

Haynes School Newsletter - March 28, 2017

Square 1 Art Catalog In Backpacks This Week!

Look for your child's personalized squickers (square 1 art stickers) in their backpacks this week! Along with those stickers find a catalog with great items that can be personalized with your child's artwork. Don't forget that Mother's Day, Father's Day and Graduation, not to mention any spring and summer birthdays, are coming up, and these items make great and memorable gifts.

Ordering is EASY and HOP receives a portion of the proceeds from every order, no matter how you order! The easiest way to order is online using the code on your child's catalog. You can also send in the paper order form with a check. There will be a collection box at the front desk.

All orders must be in by April 10th!

If you don't receive your child's catalog by Friday, or if you have questions, please 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.

See you there! Dee Tupta & Jen Stone

SPS Strategic Planning Survey

We invite you to participate in this survey to help the Strategic Planning Team hone in on areas of focus that will become the basis of broad goals for SPS to pursue over the next five years. Please participate even if you attended a focus group session. Your input is very important to us as we plan for the future of our schools! **The survey will be open until Monday, April 3, 2017 at 5:00pm.**

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.

Box Tops Contest!

Don't forget to get those box tops in this week! Friday is the last day of the March contest! The class winner will be announced next week!

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 - Collection for MGH

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 Hospital. 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: Decks 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 forever thanks you!

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 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](#).

Roller Skating Spring Social Is BACK!

Roll into spring with ILAP roller skating fun at Roller Kingdom in Hudson!

Wednesday, April 12th (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.

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 28th through Friday April 7th

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)

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
3/29/17 - 1st Grade Japan Festival	Sudbury Girls Softball Registration Open
3/29/17 - Early Release (ILAP)	Youth Rugby Skills Clinic
3/30/17 - 5th Grade Parent Night	LINX STEAM Camps
4/3/17 to 4/5/17 - 3rd Grade MCAS (ELA)	Styrofoam Recycling April 1st
4/5/17 to 4/7/17 - 4th Grade MCAS (ELA)	Selectman's Candidates Night - April 5th

4/11/17 - Lotus Blossom Fundraiser	Boyscout Pancake Breakfast - April 8th
4/12/17 - Roller Skating Social	Lincoln Middle School - Lion King Production - March 29-31
4/28/17 - Special Olympics (Unified Games) in Framingham	Chinese Folk Art Workshop