

# Haynes Organization of Parents (HOP) Newsletter

*August 27, 2019*



## [September HOP Co-Chairs Message](#)

Hello HOP Families!

It is READY SET GO tomorrow to a great year... we can't wait to get back and see everyone!! We are looking forward to two fun events to celebrate the start of school: First, please join us in the cafeteria after drop off tomorrow, Wednesday, to decompress, reconnect and socialize at the FIRST DAY PARENT COFFEE 8:45-9:30am. Then later, from 5-7pm bring the whole family down to the Haynes' Playground for the BACK to SCHOOL PICNIC. There will be food trucks, face painting and a DJ. Thank you to Jaime Budzienski & Kristen Drummey for all their great work in preparing for this fun event.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Staff Luncheon today. And to Martha Goodsill & Tiffany Kudravetz for their stellar planning and set up.

Another huge thank you to Adina Goodman for managing School Kidz and taking away the stress of back to school shopping from so many families. Students will arrive to their classrooms to find their supplies waiting for them. If you missed it this year make sure to do it next year.

Finally THANK YOU to our Webteam, Heather Apse, Heather Johnson & Katie Kane, for working to update our website up and getting this newsletter out before school even starts. We are so fortunate to have the amazing volunteers that we have.

Want to be more involved check out our [HOP Open Positions](#) and School Council nominations are now open, see below for more info.

Please remember to complete your paperwork on ASPEN and to "opt-in" for the school directory. It is our hope that by mid-September all HOP communications will be sent using the school directory link, AtoZ app.

We look forward to seeing you very soon!

Bridget & Emily : )

2019-2020 HOP Co-Chairs

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## [Mark your calendars:](#)

*August 28 – FIRST DAY Parent Coffee 8:45-9:30am*

*August 28 – Back to School Picnic 5-7pm*

*September 6 – First Friday Principal Coffee & HOP New Family Orientation 9am*

*September 10 – HOP Committee Chairs Meeting – Open to ALL parents – 9:30am*

*September 17 – SMILE! It's School Photo Day (raindate 9/24)*

*September 19 – Haynes' Open House/Back to School Night*

*September 23 – Room Parent Orientation 9:30am*

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## [HOP New Family Orientation](#)

Is your family new to Haynes? Welcome! Please join us for a New Family Orientation on **Friday, September 6th** immediately following the Principal Coffee in the school cafeteria. Come meet other new parents, learn some “nuts and bolts” about Haynes, and have questions answered. No need to RSVP, but we hope you'll join us!

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## [First HOP Committee Chair Meeting of the 2019/2020 School Year](#)

Everyone is invited to our HOP committee chairs meeting to kick off the school year on Tuesday, September 10th at 9:30am in the Haynes cafeteria! Come meet other volunteers, bring any questions you may have, get updates on each committee, and hand off materials to new volunteers. This meeting is for all HOP volunteers – new and veteran! Please come even if you are not on a committee but would like to learn more about getting involved. If you can't make it but would like to learn more about HOP, please contact [Emily Amico](#) or [Bridget Riesenberg](#)

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## [BOX TOP APP – No more cutting!!! Just download the app and register now.](#)

Box Tops for Education is now offering an app that allows users to scan their store receipts and earn money for local schools. The Box Tops program, which was founded by General Mills in 1996, allows consumers to collect box tops from participating products and send them to their child's enrolled elementary or middle school. Schools then send the box tops, each worth 10 cents, to General Mills to be redeemed for cash. Since its inception, the Box Tops program has raised upwards of \$913 million for more than 70,000 schools across the country. To download the free app and earn money for your child's school, <https://www.boxtops4education.com>.

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## [Volunteer to be a Room Parent](#)

We are currently looking for room parents for each of the classes from K-5 for the 2019-20 school year. If you would like to volunteer to be a room parent, please submit this **Room Parent Form** before Friday, September 13, 2019. Room parents will be selected and notified soon thereafter.

If you have any questions about serving as a room parent and the responsibilities required, please contact the Room Parent Coordinator, [Lisa West](#).

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## [Call For Nominations on the Haynes School Council](#)

Self-nominations are due Monday, September 9, 2019 . To apply, submit a letter of interest to [Emily Amico](#), HOP Co-Chair. Include a short biography and statement of interest that will be used on the voting ballot. The election will be held from Wednesday, September 11 to Tuesday, September 17, with all ballots due by 5 p.m. on September 17.

The Haynes School Council will meet on the following dates: September 25, October 30, November 20, December 18, January 29, February 26, March 25, April 29 and May 27. Meetings are held from 7:45-8:45 a.m. in the Haynes School Conference Room.

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<b><u>Haynes Upcoming Events</u></b>	<b><u>Sudbury Community Wide News</u></b>
8/28 - Back to School Picnic 5-7PM	<a href="#">Sudbury Basketball Winter Registration Open</a>
9/6 - Principal Coffee 9AM	
9/6 - HOP New Family Orientation	
9/10 - HOP Committee Chair Meeting	
9/13 - Food Pantry Collection	
9/17 - School Photo Day	
9/19 - Back to School Night	
9/23 - Room Parent Orientation 9:30AM	