



Haynes  
Organization of  
Parents



## A Warm Welcome to Haynes and Back to School Forms 2015-16

On behalf of the Haynes Organization of Parents (HOP), welcome to another year of fun-filled events, programs and opportunities. A special welcome to new families and staff! All parents and guardians are members of HOP. We look forward to working with you this year and encourage you to contact us with questions, ideas and suggestions. HOP has [open committee positions](#) to fill. Whether you have a lot or a little time to give, there's something for you. Get a friend and join together - all positions are easy to share! We are looking forward to a great year!

We encourage you to review the 2015-16 [Dismissal Procedures](#) and complete the 2015-16 [Permanent Dismissal Form](#) and [Emergency Contact Form](#) before school starts. Return the completed forms to the front office on or before the first day of school. Additional forms and information are posted on the [Forms and Publications](#) page of the HOP website (forms can also be found by clicking the "First Day Packet, 2015-2016" link on the [Haynes website](#)). Send in your completed forms in a timely manner to ease the paperwork burden on the front office!

School events have been loaded onto the [calendar](#) on the HOP website. Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming activities:

9/1 - Haynes Community Picnic

9/11 - New Family Orientation Coffee

9/17 - School Photo Day

9/17 - Back to School Night

10/3 - Family Photo Day

10/5 - HOP General Meeting

11/14 - Haynes Auction

We look forward to working with you! Please contact us with any questions, concerns or ideas.

[-Molly Logan](#) and [Mandy Sim](#)  
2015-16 HOP Co-Chairs

## **Don't Miss the 3rd Annual Haynes Community Picnic!**

Come kick off the new school year at the 3rd Annual Haynes Community Picnic! HOP will be hosting the Picnic at the Haynes playground on the first day of school from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** Please plan to join us for this fun and free event. There will be a D.J., face-painting and some amazing food trucks! Join us on **September 1** to catch up with old friends and make new friends. We hope to see you there.

Julie Gibowicz, Karen Trevisan and Allison Evans  
Community Picnic Co-Chairs

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## **At Haynes, Every Child is a Star!**

Our goal at HOP is to help our "stars" shine their brightest and have fun doing it. To that end, please join us at the **Haynes Annual Auction**, which is being held on **Saturday, November 14th at 7.00 p.m., at Charter Oak Country Club in Hudson.**

Did you know that HOP funds all the grade level crafts and festivals, science programs and cultural arts programs for all our students? The Haynes Annual Auction generates sixty percent of HOP funding, thereby making it our biggest fundraiser of the year!

This year, we have changed up the format and in lieu of a sit-down dinner, we will have a cocktail setting with hors d'oeuvres and food stations. Our goal is to provide parents with more opportunity to socialize, bid on items and dance the night away. First timers, this is a fun event! [RSVP](#) today! For more information about the auction, please visit the [Auction Website](#).

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## **HOP Webstore - One Stop Shopping For All Your Haynes Products**

HOP is very excited to present our new [webstore](#)! This year, all products and event tickets will be available for purchase here with credit cards. No need to wait for Back-To-School night to order your yearbooks, directories, notepads and car magnets. These items are available today on the webstore. You can even get your auction tickets here.

Enjoy the speed and convenience of this single source for all your Haynes products and start shopping! Of course, we will still offer the option of paying with checks. You can download the paper forms from the [Forms and Publications](#) page of the HOP website.

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## **Order Your Haynes Directories, Notepads and Magnets!**

Don't be caught without your Haynes School Directories and Notepads - they can be great time savers! Show your school spirit with a Haynes car Magnet!

Please [ORDER ONLINE](#) or if you prefer to send in a check, send your check (made payable to HOP) and [order form](#) to school in a labeled envelope by **Friday, September 25th.**

We will distribute your directories, notepads and magnets via your oldest child's backpack as soon as they arrive.

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## 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](#).

