

HOP Newsletter November 19, 2019

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HOP News

[2019 Haynes Auction was a huge success!](#)

Thank you to our amazing Auction Team headed by Dayna Buckley, Alicia Larkin and Vanessa Barrett. Thank you, Jason Trevisan – you were a great auctioneer again this year. Thank you to all our amazing volunteers, donors and parents for attending the auction, bidding generously on all the items and making it a fun and successful evening. We were able to raise over \$23,000 for our school to support Haynes students and staff. Such a FUN night!

[Don't miss Movie Night this Thursday!](#)

This Thursday, you can experience a fun night for the whole family watching the Secret Life of Pets 2. You need to [buy tickets](#) in advance, and tonight is the deadline to [order dinner](#). [Click here to learn more](#).

[Book Fair is here THIS week Nov 18th - 22nd!](#)

Each class will visit the book fair during their regular library class, and volunteers (grandparents are welcome too!) help the students fill out their book "wish lists". Parents are also welcome any time the fair is open. For information on book fair hours, or to fund your child's Scholastic eWallet digital funds click [HERE](#).

[Yearbook Team Needs YOU!](#)

Join the Yearbook team this year we are looking for team players to be part of this great group. We need individuals to help with all sorts of aspects of the process, everything from Coordinator to Event Photographers for various grades to Grade page planners. There are veteran members of the team looking to share their knowledge and there is a well-documented process with a suggested timeline.

Contact Bridget Riesenbergs and Emily Amico at HaynesHOPCoChairs@gmail.com

[Visioning the Future of Haynes](#)

The survey, distributed by Mr. LaBroad last Thursday in Haynes Happenings, will be open now through Thanksgiving. Please take a few moments to [share your views and ideas](#). Your take is invaluable and essential to this process.

[SPS Gifting Policy Reminder](#)

The Season of Giving Thanks is upon us so we have included the SPS Gifting Policy as seen in the Parent Handbook on the SPS website:

<https://www.sudbury.k12.ma.us/domain/68>

Gifts to Teachers

It is the policy of the School Committee to discourage the giving of gifts to teachers and administrators. Donations in a teacher's name may be made at each of the schools through

SERF and the PTO's. Money received in such a manner is used to purchase library books,

19 prints of artwork and other items that benefit the entire school. Massachusetts Law limits the amount of any gift a staff member may receive to \$50 from an individual or a group. Collecting contributions from a group of parents to present as a gift to a teacher would be restricted by the \$50 limit. The limit is not applicable if the gift from an individual or group is for the classroom, such as student materials, books or other similar items. The difference is whether the gift is a personal gift for the teacher or staff member or for the classroom or students.

[The VOTES are IN!](#)

The Haynes Community voted in favor of the presented expenditures to help fund the Haynes' Learning Studio. Thank you to all those who took the time to vote! Click [here](#) to see the vote breakdown!

['Tis the Season to Thank Our Teachers!](#)

ACE Awards (Appreciation of Champions in Education Awards) give you a way to thank an educator that you appreciate while supporting grants that bring Sudbury educators' innovative ideas to life! Click [HERE](#) for more information on how you can thank an educator with an ACE Award!

Community News

[Sudbury SEPAC Upcoming Events](#)

- Bullying: Discussion with Student Services. December 5th, 9:30AM, Curtis Middle School
- Legislative Education Update with Rep. Carmine Gentile. January 8th, 7:00PM at Sudbury Police Station
- Beyond the Basics: How to Navigate the Team Process in Case of Disagreement. January 15th, 7:00PM at Sudbury Police Station

[SMILE Mass Gobble Wobble Road Race November 23rd](#)

Join us for the 8th Annual Gobble Wobble for SMILE Mass on Saturday, November 23, 2019

[W4W Benefit Hockey Game](#)

Announcing the 8th Annual Warriors 4 Warriors * Patriots 4 Patriots Benefit Hockey Game!

[Registration for LS Youth Wrestling is now open!](#)

LS Youth Wrestling introduces 3rd-8th graders to amateur folkstyle wrestling

[Neighbor Brigade](#)

[Public Forum: Vaping and Our Kids: An Evening with the Experts](#)

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