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End of Year Reminders from Mrs. MacDonald

Just a few end of year reminders for families:

- Over the next few weeks, we will be finalizing report cards and perfecting class placements. Report cards will be sent home in hard copy on the last day of school. Placement letters will be mailed out to all SPS families on July 1st.
- For rising 4th and 5th graders - Band and string instrument demonstrations and selection will take place in the fall of 2016 this year. More information will be sent at the start of the school year.
- Please check the Lost and Found before the last day of school
- Parents, please remember to pick up all medications (inhalers, epi-pens, Odyssey medications) from the health office by June 20th 12:30 p.m. All medications not picked up will be discarded. Students cannot transport medications.

Thank you!
-Sharon MacDonald

Co-Chairs June Newsletter

It was another great year for the Haynes community - we thank you for the many ways you supported our children, the teachers, and the Haynes administration. Experiences funded by our generous community include all-school performances, science enrichment opportunities for each grade, festivals, crafts and the wish list items that directly support our classrooms. Thank you all!

Congratulations to new HOP Board Members Dayna Buckley (Co-Chair), Alison Riquier (Fundraising Co-Chair) and Jenn Stone (Assistant Treasurer).

Here are some Haynes highlights in June:

- June 6 - HOP General Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
- June 6 - Grade 5 visit to Curtis
- June 6 - Grade 3 Aquarium Field Trip
- June 6 - Grade 1 Spears Writing Celebration
- June 7 - Grade 4 Rock Detectives program
- June 8 - "Everyone Has a Story" by Norah Dooley - Whole School at 9:05 a.m.
- June 8 - Siena Farm Trip (Duckett)
- June 8 - Grade 1 Gumas Writing Celebration
- June 8 - SPS Summer Reading Launch at Nixon at 5:00 p.m.
- June 9 - New Kindergarten Orientation
- June 9 - Grade 1 BioBuddies
- June 9 - Grade 5 String Concert at Curtis at 7:00 p.m.
- June 10 - Kindergarten Chicken Festival

June 10 - Grade 1 BioBuddies
June 10 - Grade 2 Butterfly Place Field Trip
June 10 - Fifth Grade Fun Night at 6:30 p.m.
June 10 - Last Food Pantry
June 13 - Volunteer Appreciation at Morning Meeting 9:00 a.m.
June 13 - June and Summer Birthday Lunch
June 14 - Grade 1 Altman/Hufnagel Author's Tea
June 15 - Field Day
June 16 - Grade 5 Human Body
June 16 - Grade 2 Demarest Writing Celebration
June 17 - Fifth Grade Moving On Ceremony at 8:30 - 10:15 a.m.
June 20 - Last Day of School, Early Release with Fifth Grade Clap-out 12:30 p.m.

Happy Summer! Wishing each of you a fun filled and safe summer!

- Molly and Mandy

Last Food Pantry Collection this Year is Friday!

The last Food Pantry Collection this year is on **Friday, June 10th**. Let's close out the year with a strong collection and show your school spirit by wearing your favorite ball cap! Since there will not be collections over the summer months, **please consider donating a little more this month**. Thank you for your support of the food pantry this year!

Haynes Field Day - Lunch Orders Due Wednesday, June 8th

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. Use the [2016 Field Day Lunch Order Form](#) to pre-order lunches for you and your child(ren). **Lunch order deadline is Wednesday, June 8th.**

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

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!

Help Make Next Year Great!

Did your student enjoy their end of the year festival this year? Did you know that HOP funds all of the festivals, as well as all of the science and cultural enrichment events that take place during the school year? Help make next year's festivals and enrichment possible by getting involved with the biggest HOP fundraiser, the fall auction!

The Auction Donations Committee is looking for help gathering donations over the summer. This is a great opportunity for parents who don't have a lot of time during the school year. We will have one

meeting to brainstorm ideas next week, and then committee members spend some time over the summer following up on donation leads. That's it! Easy Peasy!

Donations Committee Meeting:

Thursday, June 16th
9:30am
4 Blandford Drive

Please contact Auction Donations Co-Chairs [Jen Hunt](#) and [Tracy Garozzo](#) if you are interested in being involved.

Save the Date - Adult Night Out!

Save the date for an Adult Night Out. On **Saturday, November 19, 2016**, HOP will be hosting the largest fundraiser of the year at Wedgewood Pines Country Club in Stow. More information coming soon!

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.

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](#).

First Graders Learn About Life Cycles

Last week, the Museum of Science presented their *Life Cycles* program to the first grade. The museum brought in three different living things, a bearded dragon, a giant sequoia seedling and a tree frog, to showcase the variety of life cycles found in the natural world. Students learned about how all living things start small, grow, develop, become adults, and finally, reproduce. Students compared egg development, live birth, and metamorphosis in different animal species and also compared this to the life cycle of plants. Two lucky students also got to dress up in a transforming costume to model the life cycle of a frog from egg, through the different tadpole stages, and finally to an adult frog. For more information on this program, visit the [Museum of Science website](#). A big thank you to HOP for funding this program!

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!

ACE Awards for the A+ Educator

It's hard to believe another school year is coming to a close. ACE stands for Appreciation of Champions in Education, and is your opportunity as a parent to recognize your child(ren)'s teachers in a meaningful way that benefits our school community as a whole.

When you make a donation to SERF (Sudbury Education Resource Fund) in honor of a teacher, specialist, tutor or administrator, your teacher(s) will receive an ACE Award Certificate. This certificate will let him/her know that a donation has been made to SERF in their name as a "Champion in Education." The school principal also receives notice of the award, so that the honoree can be recognized among the school's faculty and staff. Your donation improves the classroom experience by enabling SERF to fund grant requests made by Sudbury educators (K-12) for special projects, technology, and materials. During the 2015-16 school year, SERF has made over \$90,000 in grants to SPS and LSRHS educators and staff. To learn more about the grants we have approved, please visit the [SERF website](#).

Order your tax-deductible ACE Awards online at the [SERF website](#) today! **The deadline for ACE Award requests is Tuesday, June 14th.**

Upcoming Events

[Rock Detectives \(Grade 4\)](#)

June 7

["Everyone Has a Story by Norah Dooley" \(All-School Performance\)](#)

June 8

[SPS Summer Reading Launch Family Event](#)

June 8

[BioBuddies at Curtis \(Grade 1; 2 classes\)](#)

June 9

[Kindergarten Orientation](#)

June 9

[BioBuddies at Curtis \(Grade 1; 2 classes\)](#)

June 10

[Chicken Festival \(Kindergarten\)](#)

June 10

[Butterfly Place Field Trip \(Grade 2\)](#)

June 10

[Food Pantry Collection](#)

June 10

[5th Grade Fun Night](#)

June 10

[Volunteer Appreciation at Morning Meeting](#)

Community News

[SPS Integrated Preschool 2016-17 Applications Available](#)

[Park & Rec. Dept. Wild Wednesday Programs 2016-17](#)

[SVT "Nature Games on the Trail" Family Outings: June 2, June 30, July 14](#)

[SMILE Mass "Run Into Summer": June 15](#)

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

[Sudbury SEPAC Workshops and Social Events](#)

June 13

[Field Day](#)

June 15

[5th Grade Moving On Ceremony](#)

June 17

[Last Day of School \(Early Release\)](#)

June 20

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