

# Haynes School Newsletter - April 11, 2017

## Lotus Blossom fundraiser for Haynes Tuesday, April 11th

**Dinner anyone?** Lotus Blossom fundraiser for Haynes! **On Tuesday, April 11th from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.**, **Lotus Blossom** will donate 10% of net sales to HOP and then match that amount for a total 20% donation. This offer applies to both dine-in, take-out orders, 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 delivery for \$3 (make sure you mention Haynes). Please contact [Jenn Stone](#) or [Dee Tupta](#) if you have any questions.

## Yearbook Order Deadline is April 14th!

Don't miss out on a yearbook for your child! Get your order in before the deadline of **April 14th!** Only a small number of extras will be available on a first-come basis after this date.

Can't remember if you have already ordered? Check the link [here](#) to see if your child's name is on it.

Order [ONLINE](#) at the HOP Webstore or click [here](#) for a paper form. Questions? Contact [Kelly Pacific](#).

The Haynes yearbook is an excellent way for parents and students to preserve their memories of the school year. This year's book will be hard-cover and will feature lots of student art work in addition to student and teacher photos and candids from all the major events. Every student will be featured in this beautiful, full-color book of memories.

## Attention 5th grade parents!!

We need your photos for the 5th grade Memory pages of the yearbook! We would love any high resolution (non-iPhone) images you'd like to share from your 5th graders' years at Haynes!! Just email to [CariAnne Kreml](#).

## Roller Skating Spring Social Is BACK!

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

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> (ILAP) from 1:30-3:30pm

**Admission is FREE**, sponsored by HOP. 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 from other schools too, and skate the afternoon away! Roller Kingdom is located at 5 Highland Park Ave in Hudson.

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

\*\*Also if you are planning on carpooling to roller kingdom, you may need to utilize car pick-up, since the buses may be full and not able to accommodate extra riders.

## **Fundraising for Haynes at Special Olympics**

Haynes Elementary School students will be participating in the Special Olympics on Friday, April 28th in Framingham. This is a one-day Track and Field themed event called *Special Olympics Unified Sports*. The Unified Sports bring together athletes with intellectual disabilities and athletes without intellectual disabilities to train and compete on the same team. We are very excited about the event and look forward to supporting our athletes on this special day.

**To fundraise for the games, the Haynes Student Leadership group will be selling blue and red bracelets throughout the week of April 10th and continue the week after vacation for \$1.**

The bracelets will be made of silicon and read, Stand Unified With Haynes. Thank you for your continued support!

## **HOP Board Openings!**

HOP is excited to announce four open positions for the 2017-18 HOP Board. A Nominating Committee has been formed to assist in filling the open Board positions of HOP Co-Chair, Fundraising Co-Chair, Assistant Treasurer and Secretary. 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 [Dayna Buckley](#) or [Alison Riquier](#).

## **Teacher Appreciation Week – The Perfect Time For ACE Awards!!**

Looking for ways to recognize your outstanding educator during Teacher Appreciation week May 1-5? Honor them with an ACE Award (Appreciation of Champions in Education). 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 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 innovative projects, technology and materials.

Order your tax-deductible ACE Awards online on the [SERF website](#). The deadline for Teacher Appreciation ACE Award requests is Friday, April 28. Your donation will benefit teachers and students by funding SERF grants requested by our educators. Visit the [website](#) to learn more about past and current grants for all K-12 students!

## **Box Tops Contest Update**

Thank you to all who collect Box Tops for our March contest! There are so many to count that we are still calculating the results! Sorry for the delay, but the class winner of extra gym time will be announced after April vacation.

## **School Bus Registration for 2017-2018 School Year**

As a reminder, school bus registration for next school year is open. **All students choosing to use the bus next year must register by May 1, 2017.** Families should register for transportation at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com). Please refer to the [SPS website Transportation page](#) for more information.

## Curtis Parents Organizations

For current fifth grade parents, the Curtis Parents Organization has several open positions for next year. How can you help make Curtis a more engaging and exciting community? Find out more by contacting us at [cochairs@curtiscpo.org](mailto:cochairs@curtiscpo.org) and visit our website at [www.curtiscpo.org](http://www.curtiscpo.org).

### Open Positions:

#### **Board Positions**

- Sixth Grade Co-Chair

#### **Committee Positions**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Events
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Events
- Curtis Gear
- Corporate Fundraising
- Directory Coordinators
- Messenger & Website
- Book Fair assistants
- Auction Committee

#### **Eighth Grade Activities**

- Eighth Grade Dance
- Yearbook Signing Breakfast
  
- Moving On Ceremony

#### **Sixth Grade**

- Fall Social
- Spring Social

## Important: Haynes MCAS 2.0 Schedule for Spring 2017

**NOTE 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.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

<a href="#">Upcoming Events</a>	<a href="#">Community News</a>
4/11/17 - Lotus Blossom Fundraiser	<a href="#">Sudbury Girls Softball Registration Open</a>
4/12/17 - Roller Skating Social	Metrowest Elite Girls Basketball Camp
4/12/17 - 3rd Grade Colonial Festival	<a href="#">LINX STEAM Camps</a>
4/14 - Good Friday (No School)	<a href="#">Selectman's Candidates Night - April 5th</a>
4/17 - 4/21 - April Break (No School)	<a href="#">Boyscout Pancake Breakfast - April 8th</a>
4/25-4/27 - 5th Grade MCAS (ELA)	<a href="#">April Events at the Goodnow Library</a>
4/28/17 - Special Olympics (Unified Games) in Framingham	<a href="#">April 29th Makerspace Preview Fair</a>
	<a href="#">Children's Tag Sale</a>

	<a href="#"><u>May 19th All Sports Boosters Golf Classic</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>2017 Hoops Clinics</u></a>