



Haynes
Organization of
Parents



Class of 2014 - Moving On Remarks

Fifth graders, it is a pleasure to be here with you this evening to celebrate your graduation. In thinking about what I wanted to share with you, I kept coming back to the metaphor of a journey.

I have taken many road trips during my lifetime, but none has been more enjoyable than the one I have had the privilege to take with you. As you may remember, my tenure as the principal of the Haynes School and yours as elementary students began together. You have been excellent travel companions as we forged our paths on this journey of growth and discovery.

You are enthusiastic, curious, flexible, and indefatigable. And, while always up for a scenic detour, you have followed the map, remembering where you are going and what it takes to get there.

You have never once asked, "Are we there yet?" Instead, you have relished each mile of the journey, knowing that for the inquisitive mind the journey is as meaningful as the destination.

Along the way you have welcomed new fellow travelers, knowing there is always room when it comes to friendships. You have been faithful stewards, giving direction to younger travelers and offering support to peers.

When a bump has thrown us off course, you have been quick to help us get back on the road again, heading in the right direction. You have remained engaged and alert through each flat tire, pit stop, and photo opportunity.

This segment of your journey is drawing to a close. As you shared in song, "You are on your way, with new friends and new places to see." Should, in the course of your middle school travels, you come to a fork in the road, look for the guideposts planted by your family, teachers, coaches, and community. All will provide valuable direction and support. Look also to your own moral compass. It will point you true.

So, bon voyage Class of 2014. It's been a wonderful ride.

The Yearbook is Here!

If you ordered a yearbook, it was delivered to your student in class on Monday, June 16th. If you think you ordered a book and your child did not receive one, please contact [Bonnie McAlley](#) immediately.

Thanks to a small print overrun, we have a few extra copies available. These copies will be available for sale in the front lobby and at Field Day until we run out. Yearbooks are \$25 each. Checks should be made out to HOP.

Field Day Reminders for Wednesday

A few reminders for Field Day on Wednesday, June 18th:

- Please apply sunscreen (and bug spray) at home. For the older children in the afternoon session, you can send it in for application at school, but the children must be able to apply it themselves (staff may not apply it).
- Please send a labeled water bottle for your child.
- Please have your child wear a tee shirt with their [class color](#).

- Please no skirts or flip flops.
- Kindergarten lunch 11:15-11:40 a.m.
- Grades 1-2 lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
- Grades 3-5 lunch 12:15-12:40 p.m.
- Please pack a lunch for you/your child if you have not pre-ordered. There will be no regular lunch service or ability to purchase lunch at school (children or adults) if you did not pre-order your lunch last week.
- Field Day is a very busy event with volunteers coming and going throughout the school day. As always, please take care to park in permissible areas in the surrounding neighborhood.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled day! Thank you!!

Rich Magazu & Tara Illiano
Field Day Coordinators

Last Chance! ACE Award Deadline Extended to Wed., June 18th

Here's your last chance to recognize your child's teacher while investing in your child's future. Give an ACE (Appreciation of Champions in Education) Award to your outstanding educator. When you make a donation to SERF (Sudbury Education Resource Fund) in honor of a teacher, specialist, tutor or administrator, the honored educator receives an ACE Award Certificate indicating that a donation has been made to SERF in his or her 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 innovative projects, technology and materials. Order your tax-deductible ACE Awards online at the [SERF website](#). Deadline for ACE Award donations is **Wednesday, June 18th**. Your donation will benefit teachers and students by funding SERF grants requested by our educators. This year alone, SERF has funded over \$40,000 in grants to the Sudbury Public Schools. Visit the [website](#) to learn more about the grants funded this year at Haynes!

BOKS is Coming to Haynes!

We are so excited to announce BOKS is coming to Haynes in the Fall!

BOKS is a volunteer-run, fun before-school physical activity program for kids. Each session lasts 6 weeks and meets 2 days per week for 45 minutes (8:00-8:45 a.m.). Some of the activities include running, jumping, hopping, hula-hooping, learning new skills and so much more!

Information regarding dates and registration will be announced at the beginning of the school year. In the meantime, if you are interested in learning more about BOKS or becoming a trainer for this fantastic program, please email [Lisa Eppich](#) or [Elizabeth Mossi](#), or you can check out the [BOKS website](#).

Thanks!
Lisa Eppich and Elizabeth Mossi

HOP Committee Chair Openings 2014-2015

The Haynes Organization of Parents needs YOU! Whether you are new to Haynes or have been here for years, whether you have done it before or not, there is a place for you if you're willing and able to donate some

of your valuable time!

We are in the process of filling the Committee and Events Chair and/or Co-Chair(s) positions for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Here are some of the openings we have for next year:

Community Service: Chairperson(s) needed

Cultural Arts: Chairperson needed to join existing Co-Chairs

METCO Liaison: Chairperson needed to join existing Co-Chairs

5th Grade Activities: Chairperson needed to join existing Co-Chair

If you have any questions and/or you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please email [Joanne Minassian](#) or [Molly Logan](#). Thank you for your interest!

Haynes Auction 2014

Be a part of the biggest HOP fundraiser! There are lots of opportunities for everyone!

Please check-out the sign-up sheet on the HOP website [HERE](#).

-The 2014 Auction Co-Chairs: [Jen Clarke](#), [Jenn Stone](#), [Ojas Tamhane](#) and [Dee Tupta](#)

Box Tops for Education

Congratulations to the Haynes community on earning over \$1,300 for our school this academic year and for continuing to collect more box tops every day! Thank you so much for all your submissions.

Please remember to keep collecting box tops throughout the summer and bring them when school starts in the Fall.

Again, thanks to everyone for a job very well done,
Liz Ganz

Important Medication Update from the Health Office

Please remember to pick up all epi-pens, inhalers and medication before the last day of school as all medications left behind after June 24th will be disposed of.

For the upcoming school year, be sure to have all care plans (allergy and asthma) signed by your physician and completed for the first day of school when you drop off your child's epi-pens, inhalers and medications. These forms (Student Asthma Action Plans, Allergy Action Plans, Medication Authorization Forms, etc.) are now available on the SPS website under "Forms" in the [Nursing](#) section. Reminder - all medication must be delivered to school by a parent or guardian in a container with the original pharmacy label. Prescription medications require a physician's authorization, so please remember to obtain that as well (this includes asthma and epi-pen orders).

Classroom teachers and specialists will be notified of any medical concerns in a confidential manner, as needed.

Also, this past year, the school nurses were able to obtain free stock epi-pens for our health offices through a program offered by Mylan Pharmaceuticals. They are now offering up to six (up to three 2-pack cartons) for \$0 copay for families. With insurance coverage, this means for most families the epi-pens would be available at no

cost. Click [HERE](#) for more information about this program.

Wishing you a Healthy and Safe Summer Vacation!

Upcoming Events

[Living History Museum \(Grade 3\)](#)

June 17

[Field Day](#)

June 18 (rain date: June 19)

[Human Body Presentations \(Grade 5\)](#)

June 20

[Last Day of School](#)

June 24

Community News

[Goodnow Library June 2014 Elementary-Aged Events](#)

[R.E.A.L. Field Hockey Summer Camp](#)

[Sudbury Youth Soccer Fall 2014: Registration Now Open](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Summer Board Meetings](#)

[Sudbury's 375th Anniversary Celebration Needs Volunteers at Two Events](#)

[Sudbury's 375th Anniversary Celebration Throughout 2014](#)

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