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SchoolKidz School Supplies for 2014-15: Order by May 9th!

Once again we will be using the convenient services of SchoolKidz and their Teacher Tailored® back-to-school supply kit program. Why fight long lines trying to find every single requested item on your child's supply list? Let us do the shopping for you! Each item in the grade specific kit has been chosen by the teachers and is exactly what is on your child's supply list. Best of all, the entire package comes in a reusable personalized kit. This program will save you time, making "back-to-school time" less hectic and more enjoyable for both students and parents. **Orders for school supplies are accepted ONLINE only. The portal opens on April 2nd and will stay open until May 9th.** If you have any questions, please contact [Tara Illiano](#).

To order your kit(s) online, please follow these simple steps:

1. Go to www.shopttkits.com
2. Enter the account number: 86093
3. Choose the appropriate grade level kit - **REMEMBER TO CHOOSE THE GRADE YOUR CHILD WILL BE ENTERING IN THE FALL!**
4. Enter your child's first and last name
5. Add to cart; confirm your order, checkout and pay with your credit card.

IMPORTANT NOTE: YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN IN OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT WHEN CHECKING OUT. YOU MAY CHECKOUT WITHOUT AN ACCOUNT BY ENTERING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ONLY.

Haynes "Sports" Wear Design Contest Ends This Wednesday, April 30th

Send in your final submission for the Haynes Sportswear contest!!

It's simple...write the word HAYNES vertically in your own handwriting. We are looking for a "kid's" handwriting. Any kids out there?!?!? Let us see your handwriting!! Write HAYNES on a piece of white paper and put it in the contest box.

You never know...you might win!!

Create a slogan, draw a hawk, you can do it. Have some fun!!

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](#).

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: May 6th

Happy Spring!! On Tuesday, May 6th, the Hospitality Committee, with your generosity, will be hosting the annual Haynes Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. This is a wonderful opportunity to thank all of the staff at Haynes for the work they do for our children throughout the year. We are looking for volunteers to bring in items for the luncheon. Please click [HERE](#) to volunteer. Items may be dropped off on May 6th by 10 a.m. at the table near Beth Renner's desk or via the morning car drop-off line (someone will be available to take the items from your car). Thank you in advance for making this luncheon a success.

-Hospitality Committee: Tammy Adams and Christianna Papakonstantinou

Suds and Sweets

The 5th grade is proud to host **Suds and Sweets**, Haynes annual car wash and bake sale, on **Saturday May 10 (rain date May 17), from 10:00-2:00** in the Haynes parking lot. Bring anything from a Mini to a Suburban, and the 5th graders will happily wash all the dirt and mud away!

Fifth graders and parents/guardians we need you!! Are you ready to get wet??!!! All Fifth Graders are encouraged and welcome to participate in the Suds & Sweets Car Wash on Saturday, May 10th in the Haynes parking lot. Please go to the [volunteer page](#) and check out all the opportunities. This is for fifth graders and their parents/guardians only please. If you expressed an interest at back to school night, please go to the web site and sign up again. Thanks!

First Grade Japan Festival - May 21, 2014

Kon'nichiwa First Grade Families! Soon the first graders will begin their study of Japan, and planning is already underway for this year's Japan Festival. Mark your calendars - the festival will be on the morning of **Wednesday, May 21st**.

The Japan Festival is a fun, interactive, and educational component of the first grade study of Japan. During the festival, our children will come together to share some of what they've been learning and to try their hand at Japanese games, crafts, food and traditions including an authentic tea ceremony!

We are excited about this event and are in need of many volunteers to help us with this great project! There are ALL kinds of opportunities available from participating on the day of the festival, to doing behind the scenes work on your own time - there is room for anyone interested and willing to help!

Please visit the [volunteer page](#) and sign up today!

If you plan to participate in the Japan Festival, please make sure that your CORI check is up-to-date. If you are unsure if your CORI paperwork is current, please check with Beth Renner at the school's front desk.

Please let us know if you have any questions or ideas! Arigato (thanks) in advance for your help in making this year's festival a success!

[CariAnne Kreml](#) (Elias' mom)

[Lauren Mclver](#) (Morgan's mom)

Kindergarten Chicken Festival Volunteers Needed

On Thursday morning, June 5th, the Haynes Kindergartners will celebrate the annual Chicken Festival! The Chicken Festival is an end-of-year event full of games, crafts, music and food, all focused around the theme of the Chicken. The festival will run from 9-11:30 a.m. at Haynes. Volunteers are needed to help with many jobs to make this a successful festival. You can review the open opportunities and sign-up online [HERE](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the Chicken Festival Co-Chairs: [Jen Kula](#) or [Mandy McKenzie](#).

