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Spring Book Fair: May 21st-28th

Mark your calendars!!!! It's that time of year ALREADY!!!! The Spring/Summer Book Fair will be held in the Haynes Library from **Wednesday morning, May 21st to Wednesday morning, May 28th**. Please stop in and help your child select some books for summer reading. All proceeds from this book fair support the Haynes Library! Thank you for your support of the library!

Thanks to those of you who have already signed up to volunteer! We could still use some more help- please consider volunteering at the Spring Book Fair. Volunteers are needed to assist students with creating their book lists during class library times, mostly for students in grades K-2. Please consider helping with your child's class. Please [sign up](#) today!

First Grade Japan Festival: Wed., May 21st

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 McIver](#) (Morgan's mom)

Coffee Klatch May Edition

Please join us on **Thursday, May 22nd in the Spanish Room at 2:45 p.m.** for this month's 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 May Klatch, you'll also have the opportunity to see images of the new and exciting HaynesWear clothing line featuring the winning designs and logo made by our own Haynes students! We will also have sample sizes to try on. Remember, your children can be dismissed for pickup directly to the Coffee Klatch if you send a note in that day.

Our last Coffee Klatch of the year is on **Wednesday, June 11th in the Auditorium at 2:45 p.m.**

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

Veggie Tasting on Thursday, May 22nd

On **Thursday, May 22nd**, Whitsons will be offering **Veggie Tasting** during lunch! Introducing our children to new vegetables and giving them the chance to try them is an important way to build good eating habits for a lifetime. This month's veggie is grape tomato. All students will be offered a sample, regardless of whether they purchase the school lunch or bring lunch from home. No one will be required to take it, but encourage your child to give it a try!

Food allergy precautions have been taken and the school nurses have provided our parent volunteers with a list of children with documented allergies to tomatoes. Fruit & Veggie tastings will take place each month in 2014. Look for the Fruit or Vegetable of the Month on the Whitsons menu!

If you are interested in volunteering during lunch (11:30 - 12:55), please email [Lisa Eppich](#) or [Elizabeth Mossi](#).

Food Pantry is Friday, May 23rd - Theme is RAINBOW

Great work last month HAYNES! Only two Food Pantry collections left for the year! We have collected 8,765 items so far this year! **Only 1,235 to go to meet our goal for the 2013-2014 school year!**

This month the theme is **RAINBOW**. So wear as many colors of the **RAINBOW** that you have and come to school Friday showing your **SPIRIT**, all the while supporting the Food Pantry!

Please see the [attached food list](#) for items requested for May. Thank you for your support!

Auction 2014 - Night Out

Need a night-out? Bring a friend, have some refreshments and come meet the 2014 Auction Team. We are having a **donations brainstorming session on Sunday night, June 1st at 30 Barnet Road starting at 7:00 p.m.**

Can't make it out? There are many opportunities to get involved with the Auction and we need lots of help! Sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer!

HOP General Meeting on Monday, June 2nd

The last **HOP general meeting** of the year will be held in the Haynes cafeteria on **Monday morning, June 2nd at 9:30 a.m.** We will be voting on the 2014-15 HOP budget, voting in the new Board Members and updating everyone on all HOP happenings at this meeting! Please join us!

School Improvement Council Book Review on June 3rd

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. We hope to see you there!

Aloha 5th Grade Families!

Jack be limbo, Jack be quick
Jack go unda limbo stick
All around the limbo clock
Hey, let's do the limbo rock!

We can't wait to celebrate with your students on **Friday, June 13th at Fifth Grade Fun Night!** We hope they can join us at Haynes from **6:30 - 9:00 p.m.** for some Luau-themed fun. We'll have a DJ, dancing, pizza, games, a photo booth, and lots of other fun activities. Invitations were handed out on Monday, May 19th at school so check your child's backpack.

Please note that this event is for Haynes Fifth Graders ONLY (no siblings). There are volunteer opportunities available for parents (click [HERE](#) to sign up), but we ask that parents stay only as long as their volunteer shift lasts.

We are looking for any beach-themed decorations that you may be willing to lend for the evening. Specifically, we'd love to borrow decorative surfboards, boogie boards, plastic Adirondack chairs, or inflatable palm trees. Please contact [Julie Gibowicz](#) if you have any items to lend. Any questions? Feel free to contact Julie Gibowicz, Laura Howrey, or Beth Schlessman. We can't wait to limbo rock!

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](#).

Record Year for Stop and Shop A+ Rewards!

Haynes made \$1,002 with Stop and Shop's A+ program this school year! Thank you to the families that registered 72 cards in support of Haynes! More great news, if you participated this year, you won't need to re-register your card for the next school year as was required in the past. This program gives money directly to Haynes, and is in need of a coordinator for the 2014-15 school year. If you are interested, please let [Erika Hunsberger](#) know, and you can help Haynes have another record year!

Don't Have the Haynes Directory on your Phone Yet? Directory "App" is Now Available in App Store or Google Play!

If you don't yet have the Haynes School Directory on your phone, it just became much easier! The Directory is now available in the App Store or Google Play to anyone that bought the Directory package at the beginning of the school year. Log into the App Store or Google Play and search for 'AtoZ Directories' and download the free App. The only thing you need to access the secure Directory information is your username and password. If you have forgotten what your username and password is, you can email [Shelley Field](#) for your login information. [Read MORE](#) . . .

Haynes Gardens and Planters: Calling All Gardeners!

We are looking to add to the Haynes gardens this year. We have beautiful perennials that have been added over the years, but we need to add more color! Please keep us in mind if you are dividing or digging up any perennials. We'd love to add them to the front gardens or the back butterfly gardens! Sedum, Black-eyed Susan, Butterfly Bush, Spirea, Hydrangea, Lady's Mantle, Iris, Hosta, Lungwort, Geranium, Daylily, Catmint, Bleeding Heart, Astilbe, Shasta Daisy, Coreopsis, Peony . . . just to name a few. If you don't know what you have, but want it out, we are happy to come and see if it is appropriate.

Please contact [Heather Halsey](#) if you have any questions, additions and to arrange pickup! Thank you!

5th Grade "Moving On Ceremony"

The Class of 2014 will be celebrating their graduation from Haynes Elementary School on **June 16th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Haynes Cafeteria**. The evening starts with dinner, continues with a program of songs performed by the students and a slide show of their time at Haynes. Closing off the event, each 5th grader will receive their "Moving On" Certificate, which signifies the completion of their Elementary school years.

This is a wonderful event that parents and students will treasure. Due to space considerations, this evening is designed for parents and graduating students only - we ask that siblings and extended families not attend. We also ask that students observe an appropriate dress code of "nice casual" to honor the importance of the evening. Where possible, please avoid athletic wear.

An official electronic invitation will be sent to 5th grade families on or before May 21st. **RSVP is required, no later than May 31st.**

For any questions, please feel free to contact [Alicia Simon](#), [Kim Troisi](#) or [Roz Hawk](#).

Upcoming Events

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[Library Book Fair](#)

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[Japan Festival - Grade 1](#)

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Community News

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[Goodnow Library Summer Book Sale: Fri. and Sat., May 30-31](#)

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

[Sudbury Valley Trustees "Trail-A-Thon": Sat., June 7th](#)

[Softball Bonanza: Fri., June 13th](#)

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

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

[4th Grade Curriculum Concert](#)

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[Food Pantry Collection Day](#)

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[Minute Man Nat'l Park Field Trip \(Grade 5\)](#)

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[Odyssey \(Grade 4\)](#)

May 28-30

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