



Haynes  
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## Volunteers Needed for Spring Book Fair This Week!

We are looking for help to make this year's Spring Book Fair a success! Volunteers are needed to help set up and break down the fair, as well as to work with the children during their library time. Volunteers during the class visits for grades K-2 primarily assist students in picking books. Volunteers for grades 3-5 will work the register and assist students with book selections.

Please consider donating your time to help our kids stock up on their summer reading while we raise money for the Library. Visit the [Spring Book Fair Volunteer Page](#) to sign-up!

-[Jill Kushinsky](#) and [Tracy Garozzo](#)  
Spring Bookfair Co-Chairs

## Food Pantry Collection Is This Friday, May 27th

Friday, May 27 is our next collection date for the Sudbury Food Pantry. **The theme this month is Backwards Day.** Bring in items for the food pantry and come to school with your clothes or hat on backwards and support the food pantry at the same time. The April drive yielded 4,542 items of food and personal care products, this is an increase of 17.02% over April 2015 and YTD we are up 13.42%. In April we served 229 families and 240 family visits. There were 702 family members, 36% (253) were under 18. Click [here](#) for a list of requested food items. Thank you for your support!

## Save the Date for...Haynes Field Day

This year we will once again be celebrating the closing days of the school year with Field Day. Field Day will be held **Wednesday June 15th**. For planning purposes, and for those new to Field Day, here is an overview of the day:

- School begins at normal time with normal arrival procedures.
- Grades K-2 will celebrate Field Day events from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and have a picnic style lunch outside following the last event. They will then return to classrooms until regular dismissal time.
- Grades 3-5 will kick off Field Day with their picnic style lunch and begin their events at 12:55 - 3:15 p.m. They will then return to classrooms until regular dismissal time.
- Pre-ordered lunches will be available for the picnic, or you can send your child to school with a packed lunch. (Details to follow.)

Did you know that Field Day is one of the largest volunteer events of the school year? Between the morning and afternoon sessions we need approximately 70 volunteers to bring this day together for our community! Visit the [Field Day Volunteer Page](#) to sign up!

Volunteers may park on Julians Way and the surrounding streets in addition to the Haynes parking lot. We ask that you be considerate of our neighbors when parking. Afternoon volunteers may sign their child out for dismissal at the front desk.

Looking forward to another fabulous Field Day!

Tara Illiano & Rich Magazu  
Field Day Coordinators

## **2016-17 Open HOP Committee Positions**

HOP has open committee positions to fill for the 2016 - 2017 school year. Whether you have a lot or a little time to give, there's something for you. Now is a great time to get involved! You can even join together with a friend - all positions are easy to share! If you are interested in hearing more, please contact [Mandy Sim](#).

Fifth Grade Activities - Looking for incoming 5th grade parents to help coordinate the year's activities including Movie Night, School Store, Moving On Ceremony and 5th Grade Fun Night. We are also looking for 1-2 parent volunteers to co-chair Fifth Grade Activities which is kicking off the volunteers for each activity.

Bingo Night - Looking for 2 parents to co-chair Bingo Night! This is an extra fun HOP position that's in charge of posting for Bingo Night volunteers, publicity, and managing the budget.

Cultural Arts Programs - Looking for 1 person to join 2 other co-chairs coordinating several all-school performances that expose our students to a diversity of fine arts experiences including theater, music, writing, visual arts, and dance. Also, coordinating grade wide programs that enhance the study of different cultures and provide support for the Festivals.

Science Enrichment Programs - Looking for 1 person to join 2 other co-chairs coordinating science-based programs that augment the grade-level science curriculum.

Auction Fundraising - The auction team is looking for 1-2 parents to join the fundraising team helping secure donations, packaging items for the auction, writing thank you notes and more.

Square 1 Art - Looking for 1-2 parents to lead this popular fundraiser. Co-chairs work with the art teacher as needed, advertise for volunteers, are the liaison with Square 1 Art, and take care of all communications/publicity to families.

Field Day - Looking for 2 parents to lead next year's Field Day!

Hospitality - Looking for 1 more person to join our existing co-chair coordinating the Back to School Teacher Luncheon in August, refreshments for Back to School Night, the HOP Holiday Cookie Swap and the Spring Teacher Appreciation Luncheon.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade Level Craft Centers - Looking for 1 to 2 volunteers for each grade 1, 2 and 3 to coordinate grade wide crafts.

1st Grade Festival -Coordinate Japan Festival.

2nd Grade Festival - Coordinate Mexico Festival.

3rd Grade Festival - Coordinate Colonial Festival.

5th Grade Festival - Looking for 1 more volunteer to coordinate the Science Investigation Festival.

## HOP General Meeting - Monday, June 6th

The last HOP General Meeting of the year will be held in the Haynes cafeteria on **Monday, June 6th at 9:30 a.m.** We will be voting on the 2016-2017 HOP budget, voting in the new Board Members and updating everyone on all HOP happenings at this meeting. Please join us!

