

Haynes School Newsletter - March 20, 2017

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. Please refer to the [SPS website Transportation page](#) for more information.

HOP General Meeting: Tuesday, March 21st

Please join us on Tuesday evening, March 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the Haynes library for the third HOP General Meeting of the year. Superintendent Dr. Anne Wilson will be presenting the 2017-2018 budget and will be joined by members of the School Committee. All parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!

HOP Nominating Committee

Step right up to be part of shaping HOP's future. We will have four open HOP Board positions for the 2017-2018 school year, including HOP Co-Chair, Fundraising Co-Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. We are in search of a Nominating Committee to help identify possible candidates for these positions. The committee will meet once or twice in March and will aim to identify individuals who would work well in these roles. Dayna Buckley and Alison Riquier will serve on this committee and are searching for three additional volunteers. Please contact [Dayna](#) or [Alison](#) if you are interested in helping.

Yearbook Order Deadline!

Don't miss out on a yearbook for your child! Get your order in before the deadline of Apr 14. 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 candid shots 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](#).

Coming Soon!– Square1 Art Catalog Featuring Your Child's Artwork

Your little artists have been working hard! Keep your eyes open for their **Square1 Art order forms and art catalog that will be coming home sometime around March 27th.** The students spent January and February working on original works of art with art teacher Mrs. Sahely, and Square1 Art turns this artwork

into amazing items like thermal mugs, pillow covers, coasters, necklace charms and so much more. **The order deadline will be April 10th, and all items will arrive in time for Mother's Day, Father's Day and Graduation.** This is our final HOP fundraiser of the year, and all the profits from this fundraiser continue to fund end of the year HOP events like festivals, field day and grade-level crafts.

[Time for Another Box Tops Contest!](#)

It's March and that means it's time for another Box Tops Contest! The class that collects the most box tops until March 31st will win extra gym time!

Contest rules:

- All box tops must either be in a zip loc plastic bag or on a [collection sheet](#).
- Box tops cannot be expired.
- Please make sure your name and teacher's name are clearly labeled so you get credit.
- Please place box tops in the Box Top mailbox at the front desk.

Good luck!

[Student Leadership Group](#)

From Monday, March 27th to Friday, March 31st, the student leadership group will be partnering with Destination Imagination and collecting specific items to entertain children receiving chemotherapy at Mass General. Please consider supporting the cause by donating the following **unused** items:

Kindergarten and 1st Grade: Matchbox Cars
2nd and 3rd Grade: Play-Doh (or similar product)
4th and 5th Grade: Desks of Cards

Update: The METCO DVD Drive and Snack Packs for Maynard fundraisers were both a tremendous success. With your generosity and support, Haynes donated over 75 dvds and collected over 2,500 items to build the snack packs. The Student Leadership Group is forever thank you!

[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 Events	Community News
3/21/17 - HOP General Meeting 7:30pm	LS Youth Lacrosse Spring Registration
3/22/17 - 5th Grade Science Investigations	Sudbury Girls Softball Registration Open
3/29/17 - 1st Grade Japan Festival	Warrior Summer Hoops Clinic Registration
3/29/17 - Early Release (ILAP)	Youth Rugby Skills Clinic
3/30/17 - 5th Grade Parent Night	NOW Lab Focus Group
4/3/17 to 4/5/17 - 3rd Grade MCAS (ELA)	LINX STEAM Camps
4/5/17 to 4/7/17 - 4th Grade MCAS (ELA)	Styrofoam Recycling April 1st