

# Haynes School Newsletter - June 5, 2017

## Co-Chairs June Newsletter

It was another great year for the Haynes community and we thank you for the many ways you supported our children, the teachers, and the Haynes administration. Experiences funded by our generous community include all school performances, science enrichment opportunities for each grade, festivals, crafts and the wish list items that directly support our classrooms. Thank you all!

Congratulations to new HOP Board Members Nalini Luthra (Co-chair), Colleen Whalen (Fundraising Co-chair), Ojas Tamhane (Treasurer), Dee Tupta (Assistant Treasurer, replacing Jenn Stone who is stepping off the board), and Cristina Phaneuf (Secretary).

We encourage you to look at volunteer opportunities for next school year by clicking [here](#). We are really in need of 1-2 volunteers to plan our Back to School picnic on the 1st day of school and for 1-2 volunteers to help put together the school directory. Both of these committees require a little bit of work over the summer months and we want to ensure that we have teams in place now, so please consider volunteering.

Here are some Haynes highlights in June:

June 7 – Grade 3 Fish Craft

June 8 – Kindergarten Chicken Festival

June 8 – Grade 2 Bugworks Program

June 9 – Food Pantry Collection

June 9 – Ill Style & Peace Production- All School Meeting at 2:15pm

June 9 – 5th Grade Fun Night

June 13 – Grade 4 Rocks and Minerals Program

June 14 – Field Day

June 19 – Grade 5 Moving On Ceremony

June 20 – Last Day of School, Early Release with Fifth Grade Clap-out at 12:30pm

Happy Summer! Wishing each of you a fun filled and safe summer!  
Mandy and Dayna

## Kindergarten Chicken Festival is coming Thursday, June 8th!

The Chicken Festival is a fun morning of activity and craft stations and even a special guest! There are many ways you can help with this great event. Click [HERE](#) to view the sign up with detailed descriptions. Now is the time to sign up! If you have any questions contact [Emily](#) or [Dayna](#).

## Spring Book Fair to Benefit the Haynes Library – June 5th-8th

The trees are leafing out and the lilacs are in bloom which means that spring is finally here **AND** that the **Annual Spring Book Fair** is just around the corner! Please stop by the Haynes library **Monday-Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** and browse the great selection of books for summer reading. Pick up some titles for your children or help them choose their favorites.

**Please consider volunteering for a 40-minute time slot [HERE](#) during your child's class visit to the book fair.** Extra hands are essential to make the fair a success. Volunteers for grades K-2 will mainly help the students make selections and/or write titles on their wish lists while those for grades 3-5 will also help with the register if needed.

**Proceeds from the book fair provide vital support to our wonderful library for the acquisition of new books and more.** This is also an opportunity to purchase *City of Orphans* by Avi, the "one school, one book" required reading for 5<sup>th</sup> graders attending Curtis next year.

## Friday Is Food Pantry Collection At Haynes

THEME: BACKWARDS DAY (wear clothes/hat/socks/jackets backwards)

Almost every month this year, Haynes has broken all previous records. The Food Pantry is on track to have the best year to date. Let's make June our biggest month yet, and end the year with a reason to celebrate!

Requested Items for June:

1. Cereal
2. Canned soup (especially, hearty type soups such as Progresso, Food Club and Campbell's Select; also, Cream varieties, i.e. (Chicken)
3. Canned Tomato products (especially tomato paste, crushed, diced and spaghetti sauce)
4. Pasta (especially lasagna)
5. Tuna, Salmon
6. Peanut Butter (especially chunky)
7. Personal care products (toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand soap, tissues, shampoo, deodorant)
8. Canned Corn
9. Canned Fruit (especially pears and pineapple)
10. Salad dressing and other condiments (mayo, mustard, salsa, oil, relish)
11. Baking/Dessert products (cake, brownie mix, Jell-O)
12. Canned Beans (especially, pork and beans, chick peas and Great Northern)

\* Many of the clients have asked that we collect items such as plastic sandwich bags, food storage bags, toilet paper and paper towels.

## 5th Grade Fun Night!

**What better way to celebrate our graduates than the tropical/beach themed 5th Grade Fun Night at Haynes on Friday, June 9th from 6:30-9:00 p.m. A party just for our Haynes 5th graders!**

In order to make this event a success, we do need your help! **There are many volunteer opportunities for parents. Please visit the [volunteer sign up sheet](#) to see how you can help.**

\*\*\*\*We are also looking for beach/Hawaiian themed decorations that you are willing to lend for the evening. Specifically, electric or blow up palm trees, surfboards, large bright plastic tubs for drinks and ice, bright colored beach towels, plastic Adirondack chairs and any other tropical decorations you are willing to lend. If you do have something you think might help us transform the cafeteria into a fun tropical scene, please email one of us ASAP so that we can plan accordingly.\*\*\*\*

Any questions, contact [Jill Kushinsky](#) or [Allison Evans](#).

Thank you for helping to make this a fun and successful event for our graduating 5th graders!

## **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.

## **Field Day is Coming Soon- 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

## **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.
- **SchoolKidz Supply Kits** – Looking for 1 more person to join our existing co-chair coordinating this voluntary program to purchase your child's/children's school supplies in advance for the 2018-2019 school year.
- **Field Day** – Looking for 2 parents to lead next year's Field Day!
- **Hospitality** – Looking for 1 more person to join our existing co-chair coordinating the Back to School Teacher Luncheon in August, refreshments for Back to School Night, the HOP Holiday Cookie Swap and the Spring Teacher Appreciation Luncheon.
- **School Improvement Council**– Looking for 2 parents to join our existing co-chair.
- **2nd Grade Craft Centers** – Looking for 1 to 2 volunteers for each grade 1, 2 and 3 to coordinate grade wide crafts.
- **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.
- **5th Grade Festival** – Looking for 2 parents to coordinate the Science Investigation 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!

Upcoming Events	Community News
6/5 - 6/9 Spring Book Fair	<a href="#">LS Girls Basketball Summer Clinic</a>
6/6 - New Kindergarten Orientation	<a href="#">Metrowest Elite Girls Basketball Camp</a>
6/8 - Kindergarten Chicken Festival	<a href="#">2017 Hoops Clinics</a>
6/9 - Food Pantry	<a href="#">PMC Kids Ride Concord</a>
6/9 - IIIStyle and Peace Productions - All School Meeting performance	<a href="#">Concord Conservatory of Music - Fall 2017 Registration</a>
6/9 - 5th Grade Fun Night	<a href="#">Champion Soccer School</a>
6/13 - Rocks & Minerals (4th Grade)	<a href="#">Summer Rugby Program</a>
6/14 - Field Day	<a href="#">Run for Logan</a>
6/19 - 5th Grade Moving On Ceremony	

6/20 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!! (½ day)	
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\* 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.