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## HOP General Meeting is Wednesday

Please join us for the next HOP General Meeting on Wednesday, January 13th at 9:30 a.m. We are pleased to welcome our SPS School Committee Representative Lucie St. George to the meeting. Come and learn about the great events, exciting volunteer opportunities and fantastic programs HOP is working on to enrich the school experience for all students. We will be discussing the budget as well as open positions for next year. We hope to see you there!

### 2015-2016 Remaining General Meetings:

- Wednesday, January 13 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 22 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 6 9:30 a.m.

- The HOP Board

## A Note From The Principal

If you have an incoming Kindergartener, mark you calendars. If you know a family who has an incoming Kindergartener, please share!

- Kick Off to Kindergarten will be January 27th at 6:30 p.m. at Peter Noyes School. It is an evening of information for families with children entering Kindergarten next year.
- Incoming Kindergarten Orientation has been moved from May 5 to June 9, 2016.

### Baby News from Haynes!

Meagan Barber (Partners Program teacher) had a baby girl, Maeve, who arrived at 2:06 a.m. on January 9, 2016; 8 lbs. 11oz. Congratulations to Ms. Barber and her husband, Matt Sanko!

Jessica Kepple (Kindergarten teacher) had a baby girl, Mabel, on Sunday, January 10, 2016. She was 8 1/2 lbs. 21 inches. Everyone is doing very well - happy and healthy! Congratulations Mrs. Kepple, her husband Matt, and sons, Max and Hank!

## School Store Opens This Week!

Mark your calendar . . . the Haynes Hawk's Nest school store will open Tuesday morning, Jan. 12, 2016! **The store will be open from 8:45 - 9:05 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday from Jan. 12th - Feb. 11th.** Grades 1, 2 and 3 are invited to shop every Tuesday morning and Kindergarten, 4th and 5th graders will be able to shop every Thursday morning.

In addition to being an excellent leadership opportunity for our 5th grade class, all proceeds go to fund fifth grade end-of-year activities, as well as a class gift to the Haynes School Community. Student purchases are limited to \$4.00 maximum each week. Items include notepads, erasers, pencil cases, highlighters, pens/pencils, and other assorted school supplies. Don't miss out on fuzzy notebooks or animal pencil pouches!

Many 5th grade parents and guardians are needed to help the students run the store! We need four adult volunteers per morning for approximately 45 minutes from 8:30 -9:15 a.m. 5th grade volunteers from each class will be helping at the store from 8:45-9:05 a.m. on the days indicated on the [attached list](#). Parents, please consider [SIGNING UP](#) to help out!

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## Food Pantry Collection - This Friday, January 15

**Friday, January 15** is our next collection date for the Sudbury Food Pantry. Congratulations and thank you for three record months in a row. The December food drive was the largest December drive ever. The other good news is that there are signs of the economy recovering as over the last two months we have seen a decline of about 7% in the number of clients served. The Food Pantry still sees 6-8 new clients a week and the other interesting statistic is that the average client only comes to the pantry 3.5 times a year. We still have monthly regulars but it points to the fact that we are serving as a bridge to help people through hard times. Without the support of the Sudbury Elementary School community, this would have not been possible.

The theme this month is Sports Day. Support the food pantry by bringing in food items and wear something from your favorite team - swimming team, lacrosse team, gymnastic team, football team, etc. A list of items especially needed can be found [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support.

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## Volunteer with Giles Laroche, Haynes' Artist-In-Residence

We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to have artist Giles Laroche join the students at Haynes School for a full six days of art. He will demonstrate his special artwork and book illustrations created with cut paper. Each grade level will have a full day to work with Giles and create a curriculum related piece of art to share with the school. Grades 3, 4 and 5 will work with him January 19th - 21st.

Kindergarten, grades 1 and 2 will work with him March 1st - 3rd. Through a SERF grant and HOP funding our students will experience a fun and creative activity that will support their curriculum. Please check out Giles' work on his [website](#).

We have the opportunity to purchase books by Giles Laroche from the [HOP webstore](#). Books will be delivered to students' classrooms during the week the artist comes to Haynes.

Of course we need lots of hands to help the children create their artwork. Please sign up on the [HOP website](#) to volunteer in your child's class. We are currently in need of volunteers for grades 3, 4, and 5. We are also looking for volunteers to make lunch for our Artist-In-Residence. He is not picky and has no restrictions!

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## Calling all Scientists! Haynes Science Fair 2016

We wanted to take this opportunity to announce the 2016 Haynes Science Fair. Some key facts about the 2016 Science Fair are:

- ❖ Date: **Wednesday, February 10th**
- ❖ Time: Set up from 5:15 - 6:00 p.m., **Fair from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
- ❖ Online Registration will open on **January 4th: [REGISTER HERE](#)**
- ❖ Online Registration Deadline is **January 29th** - there will be no extension this year.

- ❖ Grade Levels: K - 5th
- ❖ Voluntary Activity
- ❖ Non-competitive
- ❖ Siblings or friends can work in groups. **Group Maximum is 4.**
- ❖ Projects should be initiated and generated by the student.
- ❖ Projects should be simple and inexpensive.
- ❖ Projects should not involve toxic or messy chemicals, animals, nuts, peanuts or peanut butter.
- ❖ Step-by-step guidelines and specific instructions for projects, posters, and participation can be found in the [2016 Science Fair Guidelines](#).
- ❖ Science project idea books will be available at the Haynes Library. Students can research in school during their library time, which is tentatively scheduled for the week of January 11th.
- ❖ The Goodnow Library will also have Science books set aside.
- ❖ Project groups should get together outside of school to do experiment and presentation.
- ❖ Presentations should be displayed on a tri-fold poster board and experiments will be placed on tables at the Science Fair.
- ❖ Science Reviewers will encourage students to explain their project.
- ❖ All registered students will receive certificates and ribbons.
- ❖ Food and Drinks will be for sale the evening of the Science Fair.
- ❖ **Many volunteers are needed to help! We are in immediate need to have the following two positions filled: Reviewer Coordinator and Graphic Design Coordinator (new position!). Please consider [VOLUNTEERING HERE](#).**

We thank you in advance and please feel free to contact us at any time.

- [Tara Chase Helgeson](#), Science Fair Chairperson
- [Jana Quinn](#), Science Fair Event Coordinator

## Chess Club: Second Semester Enrollment

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! **Winter/Spring 2016 semester begins the week of January 13th.** Click [HERE](#) for more information.

### Upcoming Events

#### [School Store](#)

January 12 and 14

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

January 13

#### [HOP General Meeting](#)

January 13

### Community News

#### [Jamaica Jammin' Sudbury Coffee Works Fundraiser: Jan. 15](#)

#### [The Wondertwins Dance Benefit for LS Memorial School in Cambodia: Jan. 22](#)

#### [14th Annual Summer Camp Fair: Jan. 24](#)

#### [Goodnow Library Presents Summer Babies and the Kindergarten Decision - Oldest or](#)

[Food Pantry Collection](#)

January 15

[No School \(MLK, Jr. Day\)](#)

January 18

[Giles Laroche - Artist In Residence \(Grades 3, 4,5\)](#)

January 19 - 21

[School Store](#)

January 19 and 21

[Youngest?: Jan. 28](#)

[Sudbury Flag Football Spring Registration](#)

[LS Youth Baseball: Spring 2016 Registration Now Open](#)

[Sudbury Youth Soccer: Spring 2016 Registration Now Open](#)

[Lincoln-Sudbury Boys' Youth Lacrosse: 2016 Registration Now Open](#)

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

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

[Sudbury SEPAC Workshops and Social Events](#)

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

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