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## School Photo Day - Thursday, September 17

The Robbs Photography will be photographing students outdoors at Haynes on Thursday, September 17 (rain date is Thursday, September 24). Next week, your child will be sent home with order forms and package details. In order for photo day to be a success, we will be seeking volunteers to assist the photographer. The time commitment is from 8:55 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 17. Further details will be posted on the [HOP website](#).

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

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## 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 will be available soon. 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](http://www.BOKSKIDS.ORG)

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## 2015-16 Open HOP Committee Positions

HOP has open committee positions to fill for the 2015-16 school year. Whether you have a lot or a little time to give, there's something for you. Get a friend and join together - all positions are easy to share! If you are interested in hearing more, please contact [Molly Logan](#) or complete the online [Parent Volunteer Form](#).

- [Fifth Grade Activities](#) - Help coordinate the year's activities including Movie Night, Car Wash, School Store, Moving On Ceremony and 5th Grade Fun Night.
- [METCO Liaison](#) - Work with SPS METCO Coordinator to communicate events to the Haynes Community.
- [3rd Grade Craft Center](#) - Coordinate grade-wide crafts.
- [Community Service](#) - Help coordinate school-wide community service projects.
- [Festival Chairs](#) - Coordinators needed for the Kindergarten Chicken Festival, 1st Grade Japan Festival, 2nd Grade Mexico Festival and the 5th Grade Science Investigations.

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## We Need Your Auction Donations!

The auction team is working hard to gather donations for the biggest fundraiser of the year. If you or someone in your family has a talent, service or product to offer to the auction, we want to hear from you! No donation is too small! Below are some ideas to get your creative juices flowing:

- Gift cards to restaurants, hotels, stores, even airlines!
- Sports memorabilia
- Birthday parties
- Handmade items
- Tickets to events or shows
- Weekend getaways at a second home
- Tax, financial, or estate planning services
- Unique experiences - ie, skydiving, hot air ballooning, vineyard tours

To avoid double asks, please check with the auction team before soliciting any local businesses.

Please contact [Carolyn Heinen](#) or [Nalini Luthra](#) with your ideas! Thank you in advance for your generosity! And, we need lots of help to make this year's auction a success. Consider joining the 2015 Auction Planning Team. There are many opportunities at varying levels of commitment - [sign up](#) today!

-Carolyn Heinen and Nalini Luthra  
2015 Auction Co-Chairs

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## Haynes Print Directory and AtoZ App Directory Info for 2015-16

The online version of the Haynes School Directory will be available with the 2014-15 school year information through September 1st. On September 1st, we need to shut the Online Directory down to update it for the 2015-16 school year!

Soon you will receive an email with a link to verify your family information. Please remember that only YOU have control of whether you are in or out of the directory! The directory database is accessible only to faculty and parents who buy the Directory Package. While information in the print directory

cannot be changed once the deadline has passed, you can change any part of the online directory at any time! Did you maybe opt-out of your child being listed in the class directory, but now want them in? Do you have a new cell phone number? Do you want to include another email address? Just log-in and change your preferences and/or contact information. The online directory makes it all so easy!

The cutoff to get us your information to be included in the printed version will be the end September, so please stay tuned for the final date to verify your information when you receive your email.

If you cannot remember your username and password, please email [Molly Logan](mailto:Molly.Logan) and she can resend to you.

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## 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.

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### Upcoming Events

[FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!](#)

September 1

[Haynes Community Picnic](#)

September 1

[No School \(Labor Day\)](#)

September 4

[No School \(Labor Day\)](#)

September 7

[New Family Orientation](#)

September 11

[No School \(Rosh Hashanah\)](#)

September 14

### Community News

[Sudbury Youth Basketball Registration 2015 - 2016](#)

[Sudbury Historical Society T-wisted Fundraiser: Sept. 11](#)

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

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

[Sudbury SEPAC Workshops and Social Events](#)

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For more information, please visit [www.HaynesPTO.org](http://www.HaynesPTO.org) or contact us by email: [HOP@HaynesPTO.org](mailto:HOP@HaynesPTO.org).