach conclusions. For more information on this program, visit the [Museum of Science](#) website. Parent donations to HOP funded this program - thank you!

ACE Awards for the A+ Educator

It's hard to believe another school year is coming to a close. ACE stands for Appreciation of Champions in Education, and is your opportunity as a parent to recognize your child(ren)'s teachers in a meaningful way that benefits our school community as a whole.

When you make a donation to SERF (Sudbury Education Resource Fund) in honor of a teacher, specialist, tutor or administrator, your teacher(s) will receive an ACE Award Certificate. This certificate will let him/her know 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 special projects, technology, and materials. During the 2015-16 school year, SERF has made over \$90,000 in grants to SPS and LSRHS educators and staff. To learn more about the grants we have approved, please visit the [SERF website](#).

Order your tax-deductible ACE Awards online at the [SERF website](#) today! **The deadline for ACE Award requests is Tuesday, June 14th.**

Upcoming Events

Field Day

June 15

5th Grade Moving On Ceremony

June 17

Last Day of School (Early Release)

June 20

Community News

[SMILE Mass "Run Into Summer": June 15](#)

[Listening to the Rolling Rivers: June 25](#)

[SVT "Nature Games on the Trail" Family Outings: June 2, June 30, July 14](#)

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

[Sudbury SEPAC Workshops and Social Events](#)

For more information, please visit www.HaynesPTO.org or contact us by email: HOP@HaynesPTO.org.