

# Haynes School Newsletter - April 4, 2017

## Co-Chairs April Newsletter

April will prove to be another exciting month at Haynes with festivals being planned and taking place, a roller skating social and numerous field trips and enrichment programs on the horizon made possible by HOP and our fundraising efforts!

Here are some highlights for the month ahead:

- Monday April 3 through Friday April 7 – MCAS Testing
- Friday April 7 – Food Pantry
- Monday April 10 – Square 1 Art Orders Due
- Tuesday April 11 – Dining Out Fundraiser at Lotus Blossom
- Wednesday April 12 – ILAP Day
- Wednesday April 12 – Colonial Festival
- Wednesday April 12 – Roller Kingdom Social
- Friday April 14 – Yearbook Orders Due
- Friday April 14 through Friday April 21 – Spring Break
- Tuesday April 25 and Thursday April 27 – MCAS Testing
- Wednesday April 26 – Mexico Festival
- Wednesday April 26 – ILAP Day
- Monday May 1 – School Bus Registration Deadline for 2017-2018 School Year
- Monday May 1 through Friday May 5 – Teacher Appreciation Week

Happy Spring!

Mandy and Dayna

## Friday, April 7th is Food Pantry Collection Day at Haynes!

The theme for this week's collection is Kids Dress as Teachers and Teachers Dress as Kids! Not necessarily a certain teacher or kid, but kids might wear fancier clothes and teachers might wear sportier clothes or Vineyard Vines.

March was a record month for the food pantry. Sudbury schools collected a record setting 5,322 items and Haynes contributed 1,216 of those items. Our monthly goal at Haynes is to collect at least 1,000 items. With your help, we are consistently exceeding that goal! Thank you and please help us continue to end the year strong! See below for the top ten most requested items for April:

1. Cereal – (hot and cold)
2. Canned Soup – (except Tomato and Chicken Noodle) Preference for cream of mushroom soup, Progresso, Campbell's Chunky, and Healthy Choice
3. Pasta – all types, especially lasagna noodles. Whole wheat not needed this month.
4. Veggies – (canned beets, spinach, asparagus, corn, mixed veggies, potatoes, yams)
5. Canned Beans – ALL types: baked beans, pinto beans, red kidney beans, great northern beans, cannellini beans, black beans, garbanzo beans.
6. Baking/Dessert products – cake, brownie, muffin, fruity bread mixes, olive and vegetable oil

7. Personal care products – hand soap, facial tissues, shampoo, deodorant, toilet tissue, paper towels, facial and plastic sandwich bags!!!
8. Condiments – particularly mayo, ketchup, salad dressings, pickles, olives, salsa.
9. Flavored rice (like Near East) and other packaged side dishes
10. Tuna, Salmon, Sardines

### Square 1 Art Ordering DEADLINE is Monday, April 10th!

Online ordering is easy! You can also see all of the products available at [square1art.com](http://square1art.com) – Just put in your child's code (on the catalog that came home). If you want to use the paper order form, please put it in the box at the front desk of Haynes.

Square 1 Art projects make great gifts – here are some fun ideas of what you could do with your order:

- Luggage Tags – Fabulous for snow clothing bags or backpacks!
- Charm Necklaces – Gets charms from each of your children, or collect them from multiple years of art!
- Coasters – purchase coasters for each child's artwork and then mix and match coaster sets to give to grandparents and relatives.
- Greeting Cards – Personalize with the words "Thank You" for instant cards for birthdays and holidays
- Tote Bag – Make that bag full of snow gear stand out from the crowd
- Key Chain – For your keys or for their backpack!

Have family members that would also like to order gifts? No problem! Just forward your child's access code (located on the back of the order form) and they can order directly through the website. When the items arrive at school, they will be itemized for each individual who placed an order.

Questions? Contact [Rory Richards](#)

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.**

### **Yearbook Order Deadline!**

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](#).

### **Cradles for Crayons**

**Calling on the Josiah Haynes Elementary School Community** to make our upcoming clothing drive to benefit kids in need successful! The idea of this clothing drive is to help kids who really need our help feel valued, cared for and loved. You can donate any clothes that are either new or gently used and in good condition. Brand new socks and pajamas in their original packaging are also needed.

**What:** Clothing Drive to benefit non-profit organization *Cradles for Crayons*

**When:** Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> through Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** At Josiah Haynes. Donation bins located in main lobby

**Cradles to Crayons.** This organization provides children from birth through age 12, living in homeless or low-income situations, with the essential items they need to thrive – at home, at school and at play. The organization supplies these items free of charge by engaging and connecting communities that have with communities that need. Check out this video for an overview: [C2C Video](#)

**How you can help:**

- Clean out your closet and donate [new or like-new children's items](#).
- Sample items include (from toddler sizes to older teens, to adult medium):
  - Shirts, Jackets, Shorts, Winter coats, Pants, Winter boots, Sweaters, Shoes/sandals, Dresses, Infant and toddler clothing
- Target gift cards and cash offerings are also welcome. These donations will be used to purchase new socks and pajamas.

Thank you to all for your love and support! Kids all over Massachusetts will appreciate your generosity!  
Sincerely,

Becca Paquette (8th Grader at Curtis Middle School)

**Stand Unified with Haynes**

Haynes Elementary School 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 for \$1. The bracelets will be made of silicon and read, Stand Unified With Haynes. Thank you for your continued support!

**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>
4/3/17 to 4/5/17 - 3rd Grade MCAS (ELA)	<a href="#">Sudbury Girls Softball Registration Open</a>
4/5/17 to 4/7/17 - 4th Grade MCAS (ELA)	Metrowest Elite Girls Basketball Camp
4/11/17 - Lotus Blossom Fundraiser	<a href="#">LINX STEAM Camps</a>
4/12/17 - Roller Skating Social	<a href="#">Selectman's Candidates Night - April 5th</a>

4/12/17 - 3rd Grade Colonial Festival	<a href="#">Boyscout Pancake Breakfast - April 8th</a>
4/14 - Good Friday (No School)	4/28/17 - Special Olympics (Unified Games) in Framingham
4/17 - 4/21 - April Break (No School)	<a href="#">April Events at the Goodnow Library</a>
4/25-4/27 - 5th Grade MCAS (ELA)	<a href="#">Children's Tag Sale</a>