



Haynes  
Organization of  
Parents



## HOP General Meeting: Tuesday, March 22nd

Please join us on **Tuesday evening, March 22nd at 7:30 p.m.** in the Haynes library for the third HOP General Meeting of the year. At this meeting, Dr. Wilson will be presenting and discussing the SPS budget and enrollment information for next year. The meeting will be your last chance to vote on the Spring Wish List ([vote here if you can't make it](#)) and Committee Chairs will be reporting on all Haynes happenings, including upcoming festivals and other opportunities to get involved! All parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!

## Please Vote for the 2016 Spring Wish List

Thanks to your support and the success of our fundraising efforts, we will be able to cover our operating budget for the year, as well as put forth for your consideration and approval Wish List items totaling approximately \$5,700.

Over the past few months, the Haynes teachers and administration have very thoughtfully assembled this Wish List of items that will support student learning and the overall educational experience at Haynes. These items will be put to immediate use in the classrooms for the benefit of all children. Items on this list have been approved by the teachers, the Haynes administration, the HOP Board, as well as the SPS Superintendent.

Please review the [Spring 2016 Wish List](#) and vote your approval of HOP's purchase of these items.

We will have further details and will be voting on the Spring 2016 Wish List at the **HOP General Meeting being held on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Library at Haynes.**

Please note that these items will be paid for with funds that have been raised in excess of our operating budget for this year. We do not anticipate having any additional wish list votes this school year.

**You do not need to be present at the meeting in order to vote. You can send in a Proxy Vote by voting [ONLINE](#) no later than Tuesday, March 22nd at noon.**

If you would like more detail or further information, please do not hesitate to contact [Mandy Sim](#) or [Molly Logan](#).

Thank you!  
-The HOP Board

## Open HOP Board Positions 2016-17

HOP is excited to announce three open positions for the 2016-17 HOP Board. A Nominating Committee has been formed to assist in filling the open Board positions of HOP Co-Chair, Fundraising Co-Chair, and Assistant Treasurer. If you are interested in one of these positions or would like more information about other committee openings, we would love to hear from you! Please contact [Mandy Sim](#) or [Rory Richards](#). Nominees for Board positions will be announced in the HOP newsletter in early April.

-Mandy Sim, Rory Richards, Stephanie Lapat, Joanne Minassian, Alison Riquier  
HOP 2016 Nominating Committee

## Roller Skating Spring Social

**Roll into spring with ILAP roller skating fun at Roller Kingdom in Hudson!**

**Wednesday, April 6th (ILAP) from 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

Admission is FREE, you can bring your own skates (or roller blades) or rent for \$3. Laser tag will also be available for \$5, and the snack bar will be open for food and beverage purchases.

No RSVP needed, bring your siblings and friends and skate the afternoon away! Roller Kingdom is located at 5 Highland Park Avenue in Hudson.

**\*\*Please note that this is NOT a drop off event. Adult supervision of children is required.\*\***

## 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

## The Third Grade Learns About Simple Machines

Last week, Tom Wahle from *Techsploration, Inc.* brought his **Simple Machines** show to the third grade. How do simple machines help us do work? By trading distance for effort! Mr. Wahle demonstrated how levers, inclined planes, pulleys, and gears work. Complex machines are just made up of many simple machines put together. For the grand finale, Mr. Wahle and the teachers sang about how to avoid the "I Just Can't Move It" blues. After the morning presentation, all the classes participated in hands-on workshops. The students built cars and experimented with different combinations of gears. They raced their cars to determine which car was the fastest on a level track, fastest on an inclined track, and which could carry the heaviest load. Ask your third grader about fulcrums, different classes of levers, and gear ratios. For more information about this program, please visit Mr. Wahle's [website](#).

This program was funded by your generous contributions to HOP.

### Upcoming Events

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

March 22

#### [Tales from Ghana \(Grade 1\)](#)

March 24

#### [No School \(Good Friday\)](#)

March 25

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

March 31

### Community News

#### [Goodnow Library Family Adventures in Reading: Mar. 5 - Apr. 16 \(Saturdays\)](#)

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

#### [SMILE Mass Roller Skating Fundraiser: Apr. 2](#)

#### [Spring Fling Family FUNdraiser: Apr. 2](#)

#### [MetroWest Youth Rugby Season Kickoff Clinic: Apr. 3](#)

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

#### [LS Speech & Language Seminar: Apr. 4](#)

#### [Fairbank Community Center Public Forum to Learn About Design Plans: April 14](#)

#### [LSRHS Jamaica Jammin' Fundraiser at Sudbury Pizza: April 14](#)

[SFN Annual Kids' Stuff Tag Sale: May 21](#)

[Goodnow Library Presents - Personal Essay  
Writing for Adults: June 2, 9 and 16](#)

[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).