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Co-Chairs April Newsletter

April will prove to be another exciting month at Haynes with festivals being planned and taking place, field trips, a roller skating social and numerous enrichment programs that are made possible by HOP and our fundraising efforts!

A BIG thank you to the Haynes community for approving the Spring Wish List. Orders are being placed so the students can start to take advantage of the approved items!

We are still looking for people to help co-chair next year's auction. Without the auction, so many of the amazing programs listed below (Festivals, Tidepools Alive, Drumlin Farm visit) are in jeopardy of being cut. We start working on next year's HOP budget later this month and need a few people to help plan the auction or programs such as these will sadly be minimized. Please contact [Rory Richards](#) or [Mandy Sim](#) if you are able to help with the auction! It's really such a fun and rewarding event and very much a team effort.

Here are some highlights for the month ahead:

April 6 - Grade 5 Science Investigations

April 6 - Early Release (ILAP)

April 6 - Roller Skating Spring Social at Roller Kingdom from 1:30-3:30

April 7 - Grade 1 Tidepools Alive program

April 7 and 13 - Grade 5 field trip to Minuteman Park

April 7 - Parent Education Workshop: College Financial Planning at Curtis at 7:00 p.m.

April 8 - Food Pantry Collection

April 14 - Textile Drive

April 14 - Grade 1 Drumlin Farm program

April 18 - 22 - No School (Spring Vacation)

April 26, 28, 29 - PARCC testing: Grade 3 MATH, Grade 5 MATH

April 27 - Colonial Festival (Grade 3)

April 27 - Early Release (ILAP)

Happy Spring!
Molly and Mandy

2016-17 HOP Board Nominees

The HOP Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following nominees for next year's HOP Board:

HOP Co-Chair: Dayna Buckley

Fundraising Co-Chair: Alison Riquier

Assistant Treasurer: Jenn Stone

The nominees will be voted in at the final HOP General Meeting of the year to be held on Monday, June 6th from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Haynes cafeteria.

Many thanks to our nominees for agreeing to serve on the Board!

-2016 Nominating Committee: Tara Helgeson, Stephanie Lapat, Joanne Minassian, Rory Richards and Mandy Sim

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.****

Food Pantry Collection This Friday, April 8th

This **Friday, April 8th** is our next collection date for the Sudbury Food Pantry. **The theme is Crazy Hat and Hair Day.** Bring in items for the food pantry and come to school with a crazy hat or hair! The March drive yielded 4,670 items of food and personal care products, an all-time record for a March collection. This is an increase of .02% over March 2015 and YTD we are up 12.98%. In March, we served 218 different families with 640 family members. They received 1,302 bags of groceries. Please consider making a donation to the Food Pantry. Click [here](#) for a list of requested food items. Thank you for your support!

Textile Drive by the Haynes Leadership Group

On **Thursday, April 14th**, the Haynes Leadership Group will be holding a Textile Drive.

Please send your child into school with clean yet unneeded clothes (both children and adult), footwear, accessories (hats, gloves), linens (sheets, blankets, washcloths) and stuffed animals! HOP is given money based on per ton donated.

Remember, when cleaning out your closets, redecorating, or updating your household linens, support HOP and the Haynes Community. Please remember to bag your donations!

The next Haynes Leadership Group for all 4th and 5th graders will be held on Monday, April 11th to review our plans for the Textile Drive.

Thank you for helping us give back to the community.

- Students from the Haynes Leadership Group

Last Call for 2015-16 Yearbooks

There are only a few more weeks to get your order in for the 2015-16 yearbook. Order [online](#) at the Haynes webstore. Class pictures, candid, teacher and staff photos, all the big school events, and school portraits of every student will be included in the yearbook to create a beautiful, full-color book of school memories. It's not just for 5th graders! Students of all ages get excited when they see themselves in the yearbook.

SPS Annual Book Drive at Haynes

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

Bring in your new or gently used books that could help a child (Pre-K to Grade 8) learn the joy of reading. (Please NO TEXT BOOKS, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, or RELIGIOUS BOOKS; holiday books are ok.)

Collection bin is in front of the Haynes Library through the end of this week!

