



Haynes
Organization of
Parents



Order Your Holiday Cards and Help Haynes Earn Money!

Are you purchasing holiday cards or gifts on Shutterfly or Tiny Prints this season? If so, use this [link](#) for HOP to **get 13% back** for our school!

It's as easy as that! Just start your order at <http://haynes.shutterflystorefront.com> and choose to either shop Shutterfly or Tiny Prints! From there, you will be directed to their website where you can create and order your cards/gifts using all normal coupons! By starting at the Haynes storefront, HOP will get 13% back on all purchases, so start shopping!

Dinner Anyone?

Sudbury Pizza Fundraiser for Haynes! On **Thursday, Dec. 10th from 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**, Sudbury Pizza will donate 10% of net sales to HOP! This offer applies to dine-in or take-out orders (they do not deliver). Treat yourself to a night off from cooking and support Haynes in the process. Please contact [Jenn Stone](#) or [Dee Tupta](#) if you have any questions. Sudbury Pizza is located at 426 Boston Post Rd. See you there!

Food Pantry Collection is Friday!

This Friday, December 11 is our next collection date for the Sudbury Food Pantry. The November **food drive was the second largest November drive ever**, with 6,372 donated items by all the Sudbury schools. This was 20.7% higher than 2014 and YTD we are up 16.1%. In the four distribution days before Thanksgiving, we served 172 families. This month's theme is "Dress like what you want to be when you grow up!" Click [here](#) for a list of requested food items. Thank you for your support!

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Bakers Needed for The Annual Cookie Swap!

The Haynes Hospitality Committee is looking for bakers! The **5th Annual Holiday Cookie Swap** for the faculty is on **Thursday, Dec. 17th**. This is a great chance to show our thanks and appreciation for the entire Haynes staff and they really love it! We need a lot of bakers to make this successful. **Don't forget you can bake now and freeze for later!**

Please consider baking 3 dozen of your holiday favorites and bringing them to Haynes by 9:00 a.m. on the 17th. **Place cookies on a dish or tray that you do NOT need returned!** Dropping off your children that morning? Someone will be available to collect your cookies at that time. Not interested in baking? Volunteer for a shift that fits into your schedule to help out with this cheerful event.

Please [SIGN UP](#) if you are willing to bake or volunteer and contact [Caryn Keegan](#) with any questions. We thank you!

Hour of Code is Back!

The Haynes library will once again be doing Hour of Code computer programming with the students! The HOC will be the week of Dec. 7th-11th. Students will experience age and grade-appropriate programming activities during their library classes. More information can be found [here](#).

-Dorothy Kramer, Haynes Librarian

Double Your Gift to Haynes (HOP) Via Your Employer Matching Gift Program

Have you made a gift to Haynes (HOP) during the past year? Does your employer have a matching gift program? If so, **your contribution can potentially be doubled** simply by making the request to your employer! Be sure to ask your employer's Human Resources group.

If you plan on making a future donation to our school, you can:

1. Use the [donate button](#) on the HOP webstore.
2. Send a check made out to Haynes Organization of Parents. Address any correspondence as follows:

Haynes Organization of Parents
Attn: Kelly Pacific, Assistant Treasurer
169 Haynes Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

Applications for employer matching gift programs usually have a mid-December deadline, so don't wait too long to apply. The tax ID is 04-3335381. Thank you in advance for including Haynes as part of your employer's matching gift program. If you have any questions, please contact Haynes parent [Karim Pirani](#).

Give The Gift of Reading For The Holidays

Looking for a creative way to celebrate your child's teacher for the holidays? Consider participating in the **Gift of Reading program** at the Haynes Library and **donating a book** in honor of a classroom teacher or someone else at school who's been an important part of your child's time at Haynes. Stop by the library to see the display of this year's new Gift of Reading additions. There are adventures, non-fiction, mysteries, poetry, picture books- lots to choose from. All of the books on Mrs. Kramer's wishlist for the library fall within the guidelines that were recently sent out regarding holiday gift giving at school. Click [HERE](#) to see the Gift of Reading wishlist and order on-line. Please contact [Jodi Sparks](#) with any questions. Thanks for your support of our library!

Fourth Grade Electricity Show and Circuits Workshop

On November 24th, fourth graders were invited to participate in the *Electricity Show* presented by Tom Wahle of [Techsploration](#) and funded courtesy of HOP. The students saw a demonstration of an electric charge, learned how to create an electric circuit and acted as electrons during electric attraction / repulsion. They learned how to build a battery with household materials and stay safe during lightning and around electrical outlets. Ask your child about the experiments they saw (Tesla Coil and Van de Graaff generator).

Following the *Electricity Show*, fourth grade classes participated in the hands on *Circuits Workshop* with Mr. Wahle. The students worked with conductors / insulators, open / closed circuits, and electromagnets. A great time of exploration and learning was had by all!

Box Tops Contest Winner

A total of 847 Box Tops were collected during our last week of the November contest. A grand total of 2,960 were collected in November! WOW!

The **winner of extra recess with a total of 509 Box Tops collected was Mr. G.B.'s class.** Congratulations!

While there is no formal contest for the month of December, let's keep clipping and see how much money we can earn for Haynes before the end of the year!

We will keep updating our progress in the Newsletter, so you can see how your contributions make a difference!

Questions? Please contact [Jennifer Burke](#).

'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](#). Deadline for Holiday ACE Award requests is Thursday, Dec. 17th. Your donation will benefit teachers and students by funding SERF grants requested by our educators. Visit the [SERF website](#) to learn more about the grants funded this year for all K-12 students.

Upcoming Events

STARLAB Program (Grade 3)

December 10

Sudbury Pizza Fundraiser

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Food Pantry Collection

December 11

Afro-Brazilian Ensemble All-School

Community News

Hosmer House Annual Holiday Open Houses

LS Youth Baseball Registration Open for Spring 2016

Sudbury Youth Soccer Spring 2016 Registration Now Open

Lincoln-Sudbury Boys' Youth Lacrosse: 2016 Registration Now Open

[Performance](#)

December 11

[Early Release \(ILAP\)](#)

December 16

[Faculty Cookie Swap](#)

December 17

[Sudbury Girls' Softball: 2016 Registration Now Open](#)

[Lincoln-Sudbury RHS Annual Mattress Sale Fundraiser](#)

[Sudbury Holiday Stroll: Dec. 12](#)

[LSRHS Jamaica Jammin' Fundraiser at Panera Bread : Dec. 17](#)

[LS-CC 4th Annual Warriors-4-Warriors Benefit Hockey Game: Dec. 19](#)

[Lincoln-Sudbury RHS Scholarship Fund Celebrates 40 Years!](#)

[Goodnow Library Children's Programs and Events](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Workshops and Social Events](#)

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