



Haynes
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Co-Chairs May Newsletter

Happy Spring! As we head into May at Haynes, we kick off the month with Teacher Appreciation Week. We are so lucky to have such talented and dedicated teachers to support and enrich the lives of our students. Festival season is also in full swing and our 4th graders will soon be heading off to Odyssey. PARCC testing is again underway, field trips are happening, the spring book fair will soon begin and 5th grade activities continue. It is an exciting and busy time for our community and we want to thank all parents, teachers and staff for helping us to make such great opportunities available. Please let us know if you are interested in getting involved with HOP - there are lots of opportunities!

As we welcome May, please note the following dates in this busy month:

- May 2-6 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 2 - PARCC Testing: Grade 3 MATH, Grade 5 MATH
- May 2 - Spring BOKS begins (Mondays and Wednesdays until June 8th)
- May 3, 5, 6 and 9 - PARCC Testing: Grade 4 MATH
- May 3 - Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- May 3 - Lotus Blossom Haynes Fundraiser 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- May 4 - Grade 2 Mexico Festival
- May 4 - Early Release (ILAP)
- May 5 - Grade 1 Japanese Lantern Craft
- May 6 - WALK or RIDE to School Day!
- May 6 - SchoolKidz ORDER DEADLINE!
- May 9 - Grade 3 Stone Zoo Field Trip
- May 10 and 12 - PARCC testing: Grade 3 ELA, Grade 5 ELA
- May 11 - Grade 3 Museum of Natural History field trip
- May 11 - Grade 1 Boston Children's Museum field trip
- May 11 - PARCC testing: Grade 5 ELA
- May 12 - Grade 1 Boston Children's Museum field trip
- May 13 - PARCC testing: Grade 3 ELA
- May 14 - 5th Grade CAR WASH
- May 16 and 17 - MCAS Science: Grade 5
- May 18 - Grade 1 Japan Festival
- May 18 - Early Release (ILAP)
- May 19 - Grade 3 Whale Day
- May 19, 20 and 23 - PARCC testing: Grade 4 ELA
- May 21 - Rain date for 5th grade Car Wash
- May 23-27 - Spring Book Fair
- May 27 - Grade 4 Chorus Concert, 9:30 a.m.
- May 27 - FOOD PANTRY collection
- May 30 - No School (Memorial Day)
- May 31 - Grade 3 Sudbury Town Center Field Trip

-Molly and Mandy

May News from Mrs. MacDonald

I would like to extend my thanks to the families and volunteers who have worked so hard this year for the benefit of Haynes School students and teachers!

Curriculum/Festival Updates

We had a very successful Fifth Grade Science Investigations Day. The parent volunteers worked with our Science Coordinator, Holly Estes, to learn, set up and teach a variety of science experiments to our Fifth Graders - it was a great review for them prior to the Science MCAS tests this month. Thank you to Candace Graff, the Chair of the committee for her dedication and grace in helping coordinate the parents and activities.

The Third Grade Colonial Festival was also a huge success. The students enjoyed participating in the activities that children of Colonial Sudbury would have done in the 1700s. The parent volunteers were so helpful and volunteered so much time. A special thank you to Joanne Minassian and Maggie Walsh for all their work with this amazing festival!

We look forward to the Mexico Festival this week in Second Grade, the Japan Festival later this month in First Grade, and the Chicken Festival in Kindergarten in June.

Textile Drive

Our Textile Drive, led by Mr. Mulcahy and the Student Leadership Team, collected 2,475 pounds of textiles on April 14th! That translated into \$150 for Haynes School. Thank you to everyone who helped gather and send in textiles. The bin will remain outside the school, near the pick-up and drop-off line, all summer long. You are welcome to continue dropping off textiles in the bin and donations will help bring in more \$ for Haynes School!

Walk/Bike to School Fridays

One more thing for you and your family to consider is that we kick off Walk or Bike To School Fridays again on May 6th. Families are encouraged to walk or ride to school on Fridays in an effort to stay active and healthy. You can donate a dollar to the "Hole in the Wall Gang" Camp on May 6th to help send a seriously ill child to camp this summer.

Please remember that when biking to school you must:

- Wear a helmet;
- Be courteous while sharing the sidewalk with walkers - slow down or walk your bike around them - call out "Excuse Me" or "On Your Left" when you pass them; and
- Bring a lock to lock your bike up in the bike racks at school.

