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## Calling All Haynes Scientists!

Registration for the Science Fair continues through January 31st. Some key facts about the 2014 Science Fair are:

- Date: **Wednesday, February 12th**
- Time: Set up from 5:15 to 6:00, **Fair From 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
- Online Registration will open on **January 6th**. Click [HERE](#) to register
- Online Registration Deadline is **January 31st** - there will be no extension this year
- Grade Levels: K - 5th
- Voluntary activity
- Non-competitive
- Siblings or friends can work in groups. Group Maximum is **4**
- Projects should be initiated and generated by the student
- Projects should be simple and inexpensive
- Projects should not involve toxic or messy chemicals or animals
- Please read the [Science Fair Guidelines](#) for specific instructions and additional information
- Science project idea books will be available at the Haynes Library. Students can research in school during their library time the week of January 13th and copies of their selected project ideas will be sent home in backpacks
- The Goodnow Library will also have Science books set aside
- Project groups should get together outside of school to do experiment and presentation
- Presentations should be displayed on a tri-fold poster board and experiments will be placed on tables
- Science Reviewers will encourage students to explain their project
- All registered students will receive certificates and ribbons
- Food and Drinks will be for sale the evening of the Science Fair
- **Many volunteers are needed to help! Please consider volunteering [HERE](#)**

We thank you in advance and please feel free to contact us at any time.

- Science Fair Co-Chairs: [Jenn Wall](#) and [Emily Hayes](#)

## Ice Skating at the Frog Pond in Boston Common

*A METCO Event for Sudbury and Boston families.*

Please join us on **Saturday afternoon, February 1st from 1:30-3:30** for an afternoon of winter fun! Bring the whole family and friends! Purchase tickets for skating upon arrival. Skate rentals available. **RSVP by Monday, January 27th** so that we can plan for snacks!

- [Judy Merra](#) and [Stef Reinhorn](#)

## Science Fair - Volunteer Opportunities!

The Science Fair is fast approaching (February 12th). Please help us make this wonderful event a success. There are many volunteer opportunities:

**Reviewers:** Half hour shifts where volunteers will review children's projects. Lots of interaction with our budding scientists. This is also an excellent opportunity for LSRHS students to earn community service credit. *No scientific knowledge necessary.*

**Bake Sale:** Twelve bakers needed to bake, wrap and label treats for sale at the Science Fair.

**Refreshment Sales:** Help serve food and drinks during the Science Fair. *5th graders and adults needed.*

**Set-Up:** Help set-up for the Science Fair immediately following early release.

**Clean-Up:** Help clean-up immediately following the Science Fair.

[Sign up](#) to volunteer today!

- Science Fair Co-Chairs: [Jenn Wall](#) and [Emily Hayes](#)

## BINGO - Calling All Volunteers!

Bingo is a Haynes family tradition that is fun for all ages! It will take place on **Friday, February 28th**. Play Bingo with friends and family, see your favorite teachers call the numbers, take a chance on raffle baskets and have a pizza dinner. **Sessions are from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.** Reservations are \$5.00/person (children under 3 are free). We need many adults and 5th grade student volunteers to make the night a success. We have all levels of volunteer opportunities available, from ticket sales coordinator to verifying Bingo winners on Bingo night; it is a fun and easy way to get involved! Visit the [volunteer page](#) for a list of all open positions and book your spot online by clicking on the job you are interested in. Thank you so much for your support.

- Bingo Co-Chairs: [Michelle Haarde](#) and [Jill Kushinsky](#)

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## Colonial Festival is March 12th

Hear ye! Hear ye! The 3rd Grade Colonial Festival will be on **Wednesday, March 12th at 9:00 a.m.** On that day, children will travel back in time and experience what it was like to live during Colonial times. We hope that third grade parents and guardians will be able to help us make this a special event. Volunteers, both new and experienced, women and men, are needed- please consider [signing up](#) to share in the excitement. Do you like to cook? Come make Johnnycakes or help serve a Colonial feast! More the active sort? Roll hoops and play hopscotch with us for a morning! Are you crafty? Help kids make tin lanterns or try their hand at paper quilling! None of the above? Willing to learn something new? No experience is needed... just your enthusiasm! Opportunities available to those who can share just a little of their time, and those who are looking for a larger role. Thanks in advance for helping out with what promises to be a memorable day!

Colonial Festival Co-Chairs: [Mandy McKenzie](#) and [Jodi Sparks](#)

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## Join the Planning Team for Your Child's Festival

The following festivals are in need of coordinators:

**SCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS** - The fifth graders will be celebrating their Science Investigations on Wednesday morning, **April 9, 2014** (not to be confused with the all-school Science Fair that is being held in February). Further information and volunteer opportunities will be forthcoming, but we **need two or three 5th grade parent/guardian co-chairs** to help Ms. Duckett with the planning of this festival.

**MEXICO FESTIVAL** - The second graders will be celebrating the Mexico Festival on Wednesday morning, **April 30, 2014**. Further information and volunteer opportunities will be forthcoming, but we **need two or three 2nd grade parent/guardian co-chairs** to help Mrs. Costello with the planning of this festival.