PLEASE look on your book shelves, in your attic or your basement . . . ask your friends and neighbors to

look . . . Haynes is participating in the annual SPS Book Drive to benefit the Fitchburg Public Schools.

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!

The Red Raiders Lending Libraries of Fitchburg are grateful for your donations! If you have any questions please contact [Roz Hawk](#).

- The Community Service Committee

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Volunteer Opportunities Available for the 3rd Grade Colonial Festival

The 3rd Grade Colonial Festival is on Wednesday morning, April 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **There are still opportunities available for you to get involved!** We need your help with the **colonial feast station!** This is a fun station intended to give the children an idea of what might have been served for colonial meals. Volunteers also get to read out colonial table manners - the kids always get a kick out of this!

Don't be deterred - no heavy or gourmet cooking required! The feast is a **simple serving of food**, including popcorn and apple cider!

Please consider signing up [ONLINE](#) to help. If you have any questions about what is involved with any of the stations, please contact the Colonial Festival Co-Chairs, [Maggie Walsh](#) or [Joanne Minassian](#).

Thank You!

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon - May 3rd

Happy Spring! On **Tuesday, May 3rd**, the Hospitality Committee, with your generosity, will be hosting the annual Haynes **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**. This is a wonderful opportunity to thank all of the staff at Haynes for the work they do for our children throughout the year. We are looking for volunteers to bring in items for the luncheon. Please click [HERE](#) to volunteer. Items may be dropped off on May 3rd by 10:00 a.m. in the front office or via the morning car drop-off line (someone will be available to take the items from your car). Thank you in advance for making this luncheon a success.

-Caryn Keegan, Hospitality Committee Chair

5th Grade Car Wash and Bake Sale - May 14th!

The 5th grade is proud to host **Suds and Sweets**, the Haynes annual car wash and bake sale on Saturday **May 14th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** in the Haynes parking lot.

Fifth graders and parents/guardians - we need you!! Funds raised benefit June celebrations for the 5th grade. All fifth graders and their parents/guardians are encouraged and welcome to participate in the Car Wash. Sign up for a shift or bring baked goods or water! Please go to the [volunteer page](#) and check out all the opportunities. Volunteering for this fundraiser is for fifth graders and their parents/guardians only please. Any questions? Contact Co-Chairs [Tara Illiano](#) and [Rich Magazu](#).

First Grade Japan Festival - May 18th

Kon'nichiwa First Grade Families! Soon the first graders will begin their study of Japan, and planning for this year's Japan Festival has already begun. The festival will be on the morning of **May 18th 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

We are excited about this event and hope that you can join us to make it a fun and memorable occasion. There are many volunteer opportunities to fit different schedules. Visit the [HOP website](#) to learn more about volunteer opportunities and to sign up.

Please Note: Please make arrangements for siblings since the event is only open to first graders.

If you plan to attend by volunteering, please be sure to have an updated CORI check. If you are unsure about whether your CORI form is up-to-date, please check with Marcy Sawin at the school front desk by May 1st.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or if you would like to receive additional information. If you would like to volunteer, please [click here](#) to sign up through the HOP website.

Arigato (thanks) in advance for your help in making this year's festival a success!

Japan Festival Co Chairs - [Kristen Boretti](#), [Nalini Luthra](#), [Shrina Pilipski](#)

Upcoming Events

[Science Investigations \(Grade 5\)](#)

April 6

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

April 6

[Roller Skating Spring Social](#)

April 6

[Tidepool Habitats \(Grade 1\)](#)

April 7

[Minuteman National Park Field Trip \(Grade 5 - 2 Classes\)](#)

April 7

[PES Seminar: College Affordability/Financing Strategies](#)

April 7

[Food Pantry Collection](#)

April 8

[Minuteman National Park Field Trip \(Grade 5 - 2 classes\)](#)

April 13

[Drumlin Farm Habitats Program \(Grade 1\)](#)

Community News

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

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

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

[Sudbury SEPAC Presentation - Using AAC to Build Language in Children: 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](#)

April 14

[Textile Drive](#)

April 14

For more information, please visit www.HaynesPTO.org or contact us by email: HOP@HaynesPTO.org.