



Haynes
Organization of
Parents



A Message From Mrs. MacDonald

Dear Haynes Families,

We are in full swing now and the children seem happy and excited to be back at school. We have survived the first week jitters, 90+ degree temperatures and the first fire drill. Children have made new friends already and are settling into school routines. It is wonderful to see their smiles and hear their questions.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our Back To School Night Open House on Thursday, September 17th. You will have a chance to check out community tables in the main hall, meet other Haynes School families, meet staff, visit classrooms and hear about the learning expectations and adventures that your children will have this year.

Communication is key for a school to meet the needs of the families and children it serves. Please stay in touch with us through our website, email and phone calls. Take advantage of our exemplary parent organization - HOP - and sign up for their [newsletter](#) and visit their [website](#). Volunteer in our school and learn about what's happening throughout the Haynes Community.

All the Best,

Mrs. MacDonald

Reminders about arrival and dismissal:

- Do not leave children unattended before school. Doors open at 8:45 a.m. Staff is not on duty until that time.
- Please let the front office know of ANY change in your child's dismissal plans before 1:00 p.m.

Back To School Night Information

Back to School Night at Haynes is on **Thursday evening, September 17th**. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's teacher(s), hear about what your child will be learning this year, visit the specialist classrooms, support HOP by purchasing the ever popular notepads, directories, car magnets and yearbooks, learn more about the Haynes auction and peruse the community booths. Please keep in mind this is not a time for individual parent conferences about your child. Also, we ask you do not bring students or young children to the evening as it is designed for adults. Consider car-pooling since we have limited parking on school grounds.

A brief outline of the evening's events can be found below.

6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Social Period

Stop by to learn more about Haynes Community organizations, tour the school, order school directories, notepads, yearbooks, and magnets. Don't forget your checkbooks - no cash is accepted.

7:00-7:30 p.m. Classroom Visitation (Part 1)

Informal classroom visits- Grades 3, 4, 5 & Specialists
Formal classroom presentations- Kindergarten and Grades 1 & 2

7:35 - 8:05 p.m. Formal All-School Presentation (Auditorium)*

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*Grade 5 Families are invited to remain in the auditorium for a 10 minute preview of the "fifth grade experience" and then proceed to the Formal Classroom Presentation.

8:10 - 8:40 p.m. Classroom Visitation (Part 2)

Informal classroom visits- Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2 & Specialists
Formal classroom presentations- Grades 3, 4 & 5

Haynes Auction: Do You Have Something You Can Contribute

Everyone Has Something To Give . . . The 2015 Haynes Auction is on November 14th. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year, with all proceeds going to HOP with the mission of supporting education through curriculum enrichment. Donations from the Haynes Community are priceless!

Could you donate . . . Gift cards (Pick a favorite store or restaurant)? Sporting event tickets? Offer a weekend getaway? An overnight at a hotel?

Or maybe you could . . . create a package around our Starry Night theme this year? A Star Wars package? Sleep Under the Stars package?

Help us by . . . Getting your company involved! Ask them to become a corporate sponsor with an ad in our auction catalog.

Give us the gift of your time...check out the [auction volunteer sign-ups](#).

And don't forget the grandparents! Consider asking them to help out with a donation that goes directly to improving the Haynes experience for their grandchildren.

Need more ideas?check out our [wish list](#).

To submit a donation, simply EMAIL [Carolyn Heinen](#) with a description of your donation by Oct. 1st.

Thank you from your 2015 Auction Co-Chairs - [Carolyn Heinen](#) and [Nalini Luthra](#)

Nomination Deadline for Student Improvement Council Representatives: Wednesday, Sept. 16th

The **School Improvement Council (SIC)** is looking for two parent volunteers to join its group. The SIC is comprised of the Haynes School Principal, two Haynes teacher representatives and three Haynes parents. The SIC works as an advisory board to the principal and it formulates the School Improvement Plan. The group meets six times per year. This is a great way to learn more about the school and to be a part of the Haynes school community.

We are currently seeking two parents/guardians to serve a two-year term. Please click [HERE](#) for more information and to access the nomination form. Completed forms and statements of interest should be emailed to [Molly Logan](#) and [Mandy Sim](#) or placed in the HOP Co-Chair's mailbox (located in the front lobby at Haynes) **no later than Wednesday, September 16th.**

Bakers Needed for Back to School Night

The HOP Hospitality Committee needs yummy treats for the parents at Back to School Night on Thursday, September 17th. If you are interested in donating three dozen finger-friendly desserts, please [sign up](#) online. Please plan to drop off your baked goods that afternoon between 3-5 p.m. in the front office. If you have any questions, please contact [Caryn Keegan](#).

School Photo Day This Thursday, Sept. 17th

The Robbs Photography will be photographing students outdoors at Haynes this **Thursday, September 17th**. Order forms and package details were sent home with your child last week.

In order for photo day to be a success, we are seeking volunteers to assist the photographer. The time commitment is from 8:55 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17th. Please do not sign up if you cannot stay for the whole time. As thanks for your time, volunteers will receive a free medium-sized portrait package, compliments of the Robbs. [Volunteer online](#) today!

Please contact [Joanne Minassian](#) or [Elena Reiner](#) with any questions about School Photo Day.

Food Pantry Collection is Friday!

Hello again Haynes Families! Friday, September 18th is our first collection for the Sudbury Food Pantry. This month the theme is **CRAZY HAIR/HAT DAY**. So style your hair **CRAZY** or wear a **FUNKY** hat and come to school **Friday, September 18th** showing your **SPIRIT**, all the while supporting the Food Pantry!

Please see the [Food List](#) for items requested for September.

