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Please Vote for the 2016 Spring Wish List

Thanks to your support and the success of our fundraising efforts, we will be able to cover our operating budget for the year, as well as put forth for your consideration and approval Wish List items totaling approximately \$5,700.

Over the past few months, the Haynes teachers and administration have very thoughtfully assembled this Wish List of items that will support student learning and the overall educational experience at Haynes. These items will be put to immediate use in the classrooms for the benefit of all children. Items on this list have been approved by the teachers, the Haynes administration, the HOP Board, as well as the SPS Superintendent.

Please review the [Spring 2016 Wish List](#) and vote your approval of HOP's purchase of these items.

We will have further details and will be voting on the Spring 2016 Wish List at the **HOP General Meeting being held on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Library at Haynes.**

Please note that these items will be paid for with funds that have been raised in excess of our operating budget for this year. We do not anticipate having any additional wish list votes this school year.

You do not need to be present at the meeting in order to vote. You can send in a Proxy Vote by voting [ONLINE](#) no later than Tuesday, March 22nd at noon.

If you would like more detail or further information, please do not hesitate to contact [Mandy Sim](#) or [Molly Logan](#).

Thank you!
-The HOP Board

Open HOP Board Positions 2016-17

HOP is excited to announce three open positions for the 2016-17 HOP Board. A Nominating Committee has been formed to assist in filling the open Board positions of HOP Co-Chair, Fundraising Co-Chair, and Assistant Treasurer. If you are interested in one of these positions or would like more information about other committee openings, we would love to hear from you! Please contact [Mandy Sim](#) or [Rory Richards](#). Nominees for Board positions will be announced in the HOP newsletter in early April.

-Mandy Sim, Rory Richards, Tara Helgeson, Joanne Minassian, Alison Riquier
HOP 2016 Nominating Committee

2nd Grade Mexico Festival - SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, May 4th!!

This year, the **2nd Grade Mexico Festival will take place on Wednesday morning, May 4th**. Please mark your calendars for this exciting event! We could use your help - no previous experience necessary! Please visit the [Mexico Festival Volunteer Page](#) and consider signing up to help out! Contact us with any questions.

We're looking forward to a fun-filled festival!

-[Emily Amico](#) and [Jenn Stone](#)

2016 Mexico Festival Co-Chairs

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! It's Time for the 3rd Grade Colonial Festival!

The 3rd Grade Colonial Festival is on **Wednesday morning, April 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** This is a very fun festival, with lots of volunteer opportunities! Third Grade families can sign up [ONLINE](#) to help. If you have any questions about what is involved with any of the stations, please contact the Colonial Festival Co-Chairs, [Maggie Walsh](#) or [Joanne Minassian](#).

Thank You!

Roller Skating Spring Social

Roll into spring with ILAP roller skating fun at Roller Kingdom in Hudson!

Wednesday, April 6th (ILAP) from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Admission is FREE, you can bring your own skates (or roller blades) or rent for \$3. Laser tag will also be available for \$5, and the snack bar will be open for food and beverage purchases.

No RSVP needed, bring your siblings and friends and skate the afternoon away! Roller Kingdom is located at 5 Highland Park Avenue in Hudson.

****Please note that this is NOT a drop off event. Adult supervision of children is required.****

Save the Date: Lotus Blossom Fundraiser Tuesday, May 3rd

Lotus Blossom fundraiser for Haynes!

On **Tuesday, May 3rd** from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lotus Blossom will donate 10% of net sales to HOP and then match, for a total 20% donation. This offer applies to both dine-in, take-out orders and free delivery, but you must mention Haynes when ordering.

Treat yourself to a night off from cooking and support Haynes in the process. No time to pick it up? Lotus Blossom offers free delivery (make sure you mention Haynes).

Please contact [Jenn Stone](#) or [Dee Tupta](#) if you have any questions.

February Box Tops Contest Results

Thank you to all of those who participated in the February Box Tops contest. I'm happy to announce that the winner with 227 box tops collected is Mrs. Kepple's class! They will receive extra gym time with Mr. Ilg!

Keep cutting and saving those Box Tops! Stay tuned for the announcement of our next contest.

Thank you,
Jennifer Burke

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!

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

[Simple Machines \(Grade 3\)](#)

March 15

[Early Release \(Parent/Teacher Conferences\)](#)

March 16

[SPS/Jessica Minahan Parent Presentation on Anxiety](#)

March 16

[Brian Lies Visit \(Grade 2\)](#)

March 17

[HOP General Meeting](#)

March 22

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

March 24

[No School \(Good Friday\)](#)

March 25

Community News

[Free Child Safety ID Program: Mar. 16](#)

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

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

[SMILE Mass Roller Skating Fundraiser: Apr. 2](#)

[Spring Fling Family FUNdraiser: Apr. 2](#)

[MetroWest Youth Rugby Season Kickoff Clinic: Apr. 3](#)

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

[LS Speech & Language Seminar: Apr. 4](#)

[SFN Annual Kids' Stuff Tag Sale: May 21](#)

[Goodnow Library Presents - Personal Essay Writing for Adults: June 2, 9 and 16](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Workshops and Social Events](#)

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

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