

The year has flown by, it seems almost impossible that the 2007-2008 school year is coming to an end, and summer (with it's 95 degree temperatures!) is just around the corner. I want to thank each and every parent for helping out at our school. Whether you have been a room parent, chaperoned a field trip, helped out in the library, chaired a festival, or participated in any other volunteer opportunity, please know that you have helped make this a wonderful school year for our children and staff. Thank you! At the last school meeting of the year on June 13th, we will be honoring all our parent volunteers, so please plan on attending!

Over the year, we have had a hugely successful fundraising effort, and have raised over \$73,500! In addition to funding all our typical financial obligations, we have been able to purchase 6 ActivBoards, recess equipment, supported the Longfellow Big Read program, purchased visitor signs and badges and helped fund the printing of the Parent Handbooks. It's quite a list, and we are proud of what we have accomplished.

The end of the year is here, and as we close the doors on June 19th, we will be saying goodbye to our beloved Principal Susan Carlson, numerous staff members and the 5th grade class. We wish you all well; you will always be a part of the Haynes school! We are delighted to welcome Kim Swain as our new Principal at Haynes, we look forward to a great year!

There will be some changes on the HOP Board for 2008-2009. Both myself and Jenn Cehelsky, our fearless Fundraising Co-Chair, have come to the end of our 2-year term on the HOP Board. Meg Picornell has completed her one-year term as Assistant Treasurer too. I want to thank them both for their energy and enthusiasm. We welcome onboard Sophia Kambanis as our new HOP Co-Chair, Mary Hyer as our Fundraising Co-Chair and Angie Knightly as our Assistant Treasurer. They will be joining an energetic Board of Lisa Gutch (HOP Co-Chair), Lisa Sullivan (Fundraising Co-Chair), Kim Lewis (Secretary) and Erika Hunsberger (Treasurer). HOP is lucky to have such dynamic parents in these leadership roles; I wish you all the best.

School isn't over yet! Looking forward to the last week of school, we will hold our 7th Annual Field Day on June 17th, with a rain date of June 18th. Thank you to Hayley Barnes and Lee Ann Murphy for coordinating this event.

Before you head off for the summer, can I please request that every family fill out a Directory form? Kim Cullen will be working on the school directory for next year, and to enable her keep it as up to date as possible, she has asked that EVERY family complete the form whether you have changes or not. Please download the form on our website and mail it directly to Kim. Thank you Kim for all your work on this!

<http://haynespto.org/documents/2007-2008/DirectoryUpdateForm20082009.pdf>

Enjoy your summer, safe travels to all and see you in September!

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