The Food Pantry is a 4th grade community service project. Fourth graders sort and count the donations from all students. They have set a goal of donating 10,000 items over the course of the year. We will track our progress monthly and let you know how you have made a difference!

We are looking for 4th grade parent(s) to take over as coordinators for the 2015-2016 year. Feel free to reach out to either of us if you would like to know more about what the coordinator position requires.

Thank you for your support!

[Tara Illiano](#) and [Rich Magazu](#)
Food Pantry Co-Coordinator

[News From The Library](#)

The Gift of Reading books are now all online! Donating a book to the library is a great way to remember birthdays and other special events. We put a special nameplate in the book chosen and display it with a picture of your child. The kids are excited to see them all! You can get to the Amazon wishlist by clicking on this [link](#).

This year in the library, we will be adding to our Makerspace activities with a few new projects. We would love donations of any an old iPod or iPhone you are not using-we will be making some Google Glasses!

Thank you and Happy Fall,

Dorothy Kramer

[Online Shopping And Rewards Programs To Benefit Haynes](#)

AMAZON.COM

Don't forget Haynes when you are doing your online shopping! Like to shop on Amazon for its free shipping and great selection? Remember to always start your shopping at the [HOP website](#), click on any Amazon icon and HOP will receive 4-8% of your total purchase at no cost to you.

TARGET

Open a Target REDcard and save 5% on all purchases AND raise money for Haynes. When you receive your card, visit the [Target website](#) and link to the Josiah Haynes Elementary School. After that, 1% of all your REDcard purchases will be donated to Haynes. It's that easy! If you already have a Target REDcard and you haven't linked it to Haynes, what are you waiting for?

BOX TOPS

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school earn money. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. Last school year, we earned just over \$1,000 for Haynes. This school year, our school's earnings goal is \$1,500 in Box Tops.

Thank you to those of you who kept clipping over the summer. We are getting ready to submit over 2,000 Box Tops from the end of the 2015 school year and the summer! Please click on the [Box Top link](#) to see what products have Box Tops.

[Square One Art Is About To Begin](#)

This is a fantastic fundraiser for Haynes which allows our kids to create their own masterpieces that can be reproduced on useful and personalized keepsakes for your family to enjoy! Last year alone, **Square 1 Art raised \$5,000** for our school which contributed to festivals, science and cultural arts enrichment, teacher supplies and more! **We need your help** to make this a success once again!

We are looking for 1 to 2 parent volunteers during your child's art classes during the next few weeks to

help provide support to our children as well as our art teacher, Mrs. Sahely. Please [sign up online](#) to donate your time.

Thank you,

[Jill Kushinsky](#) and [Allison Evans](#)

Square 1 Art Co-Chairs

Directories, Notepads and Magnets FAQ

Please verify your directory information! You should have received an email with instructions on how to do this. If you did not, please contact [Molly Logan](#) or [Joanne Minassian](#).

You can order your directories, notepads and magnets online at the [HOP Webstore](#), or send in a check and [Order Form](#) to school **by September 25th**. There will be order forms and a check drop off box at school and at Back to School Night (September 17th), but **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED** that evening.

If you have questions about Directories, Notepads and Magnets, please review the [FAQ](#). Thanks!

Order Your Haynes Yearbook Today!

Class pictures, candid, teacher and staff photos, all the big school events, and school portraits of every student will be included in the yearbook to create a beautiful, full-color book of school memories. It's not just for 5th graders! Students of all ages get excited when they see themselves in the yearbook.

Order online at the [HOP Webstore](#) or fill out the [Yearbook Order Form](#) and return it with a check made payable to HOP, Inc. to the yearbook box in the front office, or mail to Bobbi Martin, 47 Chanticleer Road, Sudbury. Forms will also be available in the front office.

Questions? Contact [Bobbi Martin](#).

BOKS (Build Our Kids' Success) Before School Exercise Program

BOKS, a before-school physical activity program for kids, will continue at Haynes this fall! BOKS prepares children for a day of learning and is an important step in helping children gain an appreciation of the benefits of exercise and healthy choices that will last a lifetime.

Typical BOKS Class:

- 40 minutes long
- Fun warm-up game or movement drills
- Running activity, relay races, obstacle courses and strength movements
- Fun game
- Cool down and a BOKS Bit- a nutrition component of the program

BOKS will run every Monday and Wednesday morning OUTSIDE on the back playground from 8-8:45 a.m. The fall session starts on Sept. 21 and ends on Nov. 4. [Registration Forms](#) should be completed and returned with your check by Thurs., Sept. 17th. If more than 40 registrations are

received, participants will be chosen by lottery.

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 due to inclement weather. We will try our best to give as much notice of cancellation as possible. This will be done via email.

BOKS is designed to create a partnership for healthy living between the school community and your family. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact one of our lead trainers, [Lisa Eppich](#) or [Elizabeth Mossi](#). 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.

Website: www.BOKSKIDS.ORG

Chess Club 2015-16

Join a popular Chess Club with FIDE and National Chess Master Valery Frenklakh on Wednesday mornings before school. His students are National and MA Champions. Any level and age are welcome!**Fall 2015 semester begins on Wednesday, Sept. 9th.** Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events

[Committee Chairs Meeting](#)

September 16

[School Photo Day](#)

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[Food Pantry Collection](#)

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Community News

[Sudbury Youth Basketball Registration 2015-16: Sept. 18](#)

[Success Music Studio Student Showcase: Sept. 19](#)

[LS Athletics Ski & Sports Equipment Sale: Sept. 26](#)

[Goodnow Library Children's Event Calendar](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Workshops and Social Events](#)

For more information, please visit www.HaynesPTO.org or contact us by email: HOP@HaynesPTO.org.

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