

Haynes School Newsletter - January 24, 2017

Urgent Action Requested!

Dear Families,

We would like to encourage you all to please reach out to our town Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen and School Committee Members to tell them that you do NOT want budget cuts to our schools!

The first FINCOM (finance committee) meeting was on Monday night but it is still important that they hear from us because the process is not over.

Please click [here](#) for the sample letter) But please let your voice be heard!! You can email the following committees:

fincom@sudbury.ma.us

school-committee@sudbury.k12.ma.us

boardofselectmen@sudbury.ma.us

anne_wilson@sudbury.k12.ma.us

The HOP Board

Papa Gino's ACTON fundraiser for Haynes!

On **Tuesday, January 24th from 4:00pm – 9:00 p.m - TONIGHT.**, Papa Gino's Acton will donate 20% of pre-tax sales to HOP! This offer applies to dine-in, carry-out AND delivery orders. Treat yourself to a night off from cooking and support Haynes in the process. [THIS FLYER](#) MUST BE SUBMITTED in order for Haynes to receive credit (the flyer will also go home in backpacks as well). Please contact [Jenn Stone](#) or [Dee Tupta](#) if you have any questions. Papa Gino's is located at 82 Powder Mill Road in Acton. See you there!

Kick-off to Kindergarten

Do you know someone who has an incoming Kindergarten child who may be interested in learning more about Kindergarten?

Reminder of the **"Kick-off to Kindergarten" presentation on Tuesday, January 24, 2017**, at the Haynes School Auditorium, 169 Haynes Road at 6:30 pm. This is a panel discussion for parents of incoming kindergarten students for 2017-2018. (snow date: Thursday, January 26, 2017)

ALSO: Preschool applications for 2017-2018 for three and four year olds are currently being accepted. Details and an application can be found at the [SPS website under the Early Childhood tab](#) for both preschool and kindergarten news.

SPS Strategic Planning Team Needs Your Thoughts This Thursday!

Come talk about Sudbury Schools PK-8

Join us at our fourth and final in-person parent feedback session to help identify the strengths and challenges within the PK-8 Sudbury Public School system.

Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 7:00pm, Senior Center, 40 Fairbanks Road

We want to hear your thoughts about the priorities and vision for the future of the Sudbury Public School system. The feedback you provide will help inform the creation of the next strategic plan for the Sudbury Public Schools. We want to know what you feel is important and the course we should set moving forward.

We value your input and hope to see you on January 26th.

Sincerely,
Rachel Heckler, Parent Member of Strategic Planning Team
Shirley Huettig, Parent Member of Strategic Planning Team
Anne Wilson, Superintendent

[SPS Annual Book Drive at Haynes](#)

Haynes will be participating in the annual Book Drive to benefit the Fitchburg Public Schools.

This year's collection will be March 3rd-17th!

Collection bins will be in front of the Haynes Library beginning on March 3rd.

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! We have already pre-collected over 800 books to put to our tally. Let's aim BIG and try for 3,000 books for 2017!!!!

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 ok.)

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 3rd, please contact [Roz Hawk](#).

[New School Store Items Have Arrived!](#)

The store will be open from **8:45-9:05 AM every Tuesday and Thursday from January 10th-February 16th**. Grades 1, 2 and 3 are invited to shop every Tuesday morning and Kindergarten, 4th and 5th graders will be able to shop every Thursday morning. In addition to being an excellent leadership opportunity for our fifth grade class, all proceeds will go to fund the fifth grade end of year activities, as well as a class gift to the Haynes School Community. Student purchases are limited to \$4.00 maximum each week. Items include notepads, erasers, pencil cases, highlighters, pens/pencils, and other assorted school supplies.

Many **5th grade parents and guardians are needed** to help support the students run the store! Please sign up [HERE!](#)

[Chess Club 2016-2017](#)

Join a popular Chess club with FIDE and National Chess Master Valery Frenklakh. His students are National and MA Champions. Any level and age are welcome! Time 7:45-8:45 am at Haynes School. Semester II - Wednesdays - Dates: January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 26. Semester II fee: \$240. Payment is due at the first class. Please make check out to Valery Frenklakh. If you have any questions or for further information, please contact [Valery Frenklakh](#) by email or phone [617-549-1491](tel:617-549-1491)

The school would appreciate a parent volunteer to help monitor the students during the chess sessions. If you are able or interested, please contact [Valery Frenklakh](#) by email VF1999@comcast.net or phone [617-549-1491](tel:617-549-1491)

[Bingo Night is Coming!](#)

Have fun playing bingo with friends & many of your favorite teachers calling out the bingo numbers! It's Friday, March 3rd at Curtis Middle School. There are two seatings: 5:30 – 7:00p.m. and 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person (children under 3 are free), or \$20 per family. Reservations must be made in

advance, no “tickets” will be sold at the door and due to fire code requirements, all attendees (even event volunteers) will need an admission ticket. [RESERVE ONLINE](#)

We'll have pizza, salads, snacks and raffle baskets! You can [pre-order food](#) from Sudbury Pizza. Large Cheese will be \$12 and Chicken Caesar salads will be \$11.

Come to the Haynes Lobby and check out the 20 fabulous raffle baskets to be won on Bingo Night! Raffle tickets are \$2 each. Tickets and payments can be dropped in the raffle ticket box in the lobby starting on January 27th. Please make checks payable to HOP!

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 4th 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. 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.

Upcoming Dates - Mark your Calendars!

Upcoming Events	Community News
1/24/17 - Dining Out (Papa Gino's)	LS Youth Lacrosse Spring Registration
1/24/17 - Kick off to Kindergarten 6:30 pm	Sudbury Girls Softball Registration Open
1/25/17 - Early Release (ILAP)	Middle School Mom and Daughter STEM workshop
1/26/17 - School Improvement Council Meeting 8:00 AM	A Capella Fundraiser Concert at Curtis
1/27/17 - 1st Grade Sound Program from the Discovery Museum 9:15 - 12:00	15th Annual Summer Camp Fair
2/1/17 - 3rd Grade Living History Biography presentations 9:45 - 10:45 AM	
2/8/17 - METCO Field Trip to TeamWorks	
2/8/17 - Early Release (ILAP)	
2/9/17 - 2nd Grade Lights and Lasers Science Presentation 9:45 - 2:15	
2/10/17 - Food Pantry Collection	