### **2016-2017 HOP Board Nominees:**

Co-Chair: Dayna Buckley

Fundraising Co-Chair: Alison Riquier

Assistant Treasurer: Jenn Stone

## May Box Tops Contest!

It's May, which means it's time for our last Box Tops Contest of the school year! This month's contest will run until **Friday, June 3rd!**

The class that collects the most Box Tops will enjoy a popsicle party!

Be sure to cut and submit all of your Box Tops in the mailbox at the front desk. Please make sure that they are either attached to a collection sheet or placed in a plastic bag with your name and your teacher's name clearly labeled.

Good luck!

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

## Kindergarten Chicken Festival - Friday, June 10th

Happy Spring! **On Friday, June 10th, the Haynes kindergartners will celebrate the annual Chicken Festival!**

The kindergarten Chicken Festival is an end-of-year event full of games, crafts, music, and food all focused around the theme of the **CHICKEN**. Every grade at Haynes celebrates a festival that is aligned with their curriculum. Over the next few weeks, the kindergartners will be observing eggs incubating in their classroom. The eggs will hatch just prior to the festival. At the end of the festival, parents and

children come together for a group sing-a-long and the chicken dance! The festival will run from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at Haynes.

There are many volunteer opportunities available. Please visit the [Chicken Festival Volunteer Page](#) to learn more and sign up! Thanks in advance for helping out with what promises to be a memorable day!

- [Natali Ciaramella](#), [Melissa Mahoney](#), [Rory Richards](#) and [Colleen Whalen](#)

2016 Chicken Festival Co-Chairs

## [5th Grade Fun Night is Coming...Friday, June 10th](#)

What better way to celebrate our graduates than the tropical/beach themed 5th Grade Fun Night at Haynes on Friday, June 10th from 6:30-9:00 p.m.? A party just for our Haynes 5th graders!

In order to make this event a success, we do need your help! **There are many volunteer opportunities for parents. Please visit the [volunteer sign up sheet](#) to see how you can help.**

We are also looking for beach/Hawaiian themed decorations that you are willing to lend for the evening. Specifically, electric or blow up palm trees, surfboards, large bright plastic tubs for drinks and ice, bright colored beach towels, plastic Adirondack chairs, corn hole and ladder ball games, and any other tropical decorations you are willing to lend.

Any questions, contact [Bobbi Martin](#) or [Beth Schlessman](#).

Thank you for helping to make this a fun and successful event for our graduating 5th graders!

## [2015-16 Yearbooks for Sale](#)

Still want to order a yearbook? A limited number are still available for purchase. **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. Not sure if you already ordered? Check the [2016 Yearbook Order List](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Bobbi Martin](#).

## [Whale Day Comes to the Third Grade](#)

Last Thursday, the New England Aquarium brought their Whale Day program to the Haynes gym. There were hands-on exhibits about marine mammals for the students to explore and a life size model of Calvin, a female right whale that lives right here in our New England waters. The students spent some time learning about the sizes of different marine mammals and about what and how whale eat. The students looked at whale bones, models of their brains, and other parts of their anatomy and compared them to humans. The hands-on exhibits demonstrated how blubber insulates in cold water, how echolocation works and the tools scientists use to study marine mammals. Ask your third grader if their hands were as sensitive as seal whiskers and if whales have hip bones. Part of the program fee covers sponsorship of Calvin so sit with your third grader and learn more about her at New England Aquarium's [website](#). A big thank you goes out to all the parent volunteers who came to help out with

Whale Day and to HOP for funding the program. Learn more about this program and other traveling programs the NEAQ offers by visiting their [website](#).

## SPS Preschool Program

The SPS Preschool Program is now accepting applications for tuition students in the fall of 2016. Please visit the [Early Childhood website](#) for more details and to access an application. If you are interested in our three or four year old program, please contact [Stephanie Juriansz](#). Thank you!

## SPS Summer Reading Launch: Family Event June 8th

This year's summer reading theme is "Get Out and Read: Celebrating Books and Sports." Families are invited to celebrate summer reading in Sudbury on **Wednesday evening, June 8th at 5:30-7:00 p.m.** with games, family activities and information about the connection between sports, fitness and books. Click [HERE](#) for further information. See you there!

### Upcoming Events

#### [PARCC Testing Continues](#)

May 23-27

#### [Spring Book Fair](#)

May 23-27

#### [Bugology \(Grade 2\)](#)

May 25

#### [Drumlin Farm/Hatching Out \(Kindergarten\)](#)

May 27

#### [Food Pantry Collection](#)

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#### [4th Grade Concert](#)

May 27

#### [No School \(Memorial Day\)](#)

May 30

#### [Sudbury Town Center Field Trip \(Grade 3\)](#)

May 31

### Community News

#### [Concord Conservatory of Music Announces Summer Chorus Camp](#)

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

#### [Sudbury SEPAC Workshops and Social Events](#)

[Tales of Mexico \(Grade 2\)](#)

May 31

[Odyssey \(Grade 4\)](#)

June 1 - 3

[Museum of Science Life Cycles Program \(Grade 1\)](#)

June 2

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