

Haynes School Newsletter - May 22, 2017

Field Day is Coming Soon!

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

HOP General Meeting – Friday, June 2nd

The last HOP General Meeting of the year will be held in the Haynes cafeteria on Friday, June 2nd at 9:30 a.m. We will be voting on the 2017-2018 HOP budget, voting in the new Board Members and updating everyone on all HOP happenings at this meeting. Please join us!

2017-2018 HOP Board Nominees:

- **Co-Chair: Nalini Luthra**
- **Fundraising Co-Chair: Colleen Whalen**
- **Assistant Treasurer: Ojas Tamhane**
- **Secretary: Christina Phaneuf**

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 5th-8th** 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 5th graders attending Curtis next year.

[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!

[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/aspen-family-portal/>

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

Sincerely,

Sharon MacDonald

[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!

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Community News</u>
5/24-5/26 4th Grade Odyssey Trip	<u>LS Girls Basketball Summer Clinic</u>
5/24 - Early Release (ILAP)	<u>Metrowest Elite Girls Basketball Camp</u>
5/29 - Memorial Day (No School)	<u>LINX STEAM Camps</u>
5/30 - Special School Meeting at 2:00 for L-S Seniors	<u>2017 Hoops Clinics</u>
5/31 - Stories from Ghana (1st Grade)	<u>SFN Kids Stuff Tag Sale</u>
6/2 - HOP General Meeting	<u>May Events at the Goodnow Library</u>
6/5 - 6/9 Spring Book Fair	<u>PMC Kids Ride Concord</u>

6/6 - New Kindergarten Orientation	SEPAC Benefit Night At Lotus Blossom
6/6 - Rocks & Minerals (4th Grade)	Concord Conservatory of Music - Fall 2017 Registration
6/8 - Kindergarten Chicken Festival	

* 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.