Give an ACE Award in Honor of Your Classroom Teacher

For Teacher Appreciation Week, May 5th-9th, show your outstanding educator your appreciation with an ACE (Appreciation of Champions in Education) Award. 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 Teacher Appreciation Week ACE Award requests is Friday, May 2nd.** Your donation will benefit teachers and students by funding SERF grants requested by our educators. In the 2013-14 school year, SERF provided over \$40,000 in grant money to the Sudbury Public Schools. Visit the website to learn more about the grants funded this year at Haynes!

Friday, May 2 is National Walk/Bike to School Day

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National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day - May 8th

National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day is May 8, 2014. Awareness Day seeks to raise awareness about the importance of children's mental health and that positive mental health is essential to a child's healthy development from birth.

The Sudbury Public Schools have contracted with INTERFACE, a mental health resource and referral helpline which connects families with mental health and wellness resources. Additional information about INTERFACE can be accessed on the district site or by clicking on the link below. If you have any questions or would like to discuss an issue with school staff, please do not hesitate to contact us.

[Interface Resources](#)

[Kristyn Traversi](#), Guidance Counselor, 978-443-1093 x1113

[Lauren Ross](#), School Psychologist, 978-443-1093 x4445

Auction Kickoff 2014

The Biggest Party of the Year!

Now that we have your attention. . . Happy Spring! Fall may feel like it is a long way off, but it's really only a summer away, and that means the biggest party (and HOP fundraiser) of the year is just around the corner. Mark your calendar and book your babysitters: the **Haynes 2014 Auction is Saturday, November 15th!**

We need the great parents of Haynes to help make the night a huge success. The Auction is one of the easiest ways to get involved in volunteering at Haynes. We are always happy to have parents that want to take on some of the larger roles, but we also have LOTS of opportunities that require very little commitment; just an hour here or there, either during or after school hours. Many of these roles are perfect for working parents!

Want to find out more, or even just give us some ideas and input about what you would like to see at the 2014 Auction? Then come to our **kickoff meeting on Thursday, May 15th in the Haynes Cafetorium from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.** Can't join the meeting? No problem. Just e-mail [Ojas Tamhane](mailto:Ojas.Tamhane) for more information on how you can help.

-The 2014 Auction Co-Chairs: Jen Clarke, Jenn Stone, Ojas Tamhane and Dee Tupta

THANK YOU!! Lotus Blossom Fundraiser

Thanks to all who participated and enjoyed some wonderful food on April 8th. Whether you dined in or took food to go, your contribution helped us earn \$530 for Haynes.

A special thanks to Lotus Blossom for their generosity and helping to support student enrichment.

Discovery Museum Visits Fourth Grade

The Discovery Museum visited the 4th grade classes on April 14 to discuss Rocks and Minerals. Ask your fourth grader:

What is a mineral? What are the properties of an amethyst? What types of minerals did you see? Tell me about your rock riddle. What did you see in the rock viewing box? What happened in your sediment bottle?

MA Audubon Visits First Grade

MA Audubon visited the First Grade on April 17th to present "Habitats: Living Things and their Environments." MA Audubon brought a skunk and a mallard. While the children loved watching these animals in action, they also learned a great deal about their habitats and adaptations.

Ask your first grader: What were these animals' structural and behavioral adaptations? How does the location of some of their five senses help them in particular? Is the bill of the mallard part of the skull that you saw? Do ducks have teeth? Are skunks herbivores, carnivores or omnivores? What about mallards? What is a skunk's favorite habitat?

Upcoming Events

[Mexico Festival - Grade 2](#)

April 30

[Early Release - ILAP](#)

April 30

[Kindergarten Orientation](#)

May 1

[National Walk/Bike to School Day](#)

May 2

[MCAS Testing - Grade 5 Math](#)

May 5 and 6

[Teacher Appreciation Luncheon](#)

May 6

[Parent Education Presentation - Let's Be Honest](#)

May 6

[MCAS Testing - Grade 3 Math](#)

May 7 and 8

[5th Grade Car Wash and Bake Sale](#)

May 10

Community News

[Sudbury SEPAC - Workshop on Managing ADHD in Children and Pre-Adolescents, April 29th](#)

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

[Bridges Together Fundraiser At The American Girl Store: Sun., May 4th](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC - Workshop on Bullying & Cyberbullying, May 5th](#)

[Annual Kids' Stuff Tag Sale](#)

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

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