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Science Fair - Important Information for Participants

The Science Fair is this **Wednesday, February 10th. Set-up begins at 5:30 p.m.** A couple of days before, you will receive in a separate email, the following documents:

1. 2016 Science Fair Spreadsheet ("Spreadsheet")
2. 2016 Science Fair Map ("Map")

Please print these two documents, familiarize yourself with them and bring them with you on the night of the event. We will have limited additional copies available on February 10th.

Instructions for the Night of the Science Fair:

1. Find your child's project number on the Spreadsheet under your child's grade, i.e.: K01 (kindergarten), 101 (first grade), 201 (second grade), etc. If siblings or friends are working together, the project number will be under the youngest child's grade.
2. Locate your table on the Map.
3. Proceed to your table.
4. Set-up your project according to the instructions provided at the table and await your review time.
5. There will be refreshments sold at the fair, including pizza.
6. Enjoy!

A few additional important notes:

1. "Messy Projects" - Any projects that involve a liquid (for example, a volcano), should have a catch basin. We also ask that you bring a drop cloth to protect the floor. Please help us keep our school clean.
2. Projects requiring electricity - If your project requires electricity, we ask that you come to set-up at 5:15 p.m. and bring an extension cord. You will need to secure the extension cord to the floor so as not to create a walking hazard.
3. Time Table for Project Reviews - Kindergarten, First, and Second Grades will be reviewed between 6-7; Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades will be reviewed between 7-8. Unfortunately, we will not be able to honor any requests the night of the fair, regarding changes to the reviewer schedule. All students will be reviewed during their grades' one hour time period.

Last Full Week of School Store

The Haynes Hawk's Nest school store is open from **8:45 - 9:05 a.m. for the final full week this Tuesday and Thursday!** Grades 1, 2 and 3 are invited to shop Tuesday morning and Kindergarten, 4th and 5th graders will be able to shop Thursday morning. We will also be holding a clearance sale ONE morning the week after vacation! More details coming soon.

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. Don't miss out on spy pens, 3D bookmarks or erasers!

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!

BINGO Night is February 26th at Curtis Middle School!

Bingo Night is coming! **It's Friday, February 26th.** There are two seatings: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person (children under 3 are free), or \$20 per family. Reservations must be made in advance, no "tickets" will be sold at the door and due to fire code requirements, all attendees (even event volunteers) will need an admission ticket. Print the [Bingo Reservation Form](#) or [RESERVE ONLINE!](#)

We'll have pizza, salads, snacks and raffle baskets! Have fun playing Bingo with friends and many of your favorite teachers calling the Bingo numbers!

Once you decide which session your family will attend, please [volunteer](#) for a shift. Volunteers are needed for registration, refreshments, recorders, spotters and the raffle and prize tables. There are volunteer opportunities for the 5th graders as well! Visit the [Bingo Volunteer Page](#) for a list of all open positions and book your spot online by clicking on the job you are interested in. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you!

Look for us on Wednesday night at the Science Fair! We will be there taking reservations and selling raffle basket tickets.

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

Food Pantry Collection This Friday!

Friday, February 12 is our next collection date for the Sudbury Food Pantry. The January food drive yielded 4,612 items of food and personal care products. YTD, we are up 13.5%. Looking back to January through December 2015, the Sudbury Elementary Schools collected 48,731 items, which were distributed to 832 unique families with 2,451 family members who made 2,857 pantry visits and received 15,178 grocery bags of food. These families came from 65 cities and towns. Without the support of the Sudbury Elementary School community, this would not have been possible.

The theme this month is **Red** and **Pink**. Wear red or pink in celebration of Valentine's Day and support the food pantry by bringing in food items. A list of items especially needed can be found [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support.

Help Plan The 2016 Auction!

The HOP Board is actively looking for an auction team for next year. The duties tend to break down as donations (usually 2 co-chairs), publicity (1 co-chair), and event planning (1-2 co-chairs).

The auction is the largest fundraiser of the year, as well as one of our largest community events. It accounts for 80% of the HOP budget which provides funds for grade-level festivals, cultural and science enrichment, technology in the classrooms, playground equipment and so much more.

The auction will take place in November 2016, but we are trying to bring this new team together sooner rather than later, because some planning decisions need to be made in advance. Right now, everything is on the table and it will be up to the new auction team to decide what direction it takes. We would like to have a meeting with potential co-chairs (you do not have to commit to being a co-chair, just have an interest) after February break to discuss venue, format, and other ideas for how to make the auction a rewarding experience for everyone involved.

Please let us know if you would be interested in being part of the team. If you are interested, but have questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email Rory or Lisa.

- [Rory Richards](#) and [Lisa Frigon](#)
HOP Fundraising Co-Chairs

February Box Tops Contest

It's February which means it's time for our next **Box Tops contest!**

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The class that collects the most box tops will receive extra gym time with Mr. Ilg.

It's simple....keep cutting out those box tops and either tape them to the Valentine's box tops sheet that came home last week or simply put them in a plastic bag or envelope. They can then be placed in the box tops mailbox at the front desk. Please be sure your name and your teacher's name is clearly labeled on your submission.

The contest will run until **March 2nd**.

If you have any questions, please contact [Jennifer Burke](#).

Annual Book Drive at Haynes

Once again, Haynes will be participating in the annual Book Drive to benefit the Fitchburg Public Schools.

This year's collection will be **March 28th - April 8th 2016**.

Collection bins will be in front of the Haynes Library beginning on March 28th.

Last year, Haynes collected over 2,000 books to help SPS reach its goal of donating 10,000 books - let's collect even more this year!

So, PLEASE look on your book shelves, your attic or your basement . . . ask your friends and neighbors to look . . . for new or gently used books that could help a child (Pre-K to 8th grade) learn the joy of reading. (PLEASE NO TEXT BOOKS, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, or RELIGIOUS BOOKS, but holiday books are okay.)

The Red Raiders Lending Libraries of Fitchburg are grateful for your donations! For more details or if you want to donate your books before March 28th, please contact [Roz Hawk](#).

- The Community Service Committee

Lost and Found is Overflowing!

Please visit the Lost and Found in the front office next time you are at Haynes! There are plenty of coats, sweatshirts, water bottles and lunch boxes that belong to "someone"! **Any items still unclaimed on Friday, Feb. 12th will be donated to charity.**

Upcoming Events

[School Store](#)

February 9 and 11

[5th Grade Musical](#)

February 9

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

February 10

[Science Fair](#)

February 10

[Kitchen Chemistry \(Grade 5\)](#)

February 11

[Food Pantry Collection](#)

February 12

[February Break](#)

February 15-19

Community News

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

[LS Boys Hockey Youth Hockey Day: Feb. 13](#)

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

[Sudbury LWV Civics Bee: Mar. 6](#)

[Bridges Together - Spring Into Summer Brunch & Bid: April 3](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Workshops and Social Events](#)

