

Hello Haynes Parents,

It's the last week of school, and before we leave for summer break, here's some news we'd like to share with you:

The Haynes Connection is coming!!

The Haynes Connection is the new Haynes Organization of Parents (HOP) website. It is under construction right now and will go live in mid-August.

In addition to having all of the access you have now, the website will offer:

- * A new look and feel with a friendly interface that allows you to quickly see everything that's happening at school and lets you know how you can get involved
- * The ability to click on a weekly notice from within your email and then be taken directly into the notice on the website
- * Easy access to educational enrichment sites that will help with homework and projects
- * The ability to fill out some of the Back To School Forms online
- * The ability to make online donations

We'll send you an email this summer with more details. But if you'd like to get a head start on filling out Back To School Forms, most of them will be available on the current website by June 25th. Just as in the past, you can print out a form, fill it in, and send it in to school. Any of the forms that will be available online will be accessible in the middle of August.

So that **The Haynes Connection** is ready to go before school resumes, the current website will be taken offline around August 10th for a few days. After that, we will be live on the new site. We will still use www.haynespto.org as the website address. Then in August and September, we'll need everyone to create an account with a username and password, so that you can receive email blasts, invitations, and the weekly email notification that will allow you to click directly to a notice on the website. Instructions for how to create an account will follow in August.

Thanks for your attention to this.

Have a wonderful summer!!!

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