



Haynes Organization of Parents (HOP) Newsletter

April, 28, 2020

Hello Haynes Families,

Watching the rain fall from our windows, we think about how it brings healthy gardens & greener grass - sunnier days are on the horizon. Next week is Teacher/Staff Appreciation. Please check your email for instructions from room parents on what we are doing to celebrate our incredibly dedicated teachers & staff. We are all part of this amazing, strong community and we are here to support each other. Despite being physically apart, there are so many ways to have your voice heard and connect to our school resources. We encourage you to reach out to your teachers, to Mr. LaBroad, to HOP or even to the district office with any concerns, questions or feedback. These resources can help address any questions, concerns or feedback you may have on this process of learning at home. Additionally, you can contact any board member or email us at HOPHaynesCoChairs@gmail.com. Sudbury Public Schools are here to support you and your students. We are here to help! Together we grow.

FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent collection. Due to the amazing contribution of our community, we brought the pantry 10 more boxes than we usually collect - awesome job!! A huge thank you to Jamie Simeone and the volunteers from this collection on coordinating a well-executed, socially distanced effort. Please stay tuned on future efforts to support the Food Pantry.

Thank you all as usual!!! Thinking of you and wishing you a great week ahead!

Bridget and Emily

HOP News

Fifth Grade Activities

Hello 5th Grade Families

We know the announcement this week that schools are closed for the remainder of the school year was not unexpected, but certainly disappointing for our 5th graders and their families. The activities that historically commemorate our children's last year at Haynes will look different this year, but please know we, HOP and Principal LaBroad are committed to finding a meaningful way to recognize our students.

To that end, we have been in discussions with the administration and others to seek guidance and ideas about what kind of activities we may be able to hold. We have also connected with the other elementary schools and plan share ideas across the district. We would love to get your thoughts as well--both parents and our 5th graders--as to what you'd like to see happen. Do you have any ideas about creative ways to recognize the 5th graders? Is there a particular event that your child was most excited about and do you have thoughts about how that might look in our current environment (i.e., clap out, moving on, slide show, fun night, etc)? Please email any thoughts or ideas by April 28th to Haynes5thgraders@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you!

While we want to hear any and all ideas, please keep in mind that any activity we put forward will be contingent upon guidance and approval from SPS, as well as from other town agencies (e.g., Sudbury Police or Health Departments).

Thanks to all who shared ideas! If you haven't had a chance to, please send them in to us by the 28th of April!

[Stephanie, Nalini and Lisa](#)

HOP Board Openings

Are you interested in learning more about Haynes? Do you want to be part of a dynamic group of volunteers helping to make decisions for HOP? We are excited to announce 3 open positions for the 2020 HOP Board Elections!

A Nominating Committee has been formed to assist in filling the open Board positions:

- HOP Co-Chair
- Assistant Treasurer
- Fundraising Co-Chair

If you are interested in one of these positions or would like more information about other committee openings, we would love to hear from you!

- Bridget Riesenber, Lara Urso, Karen Walper, Laura Broderick & Heather Johnson 2020 Nominating Committee

Community News

[bookMARKED: A Call for Art from the Community](#)

Sudbury Art Association & A Lively Read Announce bookMARKED, a Call for Mail Art

[Girls Basketball Clinic Summer 2020](#)

The Warriors girls basketball clinic will be run by the coaches and the returning members of the Girls Basketball team at Lincoln- Sudbury High School.

[July 6-24, 2020 // Maynard Summer S.T.E.M.](#)

Academic summer enrichment program for K-9 students!

Want to include something in the next HOP newsletter?

The HOP newsletter is sent every other Tuesday. Simply send an email request to webmaster@haynespto.org by the Monday prior by noon.