Thank you,
-Sharon MacDonald

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon - TOMORROW

Happy Spring! On **Tuesday, May 3rd**, the Hospitality Committee, with your generosity, will be hosting the annual **Haynes Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**. This is a wonderful opportunity to thank all of the staff at Haynes for the work they do for our children throughout the year. We are looking for volunteers to bring in items for the luncheon. Please click [HERE](#) to volunteer. **Items may be dropped off on May 3rd by 10:00 a.m. in the front office or via the morning car drop-off line** (someone will be available to take the items from your car). Thank you in advance for making this luncheon a success.

-[Caryn Keegan](#), Hospitality Committee Chair

Lotus Blossom Fundraiser - TOMORROW

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.

SchoolKidz School Supply Kits for 2016-17

For several years now, Haynes has partnered with SchoolKidz to offer families one-stop shopping for school supplies. Through this program, the teachers for each grade coordinate the supply list for their students. We then work with the SchoolKidz program to create a back-to-school kit tailored for each grade. Purchased kits will be delivered to your child's classroom ready for the first day of school next fall! **The online ordering portal is now open and the last day to place your order is May 6th.** This program will save you time and help make "back-to-school" less hectic and more enjoyable for both students and parents.

School kits can be ordered ONLINE only. To order your kit(s), please follow these simple steps:

1. Go to www.shopttkits.com
2. Enter the account number: 86093
3. Choose the appropriate grade level kit(s) - REMEMBER TO CHOOSE THE GRADE YOUR CHILD WILL BE ENTERING IN THE FALL!
4. Enter your child's first and last name for each kit being purchased.
5. Add to cart; confirm your order, check out and pay with your credit card online.

IMPORTANT NOTE: YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN IN OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT WHEN CHECKING OUT. YOU MAY CHECK OUT WITHOUT AN ACCOUNT BY ENTERING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ONLY.

Order Deadline: Friday, May 6, 2016.

Thank you!

-[Tara Illiano](#)

Teacher Appreciation and Gift of Reading

It's Teacher Appreciation Week! **Honor your child's classroom teacher in a fun and meaningful way- donate a book to the Haynes Library through the Gift of Reading Program.** This year, the library's wishlist is online. Click [HERE](#) to see the list of books available for sponsorship and to place your order online. Order the book directly from the wishlist, and please be sure to note your child's name and the teacher you are celebrating in the "Gift Message" box. The book will be delivered to the Haynes Library and the teacher will be notified that they've been honored by your family in this special way. A bookplate will be made and mounted in the cover of the book to note that your family has donated this title to the circulating collection in appreciation of your child's teacher. Thanks for your support of our school library and for recognizing our amazing teachers!

2015-16 Yearbooks for Sale

Still want to order a yearbook? A limited number are still available for purchase. **Order online at the Haynes webstore.** Class pictures, candid, teacher and staff photos, all the big school events, and school portraits of every student will be included in the yearbook to create a beautiful, full-color book of school memories. It's not just for 5th graders! Students of all ages get excited when they see themselves in the yearbook. Not sure if you already ordered? Check the [2016 Yearbook Order List](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Bobbi Martin](#).

Kindergarten Chicken Festival - Friday, June 10th

Happy Spring! **On Friday, June 10th, the Haynes kindergartners will celebrate the annual Chicken Festival!**

The kindergarten Chicken Festival is an end-of-year event full of games, crafts, music, and food all focused around the theme of the **CHICKEN**. Every grade at Haynes celebrates a festival that is aligned with their curriculum. Over the next few weeks, the kindergartners will be observing eggs incubating in their classroom. The eggs will hatch just prior to the festival. At the end of the festival, parents and children come together for a group sing-a-long and the chicken dance! The festival will run from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at Haynes.

There are many volunteer opportunities available. Please visit the [Chicken Festival Volunteer Page](#) to learn more and sign up! Thanks in advance for helping out with what promises to be a memorable day!

- [Natali Ciaramella](#), [Melissa Mahoney](#), [Rory Richards](#) and [Colleen Whalen](#)

2016 Chicken Festival Co-Chairs

Spring Book Fair May 23rd-27th!

We are looking for help to make this year's Spring Book Fair a success! Volunteers are needed to help set up and break down the fair, as well as to work with the children during their library time. Volunteers during the class visits for grades K-2 primarily assist students in picking books. Volunteers for grades 3-5 will work the register and assist students with book selections.

Please consider donating your time to help our kids stock up on their summer reading while we raise money for the Library. Visit the [Spring Book Fair Volunteer Page](#) to sign-up!

-[Jill Kushinsky](#) and [Tracy Garozzo](#)
Spring Bookfair Co-Chairs

5th Grade Car Wash and Bake Sale - May 14th!

