

# Haynes School Newsletter - June 13, 2017

## Last Newsletter of the School Year!

### Field Day is June 14th!

This year we will once again be celebrating the closing days of the school year with Field Day. Field Day will be held Wednesday, June 14th. View the [Field Day Volunteer Page and sign up!](#) For planning purposes and for those new to Field Day, here is an overview of the day:

#### **K-2 FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES**

9:00-11:30 a.m. – Students in kindergarten and grades 1 and 2 will rotate through a series of game stations.

#### **PICNIC LUNCH**

Lunch will be served in the café/auditorium and enjoyed in the courtyard. Students and parents will have the option to bring or buy a bag lunch.

Haynes administration will distribute and collect lunch order forms. Stay tuned!

11:30 a.m.- 12:05 p.m. Students in grades 1 and 2 will have lunch. Following lunch, students will return to their classrooms for a regular academic day.

12:10-12:45 p.m. Students in grades 3 through 5 will have lunch. Following lunch, students will be dismissed to the field for Field Day.

#### **3-5 FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES**

12:50-3:15 p.m. – Students in grades 3 through 5 will rotate through a series of game stations located on the field. Following Field Day, students will return to their classroom for regular dismissal.

The school's goal for Field Day is to engage students in fun, cooperative games that reinforce the school's core values of respect, community and caring. Field Day builds upon the problem-solving skills taught at the elementary level through the social competency curriculums, Open Circle, Quit It, and BullyProof, and reinforced through daily class work and specialized events. A team of parent volunteers and teachers has been working to ensure that Field Day is accessible, engaging and non-competitive.

Looking forward to another fabulous Field Day!

Tara Illiano, Rich Magazu & Yachun Lin

Field Day Coordinators

### Haynes Community Garden Team

Dear Haynes Community,

The Haynes Community Garden Team is looking for volunteers to help manage the NEWLY designed garden over the summer. The garden will consist of 5 raised beds with various vegetables, that are all low maintenance. The Garden will also consist of two 55 gallon rain barrels that will have automatic soaker hoses for all the beds and will be programmed to turn on in the early morning hours, so watering is taken care of!

### **What we are looking for:**

A family or two a week to visit the garden throughout the summer. While visiting the garden, we ask that you fill up the rain barrels with the garden hose, double check the equipment, look over the plants and report back to the Garden Team with any major problems or repair needs.

As we approach the harvesting season, families can enjoy the harvested vegetables at home or donate them to others. We will come up with a more community-based plan once we return from summer vacation.

This is a great way to get the kids involved in gardening and to learning how to grow their own food.

If you are interested in the opportunity please sign up with the link below and if you have any questions you can email the Garden Team at: [haynesgarden@sudbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:haynesgarden@sudbury.k12.ma.us)

SIGN UP HERE

<https://www.signupgenius.com/g o/20FoA44AEAA2FA2FE3-haynes/33 628208>

Haynes Community Garden Team

## **ALL RISING 6TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS THIS FALL!**

All 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Ballroom Dancing taught by Lamoureaux School of Dancing at the Curtis Middle School.

**All registration forms must be postmarked no later than Friday, July 21st... so please download and send them in TODAY!**

The first dance is scheduled for **Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**. Please mail registration forms NOW to allow the committee enough time to organize and notify the groups of their scheduled ballroom dance times.

Dates: **Fridays: 9/22, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 12/1, 12/15**

Session Time: The groups will alternate between 6:00–7:00 p.m. and 7:00–8:00 pm (you must attend your scheduled time, there is no switching permitted)

Location: Ephraim Curtis Middle School

Proper Attire: School Dress Code plus:

**Girls/Mom Chaperones:** dress or skirt, no sneakers

**Boys/Dad Chaperones:** jacket and tie, no sneakers

Enrollment Fee: **\$80.00** (Please make checks payable to **Lamoureux School of Dancing**)

Questions regarding scholarships or anything else,  
contact: [sudbury6thgrballroomdancing@gmail.com](mailto:sudbury6thgrballroomdancing@gmail.com)

## **Yearbook – It's not too late to order!**

Don't miss out on a yearbook for your child! If you haven't ordered yet, you can still do so while extras are available.

If you are unsure of whether you have already placed an order, 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.

## **Placement Information for 2017-2018**

Dear Families,

With the summer fast approaching, we are sharing updated information about how we will be communicating your child's teacher assignment for the 2017-2018 school year. As you are aware, SPS utilizes Follett Aspen as our student management system. This is where you currently find your child's report card information and where you update your demographic information.