**JAPAN FESTIVAL** - The first graders will be celebrating the Japan Festival on Wednesday morning, **May 21, 2014**. Further information and volunteer opportunities will be forthcoming, but we **need two or three 1st grade parent/guardian co-chairs** to help Mrs. McWeeney with the planning of this festival.

If you are interested in co-chairing any of these festivals, please contact [Jill Marsh](#) or [Joanne Minassian](#).

Thanks for your consideration!

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## Auction 2014 - We Need Your Help!

### We need your help!

The HOP Board is actively **looking for an auction team for next year**. The auction, which is scheduled to take place in November 2014, is an important fundraising event and also a great way for the Haynes community to connect and enjoy a night out while benefiting the school. The auction helps to fund valuable experiences for Haynes students, such as grade-level festivals, science and cultural arts enrichment, playground equipment, and new technology.

Auction planning takes a village, and is not the job for one person! If you are interested, please be assured that we will help to build a team of people so that responsibilities are divided and manageable. There will also be plenty of support from the HOP leadership along the way. In addition, former auction teams have in place a very organized template and handover for the event, and would be available for consultation at any time. We also welcome you to put your stamp on the event and are open to new ideas and formats. In order for there to be an auction in 2014, we will **need to have a team in place by March**, so if you are interested, please let us know.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this opportunity further, please let us know.

Thank you!

[Maggie Walsh](#)  
[Laura Howrey](#)  
[Joanne Minassian](#)

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## HOP Newsletter - Renew Your Subscription Today!

In conjunction with the launch of the new HOP website, we are establishing a new distribution list for the HOP weekly newsletter. If you wish to continue receiving the newsletter, please take a moment and [subscribe](#) to the new mailing list before January 31, 2014. Please remember to sign up for every email address that you would like to receive the newsletter. You can access the subscriber page by clicking on the link in this article or by clicking on the blue "Newsletter" button in the top right-hand corner of the [HOP website home page](#). The first newsletter in February will be sent out to the new mailing list, so don't delay - resubscribe today so you don't miss out on any of the current happenings at Haynes!

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## Sudbury Angels Book Drive

Once again, Haynes will be participating in the annual Sudbury Angels Book Drive to benefit the Fitchburg Public Schools. The collection will be held **February 3-14, 2014**.

So, PLEASE look on your book shelves...look in your attic...look in your basement...ask your friends and neighbors to look for new or gently used fun books that could help a child (Pre K - 8th Grade) learn the enjoyment of reading. A great family project is to go through your bookshelves together and decide which books your children would like to pass on to another child. NO RELIGIOUS, TEXT BOOKS OR ENCYCLOPEDIAS, PLEASE.

Drop your books in the bins in the Haynes front office or arrange a pickup by calling Kate Helman at 978-443-5835.

The Red Raiders Lending Libraries of Fitchburg are grateful for your donations!

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## Chair Needed for Lotus Blossom Fundraiser

Eat delicious Chinese food and raise money for HOP at the same time? Sign me up! We are currently looking for someone to Chair the Lotus Blossom Fundraiser event this spring. It's a perfect event for someone who doesn't have a lot of time to give or is looking for that one extra thing to round out their volunteer schedule for the year. The time commitment is less than two hours total and can be done almost entirely from home. For more details on how you can help with this event, please contact [Laura Howrey](#).

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## Haynes Hawk Nest School Store is Open!

The 5th grade is pleased to announce the opening of the [2014 Haynes Hawk Nest School Store](#), conveniently located in the auditorium/cafeteria. The store will be open from 8:45 - 9:05 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday from January 7th - February 13th. Grades 1, 2 and 3 are invited to shop every Tuesday and Kindergarten, 4th and 5th graders will be able to shop every Thursday morning. In addition to being an excellent leadership opportunity for our 5th grade class, all proceeds will be dedicated to 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. Items include notepads, erasers, pencil cases, key chains, highlighters, pens/pencils, and other assorted school supplies. New items are arriving in the coming weeks as well as restocking of old favorites!

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### Upcoming Events

#### [School Store](#)

January 21 and 23

#### [School Store](#)

January 28 and 30

#### [5th Grade Puberty Education - Parent Meeting](#)

January 28

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

January 29

#### [Family Math Night](#)

January 30

### Community News

#### [Sudbury SEPAC Parent Coffee - Wednesday, January 22](#)

#### [Goodnow Library Presents Children's Author David Fleming - Thursday, January 23](#)

#### [Goodnow Library Kids Day Out!](#)

#### [12th Annual Camp Fair - January 26](#)

#### [FELS Talk - January 30](#)

#### [Dancing With The Staff - 2014](#)

#### [Sudbury SEPAC Board Meeting - February 3](#)

#### [Sudbury SEPAC - Workshop on Basic Rights In Special Education, February 3](#)

#### [Sudbury SEPAC - Parents' Night Out, February 8](#)

#### [Sudbury Girls' Softball - Registration Is Open for 2014](#)

#### [Sudbury Youth Soccer Spring 2014 -Registration Now Open](#)

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

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