The 5th grade is proud to host **Suds and Sweets**, the Haynes annual car wash and bake sale on Saturday **May 14th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** in the Haynes parking lot.

Fifth graders and parents/guardians - we need you!! Funds raised benefit June celebrations for the 5th grade. All fifth graders and their parents/guardians are encouraged and welcome to participate in the Car Wash. Sign up for a shift or bring baked goods or water! Please go to the [volunteer page](#) and check out all the opportunities. Volunteering for this fundraiser is for fifth graders and their parents/guardians only please. Any questions? Contact Co-Chairs [Tara Illiano](#) and [Rich Magazu](#).

First Grade Japan Festival - May 18th

Kon'nichiwa First Grade Families! Soon the first graders will begin their study of Japan, and planning for this year's Japan Festival has already begun. The festival will be on the morning of **May 18th 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

We are excited about this event and hope that you can join us to make it a fun and memorable occasion. There are many volunteer opportunities to fit different schedules. Visit the [HOP website](#) to learn more about volunteer opportunities and to sign up.

Please Note: Please make arrangements for siblings since the event is only open to first graders.

If you plan to attend by volunteering, please be sure to have an updated CORI check. If you are unsure about whether your CORI form is up-to-date, please check with Marcy Sawin at the school front desk by May 1st.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or if you would like to receive additional information. If you would like to volunteer, please [click here](#) to sign up through the HOP website.

Arigato (thanks) in advance for your help in making this year's festival a success!

Japan Festival Co Chairs - [Kristen Boretti](#), [Nalini Luthra](#), [Shrina Pilipski](#)

"A" is for ACE Awards, May 2-6

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6 and there is no better way to show your outstanding educator that you appreciate all of the work s/he does for your student than with an ACE (Appreciation of Champions in Education) Award. When you make a donation to SERF (Sudbury Education Resource Fund) in honor of a teacher, specialist, tutor or administrator, the honored educator receives an ACE Award Certificate indicating that a donation has been made to SERF in his or her 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 innovative projects, technology and materials. Order your tax-deductible ACE Awards online at the [SERF website](#). **Deadline for Teacher Appreciation Week ACE Award requests is Monday, May 2nd.** Your donation will benefit teachers and students by funding SERF grants requested by our educators. In the 2015-2016 school year, SERF has provided nearly \$30,000 in grant money to the Sudbury Public Schools. Visit the [website](#) to learn more about the grants funded this year!

SEA Softball Bonanza May 13th

Bring your family to the annual Softball Bonanza! This event is sponsored by the Sudbury Education Association to raise money for scholarships for graduating LSRHS seniors. This year's game is scheduled for **Friday, May 13th with a rain date of Friday, May 20th at the Curtis Middle School** field. The game will begin at **5:00 p.m.** Tickets will be sold in school the week of May 2nd or they may also be purchased at the game. Tickets are \$7 per person or \$25 per family. Play Ball!

Upcoming Events

[PARCC Testing Continues](#)

May 2-6

[Teacher Appreciation Week](#)

May 2 - 6

[Spring BOKS Begins](#)

May 2

[Teacher Appreciation Luncheon](#)

May 3

[Dining Out Lotus Blossom Fundraiser](#)

May 3

[PES Seminar: Let's Be Honest: Talking with Kids about their Changing Bodies](#)

May 3

[Mexico Festival \(Grade 2\)](#)

Community News

[Metrowest Youth Flag Rugby - Registration Open for Spring Season Grades K-8](#)

[FELS Annual Fundraiser and Lecture: May 5](#)

[LS Boys HS Lacrosse 13th Annual Yard Work Service Day: May 7](#)

[Annual LSRHS 'All Sports Boosters' Club Golf Classic: May 20](#)

[Reading Buddies at Goodnow Library: April 27-June 4](#)

[Warriors Summer Hoops Clinics: Registration Now Open](#)

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

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

May 4

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

May 4

[Walk/Bike to School Day](#)

May 6

[PARCC Testing Continues](#)

May 9-13

[Stone Zoo Field Trip \(Grade 3\)](#)

May 9

[Harvard Museum of Natural History Field Trip \(Grade 3\)](#)

May 11

[Children's Museum Field Trip \(Grade 1; 2 classes\)](#)

May 11

[Children's Museum Field Trip \(Grade 1; 2 classes\)](#)

May 12

[SEA Softball Bonanza](#)

May 13

[5th Grade Car Wash and Bake Sale](#)

May 14

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

[Food and Farming at Land's Sake Summer 2016](#)

[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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