One of the many benefits of Follett Aspen is the ability to assign next year's teacher to each student, which is then visible to the family. In years past, we have communicated with you via the U.S. Mail. **Incoming Kindergarten families will still receive placement information through a formal letter.** This was costly and laborious and many of you were away during the summer, so notification was delayed. With the capacities of Follett Aspen, we will now notify families through the Student Information System. We are planning to have teacher assignments viewable to families by 4 p.m. on June 28th. Please know that class lists will not be available via Follett Aspen and will not be provided going forward.

If you have not logged on to your Follett Aspen account, please click on this link from the SPS homepage for instructions and FAQs for the Family Portal: <https://sites.google.com/a/sudbury.k12.ma.us/aspens-family-portal/>

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out.

Sincerely,

Sharon MacDonald

## 2017-18 Open HOP Committee Positions

HOP has open committee positions to fill for the 2017 – 2018 school year. Whether you have a lot or a little time to give, there's something for you. Now is a great time to get involved! You can even join together with a friend – all positions are easy to share! If you are interested in hearing more, please contact [Dayna Buckley](#) or sign up [HERE](#).

- **Haynes Community Picnic**– Looking for 2 parents to lead this fun event to celebrate the first day of school. The Co-chairs work to get food truck vendors and organize activities for the evening picnic the first day of school.
- **Bingo Night** – Looking for 2 parents to co-chair Bingo Night! You would be in charge of posting for Bingo Night volunteers, publicity, and managing the budget.
  
- **Field Day** – Looking for 2 parents to lead next year's Field Day!
- **School Improvement Council**– Looking for 2 parents to join our existing co-chair.
- **Kindergarten Festival** – Looking for 1 parent to coordinate Chicken Festival.
- **1st Grade Festival** – Looking for 2 parents to coordinate Japan Festival.
- **2nd Grade Festival** – Looking for 2 parents to coordinate Mexico Festival.
- **3rd Grade Festival** – Looking for 1 parent to coordinate Colonial Festival.

## Haynes 2017 Fall Auction, It's Easy, We Promise!

Once we start a personal conversation about donations for the auction it usually goes along the lines of "Oh! I know someone at that company! I could ask them if they could donate something." That's it... that is all it takes to be part of helping us make the auction successful. One phone call, one e-mail to a friend or relative, but we need your help to make it happen. You really can be part of helping Haynes with just a single contact.

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, November 18th, 2017 at Wedgewood Pines Country Club**

Because the auction takes place early in the fall, we start looking for donations over the summer. Chatting at a BBQ or by the pool is one of the best ways to find donations! We have restructured our donation efforts over the past year to make it easier for everyone involved. There is no cold-calling, no meetings, and most helpers send one or two e-mails to people they already know asking if they'd be willing to donate. If you think you think you might be able to help, please contact auction co-chair [Rory Richards](#) .

**Thank you, have a great summer and be on the lookout for auction donations!!!**

**2017 Auction Co-Chairs – Rory Richards, Tracy Garozzo, Jen Hunt and Rachel Mandina**

### **Join the Haynes Organization of Parents (HOP) Facebook Page**

HOP is very excited to announce that we now have a closed group Facebook page for our parents, guardians, teachers and staff. Using your Facebook account, search for “HOP” to join the group (You will see a profile picture of the school).

This page is intended to supplement the newsletter and our website, so be sure to read the newsletter as your main source of school news. But we’re hoping to create an even bigger sense of community with this page to give caregivers another place to ask questions, send updates on events and interact with one another.

### **Say Thank You to a Terrific Educator With an ACE Award!**

The end of the school year is the perfect time to thank the special educators by honoring 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, June 9th. 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!

### **Textile Bin Donations – Support Haynes While Spring Cleaning!**

Don’t forget to use the Textile Bin at Haynes when spring cleaning! Just bag up any unneeded clothes, footwear, hats, gloves, linens (sheets, blankets, towels, rags), and even stuffed animals! HOP is given money based on per ton donated!

<a href="#">Upcoming Events</a>	<a href="#">Community News</a>
6/13 - Rocks & Minerals (4th Grade)	<a href="#">LS Girls Basketball Summer Clinic</a>
6/14 - Field Day	<a href="#">Metrowest Elite Girls Basketball Camp</a>
6/19 - 5th Grade Moving On Ceremony	<a href="#">2017 Hoops Clinics</a>
6/20 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!! (½ day)	<a href="#">PMC Kids Ride Concord</a>
8/30 - First Day of School	<a href="#">Concord Conservatory of Music - Fall 2017 Registration</a>
	<a href="#">Champion Soccer School</a>

	Summer Rugby Program
	Run for Logan
	Inclusion Committee Focus Group for library Makerspace

\* The last day of school is Tuesday, June 20th. The 20th is a ½ day for students. The original last day, Thursday, June 16th, is a FULL DAY of school.