Dear Hynes Families:

Our theme this year is “Hynes...Show Us Your Superpowers” and our superheroes are off to a great start this school year! We have many school wide initiatives in place to help ensure our success this year. Family support is very important at Hynes and I encourage you to get involved with your child and to help support our PTO fundraisers. We are so proud of what we have been able to accomplish together including the completion of both of our school playgrounds. Thank you for your continued support and I encourage you to get involved and share your superpowers. On behalf of our entire faculty and staff, we look forward to another great school year.

Sincerely,

Michelle B. Douglas
CEO/Principal

Online resources give you Superpowers!

- https://nops.blackboard.com (homework) or follow the link provided by the teachers
- www.hyneslibrary.org

(resource links are available in Academic tab on Hynes website)

Dear Parents, Families, Staff, and Friends:

We are off to a great year at Hynes...we had record sales on the t-Shirts; hosted a wonderful Back to School BBQ; and launched a new fundraiser, the SaveAround Coupon Book. I am excited to meet the new Hynes families and happy to see the familiar faces return after summer break. