

Haynes School Newsletter - November 22, 2016

Dear Haynes School Families,

In this busy world of deadlines, activities, and a whirlwind of responsibilities, we often forget to share our gratitude with those around us.

I want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all of our Haynes School Families who share your children with us everyday and give us the responsibility of teaching them to be high achievers, good citizens and caring individuals. I appreciate your support in this collaborative effort.

THANK YOU to the Haynes School Staff who works tirelessly, with a smile everyday, a positive attitude and a growth mindset - not only for their students but for themselves.

I hope you all enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving with families and friends!

*With Gratitude,
Mrs. MacDonald*

Fun For the Entire Family...Movie Night!

Don't miss Movie Night on Thursday, December 1st!

Showing: Finding Dory

Doors will open at 6 p.m. Movie will start at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

Pizzas and also Caesar Salad with Chicken and Greek Salad with Chicken (salads from Sudbury Coffee Works) are available by pre-order. Popcorn, Candy and Drinks (water, lemonade and flavored seltzer) will also be for sale during the movie. [RESERVE your spot and your dinner online](#) or if you prefer to send in a check, download the [Reservation Form](#). Please put the reservation form and a check (payable to HOP, Inc.) in the box located in the front lobby of the school.

5th grade parents and students: volunteer to help out at the event [here!](#)

****Movie Night is sponsored by the 5th grade class. All proceeds go to the 5th grade to fund the 5th grade Fun Night & Moving on Ceremony!****

Auction Success!

Wow! We would like to give the parents of Haynes a huge THANK YOU for attending the 2016 Auction at Wedgewood Pines Country Club this weekend. We are still calculating the total amount raised, but it was upwards of \$20,000. It was a great evening filled with friends, food and FUN-raising. Thank you to our amazing auction team, all the volunteers, donors and parents who attended and made the evening a success. Because of you we are well on our way to ensuring that all the cultural arts and science enrichment programs are funded for your students this year.

If you weren't able to attend the auction, but would still like to help, we have set up the [auction webpage](#) to accept donations to support the grade level cultural arts and science enrichment programs that HOP brings to Haynes. The next visit will be by non-fiction photojournalist Richard Sobol in December, and we are looking forward to Crocodile River Music in January.

Also, don't forget that if you donate directly to HOP, your donation may be eligible for matching by your employer. For more information go to <http://haynespto.org/events/fundraising/donate/double-your-donation/>

Thank you for your support!

HOP Fundraising Co-Chair: Rory Richards, Alison Riquier

Gift of Reading Program

Feeling thankful for someone at Haynes that is making your child's experience an especially great one? Show your gratitude and support the Haynes library all at the same time by sponsoring a book through the Gift of Reading program. Click [HERE](#) to access our school library wish list. Pick a book from this list, generated by students' interests and ideas, and sponsor the title to be added to our school's circulating collection. Be sure to note in the "Gift Message" box, who is donating the book and the name of anyone you may be honoring with this donation. Gift of Reading books are also a great idea for birthdays, holidays, or celebrating someone special "just because". Thanks so much for supporting our library. Please contact [Jodi Sparks](#) with any questions.

Richard Sobol to Visit Haynes

We are delighted to have nonfiction author and photojournalist Richard Sobol visit Haynes on December 14th to present to all grades. He will also be conducting individual classroom visits for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders on December 15th and 16th.

Some of his most popular books include: *Breakfast in the Rainforest*, *Elephant Twins*, and *Growing Peace*.

To learn more about Richard, visit his website: www.richardsobol.com. Richard's featured books during his visit are available for sale on the [webstore](#). Order deadline for books will be December 2nd.

Get Ready to Read! Book Fair is coming Nov 28th – Dec. 2nd

The HAYNES BOOK FAIR will be held Mon-Fri, Nov. 28th – Dec. 2nd in the Haynes library.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, Nov. 28	10:00am – 3:45pm
Tuesday, Nov. 29	8:45am – 3:45pm
Wednesday, Nov. 30	8:45am – 12:45pm
Thursday, Dec.1	8:45am – 3:45pm, Movie Night 6:00-8:00pm
Friday, Dec. 2	8:45am – 11:00am

Each child's class will visit the book fair once during the week. [Click here](#) to see a complete class schedule, and [click here](#) to volunteer for the Book Fair. Please feel free to visit with your child's class or during any of the hours listed above.

The Fall Book Fair is a great time to purchase books for holidays, birthdays, trips and just good reading. There will be books for pre-school, elementary, young adult and adult readers. Wish lists for teachers and specialists will be available for book donations.

Held in connection with Scholastic Book Fairs.

District Wide Textile Bin Contest

When cleaning out your closets, re-decorating , or updating your household linens, support Haynes!

Please drop your clean yet unwanted clothes, footwear, accessories (hats, gloves), linens (sheets, blankets, washcloths) and stuffed animals in the bin located behind the school! HOP is given money based on per ton donated. The bin will remain outside the school, near the pickup and drop-off line, all year long. However, from now until November 30th there is a district wide contest and we can received even more money based on our donations. Please click [here](#) for more information on prize money and a list of items accepted for donations.

'Tis the Season for ACE Awards!!

Looking for ways to recognize your outstanding educator during the holidays? 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 Holiday ACE Award requests is Thursday, December 15. 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!

Double Your Donation!

Have you made a gift to Haynes (HOP) during the past year? Can't attend the auction but still want to support the cultural arts and science enrichment that HOP funds? Does your employer have a matching gift program?

If so, any contribution you make directly to HOP can potentially be doubled simply by making the request to your employer (often using an easy online submission). Here's how:

1). Use the donate button on the HOP webstore to make a [donation](#).

-OR-

Send a check made out to Haynes Organization of Parents:

Haynes Organization of Parents

Attn: Jenn Stone, Assistant Treasurer

169 Haynes Road, Sudbury, MA 01776

2). Follow the steps on [Employer Matching](#) on the HOP Website. Applications for employer gift matching programs usually have a mid-December deadline, so don't wait too long to apply. If you have any questions, please contact HOP Fundraising Co-Chair [Rory Richards](#).

Box Tops

Thank you to all who have been cutting and saving those Box Tops! Our November contest is off to a good start! Currently, in first place is Miss Gumas' class with 157 Box Tops and not too far behind is Mrs. Rosenbaum's class with 121 collected! Keep submitting those Box Tops – you have until Friday, December 2nd to try and have your class win extra recess!

Contest rules:

- All box tops must either be in a zip loc plastic bag or on a collection sheet (click [here](#) for 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!

Please click [here](#) to print out a collection sheet.

Shutterfly & Tiny Prints

For those of you starting to order your holiday cards, if you shop Shutterfly through the Haynes Storefront, you can use one of the promo codes listed [here](#). Each code is good for **\$10 off a \$50 purchase**, through 12/31/16.

Please note, you must click through the [Haynes storefront](#) so that each order will be tracked and Haynes will receive full credit.

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Reminder

Classroom teachers are using Sign-Up Genius to schedule conferences. Please check with your child's classroom teacher to get the link.

Conference days are Early Release Days - November 9th, 16th, 30th.

SPS District Strategic Planning Meetings

Part of the FY2017 district goals is to engage in a process of strategic planning and develop a 3-5 year plan for Sudbury Public Schools. There will be a district strategic planning forum for parents on 12/5/16 @7pm and 12/15/16 @4:30pm. Both forums are to be held at the Senior Center.

Upcoming Events	Community News
11/23 - Early Release (Thanksgiving)	Dance Prism Presents the Nutcracker!
11/24-11/25 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)	November Events at Goodnow Library
11/28-12/2 Fall Book Fair	3D Printing and Design Workshops at Goodnow Library
11/29 - G5 to Blue Hills (Rosenbaum)	Sudbury Housing Authority Opens Waitlists

12/1 - Movie Night	Hopebox Drive to Benefit Syrian Refugee Children and Families
	L-S Youth Wrestling Registration Open
	Save the Date, December 3rd, Mattress Fundraiser
	LS Boys Rugby Rakes
	Overview of Special Education Programs in SPS