



Haynes
Organization of
Parents



Please Vote for the 2014 Spring Wish List!

Thanks to your support and the overwhelming success of our fundraising efforts this year, we will be able to cover our operating budget for the year, as well as put forth for your consideration and approval Wish List items totaling \$28,291.

Over the past few months, the Haynes teachers and administration have very thoughtfully assembled this Wish List of items that will support student learning and the overall educational experience at Haynes. These items will be put to immediate use in the classrooms for the benefit of all children. The items on this list have been approved by the teachers, the Haynes administration, the HOP Board, the SPS Technology Department, as well as the SPS Superintendent. **Please review the Wish List by clicking [HERE](#) and vote your approval of HOP's purchase of these items.**

We will have further details and will be voting on the Wish List at a **Special HOP General Meeting being held on Monday, April 7th at 2:30 p.m. in the Library at Haynes**. This meeting is taking place during a scheduled Coffee Klatch and you may have your child dismissed to you in the auditorium for pickup.

Please note that these items will be paid for with funds that have been raised in excess of our operating budget for this year. We do not anticipate having any additional wish list votes this year.

You do not need to be present at the meeting in order to vote. You can send in a Proxy Vote by voting [online](#) no later than Monday, April 7th at noon.

If you would like more detail or further information, please do not hesitate to contact [Jill Marsh](#) or [Joanne Minassian](#).

Thank you!
-The HOP Board

2014-15 HOP Board Nominees

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

HOP Co-Chair - Molly Logan
Fundraising Co-Chair - Lisa Frigon
Assistant Treasurer - Kelly Pacific

The nominees will be voted in at the final HOP General Meeting of the year to be held on Monday, June 2nd from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Haynes cafeteria.

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

- Nominating Committee: Lauren McIver, Joanne Minassian, Rory Richards, Trina Waitkunas and Maggie Walsh

Raising Strong, Kind Youth - A Workshop for Parents

Stan Davis, author, researcher and speaker, returns to Sudbury on **April 1st from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** in the Curtis Auditorium. Addressing ways that parents can raise strong and caring children, he will describe different types of feedback that adults give children and which kind have the most durability. He will also discuss the importance of developing a growth mindset and how this can prepare children for life-long learning. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Haynes "Sports" Wear Design Contest

CONTEST!! Help us design all new Haynes "Sports" Wear. Coming this Fall!! We need all students to help make our Haynes "Sports" Wear cool. Click [HERE](#) to see a detailed explanation of the contest.

In summary...

- 1) We are looking for a slogan to go on the front of our shirt.
- 2) How should the word "Haynes" look going down the side of a sock?
- 3) Our school mascot is the Haynes Hawk, but we don't have a drawing of it. Draw what you think our "Haynes Hawk" should look like.

Submit your entries into the contest box in the front office by April 30th.

Winners will receive one free article of Haynes "Sports" Wear in the fall.

Questions? Please contact [Kristine Mitchell](#) or [Jen Murphy](#).

Class Placement: 2014-15 Parent Input Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The snow hasn't yet melted . . . but planning is already underway for next year!

Attached please find a copy of the Class Placement Parent Input Letter for the 2014-15 school year.

Please note that any parent wishing to submit a form is asked to do so no later than **Friday, April 4th**.

[2014-2015 Class Placement Parent Input Letter](#)

Kim Swain, Principal
Chase Eschauzier, Assistant Principal

Coffee Klatch April Edition!

Please join us on **Monday April 7th at 2:30 p.m. in the library for the Haynes Coffee Klatch**. It's a great opportunity to meet up with friends, hang out at school, and see what's happening at Haynes. At our April Klatch, you'll also have the opportunity to vote to approve the Spring 2014 Wish List and view photos from Colonial Festival. Remember, your children can be dismissed for pickup directly to the Coffee Klatch if you send a note in that day!

Coffee Klatches have been scheduled for the remainder of the year on the following days:

Thursday, May 22nd in the Spanish Room (Ole!) at 2:45 p.m.
Wednesday, June 11th in the Auditorium at 2:45 p.m.

We hope to see you at one or all of these fun events! Should you have any questions, please contact [Joanne Minassian](#) or [Jill Marsh](#).

Dinner Anyone?

[Lotus Blossom fundraiser](#) for Haynes! On **Tuesday April 8th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.**, Lotus Blossom will donate 10% of net sales to HOP and then match that amount for a total 20% donation. This offer applies to both dine-in and take-out orders but you **must mention Haynes when ordering**. Treat yourself to a night off from cooking and support Haynes in the process. See you there!

Save the Date - School Improvement Council Book Review

The School Improvement Council will be hosting a book review and discussion of *Mindset* at **7:30 p.m. at Haynes on June 3rd**. Please join us to discuss this thought-provoking book by Carol Dweck. Please note the date change. We hope to see you there.

First Graders Learn About Ghana

The Haynes First Graders have been learning about the people and places of Ghana. On March 26th, they each hand-stamped their own Adinkra cloths and on March 27th, they had a special visitor. Storyteller Valerie Tutson made her annual visit to Haynes to share her "Tales from Ghana" with the children. The children were enthralled with her dynamic stories, songs and games. She shared two Anansi tales with the children - one in which Anansi tricks the snake who has been stealing vegetables and one in which Anansi tricks some animals so he can steal some food. Ms. Tutson also showed the children how to play "The Rock Game", which is similar to "Hot Potato" and let the children touch her horse tail, which is given to people of importance. Be sure to ask your First Grader about this special visit!

Upcoming Events

[Simple Machines \(Grade 3\)](#)

April 1

[Stan Davis Parent Presentation](#)

April 1

[Tidepools NE Aquarium \(Grade 1\)](#)

April 3

[Coffee Klatch/HOP Special Meeting](#)

April 7

[Harvard Museum of Natural History Field Trip \(Grade 3\)](#)

April 7

[Lotus Blossom Fundraiser](#)

Community News

[Sudbury Women's Softball: Seeking New Players](#)

[Pre-School Parent Coffees - Thursday, April 3](#)

[Goodnow Library Book/Bake Sale - April 4-6](#)

[Concord Conservatory of Music: Jazz Faculty Concert - Friday, April 4](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Parents' Night - Saturday, April 10](#)

[Concord Conservatory of Music: Tom Chapin Family Concert - Sunday, April 13](#)

[Annual Kids' Stuff Tag Sale - Saturday, May 17](#)

April 8

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

April 9

[Early Release - ILAP](#)

April 9

[Food Pantry](#)

April 11

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