

Haynes School Newsletter - May 2, 2017

Spring BOKS – Starts on Tuesday May 2nd!!!

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR BOKS!

BOKS starts this Tuesday! We have a few spots left and would love to have your child participate. Please contact us ASAP via email to enroll.

BOKS (Build Our Kids' Success) is a volunteer-run, fun, before-school physical activity program for kids. Each session lasts 6 weeks and meets 2 days per week for 45 minutes. Some of the activities include running, jumping, hopping, hula hooping, learning new skills and so much more!

BOKS will run every Tuesday and Thursday morning OUTSIDE on the back playground from 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. The 6 week fall session starts on Tuesday, May 2nd and ends on Thursday, June 8th. Complete one [Registration Form](#) for each child and submit with a check for \$25 (per child) made out to Haynes Organization of Parents (HOP) by Friday, April 28th. Scholarships are available. Forms can be returned directly to the BOKS mailbox at the front desk. Approximately 40 children may participate in the session, and the participants will be chosen via lottery (if necessary). Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to school. Children who attend SED are eligible to enroll and participate. Please note, that sessions may be cancelled or moved inside due to inclement weather. We will try our best to give as much notice of cancellation as possible. This will be done via email.

We hope that you will share our enthusiasm for this program and you will, in turn, see a positive impact on your children. Please contact us with any questions, or you can check out the BOKS website. We are asking each family to volunteer to help out with the program one morning per session – either on a Tuesday or Thursday. A Sign Up Genius will be sent out to all families enrolled. Please contact us if this is a hardship for your family. Many hands make light work!

Thanks!

Elizabeth Mossi and Anne Yazdani

Buy Back-to-School Supplies Now!

HOP is happy to announce that we are participating in the SchoolKidz program again this year. This is a voluntary program to purchase your child's/children's school supplies in advance for the 2017-2018 school year. The personalized kit includes everything on your child's school supply list and will be delivered to your child's classroom for the first day of school. This program is designed to save you time and make "back-to-school time" less hectic. Order a kit and you can cross "Shopping for School Supplies" off your summer to-do list now!

Online ordering will begin **4/12/17 and the portal will remain open until 5/5/17!** Orders may only be placed online at the [SchoolKidz website](#), www.shopttkits.com. Here's how to order:

Enter the Haynes Account Number, 86093, in the green box and click the search button to call up the list of kits for Haynes. Please be sure to purchase the kit for the grade your child will be entering in the fall. For example, if you currently have a 2nd-grader, please order the 3rd Grade Kit. If you wish to buy additional items such as backpacks, lunch bags, and water bottles, click on the small "Back to Step 2" link below the green "Add to Cart" button.

When you're done adding items to your cart, click the yellow "View Cart" link in the upper right-hand corner.

Check to make sure you are ordering the kit for the grade your child will be in *next fall* and complete the checkout process with a credit card. If you have a child entering kindergarten in the fall, you can simply choose the Kindergarten Kit online at the same time you are ordering for your older child. If you know of a family who will be entering Haynes in the fall, please feel free to forward this email to them!

Once you purchase the kits, you are done! No more waiting in long lines, battling the crowds, or driving to multiple stores to find every requested item on your child's supply list. Sit back and relax!

Again, the SchoolKidz program is completely voluntary. Proceeds will benefit HOP. If you decide not to participate in the program supply lists for each grade that contain this information will be provided with teacher assignments mailer over the summer.

The deadline for ordering SchoolKidz kits is 5/5/17. No orders will be accepted after this date.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Adina Goodman at adinamgoodman@gmail.com. Thank you!

Teacher Appreciation Week – The Perfect Time For ACE Awards!!

Looking for ways to recognize your outstanding educator during Teacher Appreciation week May 1-5. Honor 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, April 28. 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!

Walk or Ride to School Day – this Wednesday!

We will celebrate "Walk or Ride to School Day" on Wednesday, May 3, 2017. We will have stickers for you as you arrive at Haynes School in the morning!

Please remember to:

- Walk or ride with your children to school
- Children must wear helmets when riding their bikes
- Remember the rules of the road when walking or riding.
- Please have a dismissal note for children who will be walking or riding home

Thank you – See you Wednesday!

SEPAC Event- Basic Rights in Special Education

DATE AND TIME

Wed, May 3, 2017, 7:00 PM

LOCATION

Fowler School Library
3 Tiger Drive
Maynard, MA 01754

DESCRIPTION

A representative from the Federation for Children with Special Needs will present this Basic Rights workshop for parents and professionals. It provides families with an introduction to their rights and responsibilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and Massachusetts Special Education Law. The workshop is designed to help parents learn to be effective partners with their child's school to decide their child's eligibility for special education, and to plan, make decisions and monitor their child's progress in school.

This presentation is co-hosted by the SEPACs of Acton-Boxborough, Maynard, and Sudbury with support from their school districts.

This presentation is FREE and open to the public. RSVP is suggested, but not required.

Register to be notified of updates & changes (optional) at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basic-rights-in-special-education-tickets-32636678183>

5th Grade Suds and Sweets Car Wash and Bake Sale!

The 5th grade is proud to host **Suds and Sweets**, the Haynes annual car wash and bake sale on **Saturday May 13th from 10:00am – 2:00 pm** in the Haynes parking lot. Drive on by and for just \$10, 5th graders will wash your vehicle!

5th graders and parents/guardians – we need you!! Funds raised benefit June celebrations for the 5th grade. All 5th graders and their parents/guardians are encouraged and welcome to participate in the Car Wash. Sign up for a shift or bring baked goods or water! (**store-bought, nut-free, baked goods encouraged!**) Please go to the [volunteer page](#) and check out all the opportunities. Volunteering for this

fundraiser is for 5th graders and their parents/guardians only please. Any questions? Contact Co-Chairs [Molly Logan](#), [Emily Hayes](#), or [Maggie Walsh](#).

HOP Board Openings!

HOP is excited to announce four open positions for the 2017-18 HOP Board. A Nominating Committee has been formed to assist in filling the open Board positions of HOP Co-Chair, Fundraising Co-Chair, Assistant Treasurer and Secretary. If you are interested in one of these positions or would like more information about other committee openings, we would love to hear from you! Please contact [Dayna Buckley](#) or [Alison Riquier](#).

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
5/1 - 5th Grade MCAS (ELA)	LS Girls Basketball Summer Clinic
5/2 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to Stone Zoo	Metrowest Elite Girls Basketball Camp
5/3 - 5/4 3rd Grade MCAS (MATH)	LINX STEAM Camps
5/1- 5/5 Teacher Appreciation Week	May 19th All Sports Boosters Golf Classic
5/3 - Walk or Bike to Haynes	2017 Hoops Clinics
5/8 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to Harvard Museum	SFN Kids Stuff Tag Sale
5/8 - 5/9 5th Grade MCAS (MATH)	Screenagers Movie In Lincoln
5/11 - 5/12 4th Grade MCAS (MATH)	Co-Ed Flag Rugby Registration
5/13 5th Grade Car Wash	
5/16 - 5/17 5th Grade MCAS (STE)	
5/24-5/26 4th grade Odyssey trip	