



Haynes
Organization of
Parents



Notes from Mrs. MacDonald

Update about Pick-Up and Drop-Off

The Haynes School Improvement Council met with Sudbury Police Chief and Dr. Wilson to review the traffic patterns surrounding Haynes School at arrival and dismissal. We will continue to research options that may ease traffic on Haynes Road.

In the meantime, I have shared the Drop-Off and Pick-Up procedures with families once again. A few options for expediting dismissal are carpooling, or parking on a side street (not blocking a neighbor's driveway) and walk to the school to escort your child to your car. If you choose to do this, please fill out a Transportation Change form and designate your child as a "Parent Pick-Up" or "Walker". Make sure that you confirm this with your child. Your child will be sent either to the cafe as a Parent pick up or to the Walker door, depending on your note. You may meet your child at the bicycle rack at the side door - identify yourself to the Teacher on Duty and they will get your child and release them to you. Again, adult-to-adult dismissal is important for safety.

We typically get all students released to cars within 10 minutes of the 3:25 bell. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our families.

Upcoming Events

There are many Parent Information Meetings or Haynes activities over the next few weeks. Please consider adding these to your calendars:

January 26 - 6:30 - Kick-Off to Kindergarten Panel at Noyes School

February 2 - 7:00 - 5th Grade Puberty Education Parent Night at ECMS

February 10 - 6:00 - Haynes Science Fair

February 25 - 7:00 - Safety Training Parent Info Night at ECMS

February 26 - 6:00 - Haynes Bingo Night at ECMS

March 1 - 7:00 - 4th Grade Odyssey Info Parent Night at ECMS

March 3 - 6:30 - MATH Night at Noyes

March 10 - 6:30 - Meet the Artist, Giles Laroche, Family Night at Haynes School

March 16 - 7:00 - Jessica Minahan, Behaviorist, Parent Night at Haynes School

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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

Save the Date for Bingo Night!

Bingo Night is a Haynes family tradition that is fun for all ages!

This year Bingo Night will take place on Friday, February 26th at Curtis Middle School!

Play Bingo with friends and family, see your favorite teachers call the numbers and take a chance on raffle baskets! There will be two sessions. Session one is 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. and session two is 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Keep an eye out for registration and volunteer opportunities!

[-Jill Kushinsky](#) and [Maggie Walsh](#)
2016 Bingo Co-Chairs

The Festivals are Coming! The Festivals are Coming!

Kids tell us that the festivals are one of their favorite parts of the year and some of their fondest Haynes memories. These grade-level celebrations happen in the spring because of volunteers like you! Know a lot about Colonial times? Know nothing about Japan, but interested in learning more? Always wanted to throw a Mexican fiesta? Think it'd be fun to explore different areas of science with our school's oldest students? Can't wait to do the Chicken Dance? We are looking for a few parents who are willing to serve as festival co-chairs. We have co-chairs for the 3rd grade Colonial Festival but are seeking co-chairs for the others.

The festivals have been done for many years- parents who volunteer to be festival chairs will not be reinventing the wheel, and will be well supported by past-years' coordinators as well as a crew of other parent volunteers. This year's festival dates are:

Chicken Festival (Kindergarten) - JUNE 10

Japan Festival (1st Grade) - MAY 18

Mexico Festival (2nd Grade) - MAY 4

Colonial Festival (3rd Grade) - APRIL 27

Science Investigations (5th Grade) - APRIL 6

(Fourth grade participates in Odyssey instead of a festival)

If you are interested in chairing a festival, or if you have questions about what it involves, please contact [Jodi Sparks](#). Thanks for supporting our school's curriculum and keeping the fun tradition of festivals alive and well at Haynes.

Haynes Leadership Group

Dear 4th and 5th Grade Families,

As a school and community, we are always looking to inspire and provide students with opportunities for success. In working with a group of 4th graders, we have decided to create a Haynes Student Leadership Group. Any 4th or 5th grader can attend the meetings and join the leadership group. The

group will meet once a month to discuss student concerns and start initiatives to improve the school. Our first meeting will be this Thursday, January 28th from 8:05 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Over time, our hope is to expand the leadership group to include other grades. Again, all 4th and 5th grade students are welcomed to join. There will be no elections or student executive officers. I will supervise the group, but it will be student-driven.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward on updating you in the months ahead.

Respectfully,
Scott Mulcahy

Thank You to HOP and SERF for Bringing Giles Laroche to Haynes!

Haynes 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders had an opportunity to make cut-paper illustrations with artist and illustrator Giles Laroche this week. Each grade heard a presentation about Giles's work where they were able to see many of his original creations. Following the presentations, each class had an hour to work on their project with Giles. It was a wonderful chance for students to get to know the artist, see his work and create their own works of art. Be sure to check out the new displays at Haynes!

Giles will return in March to work with the younger grades. Stay tuned for your chance to volunteer and be inspired by Giles. You can also purchase books by Giles at the [HOP webstore](#) and see more of his work on his [website](#).

School Store Now Open!

The Haynes Hawk's Nest school store is now open **from 8:45 - 9:05 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday until 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!

Keep Clipping Box Tops!

Keep cutting and saving those Box Tops! Stay tuned for the announcement of our February contest.

Remember, ask family members, friends and neighbors to cut and save them for you too! Every non-expired Box Top is money for our school!

Upcoming Events

[School Store](#)

January 26 and 28

February 2 and 4

[Kick Off to Kindergarten Panel](#)

January 26

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

January 27

[The Science Works: Water Collection Program \(Grade 1\)](#)

January 28

[5th Grade Puberty Education Parent Night](#)

February 2

[Living History Museum \(Grade 3\)](#)

February 4

[Discovery Museum Lights and Lasers Program\(Grade 2\)](#)

February 4

[Science Works: Balls and Ramps \(Kindergarten\)](#)

February 4

[5th Grade Musical](#)

February 5

Community News

[LSRHS Basketball Night at Lotus Blossom: Jan. 26](#)

[Smile Mass "Adopt-A-Hydrant" 2016](#)

[Goodnow Library Presents Summer Babies and the Kindergarten Decision - Oldest or Youngest?: Jan. 28](#)

[LSRHS Jamaica Jammin' Fundraiser at Sudbury Farms: Feb. 4](#)

[Sudbury Park and Recreation Summer Camps and Clinics 2016 Registration: Feb. 10](#)

[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](#)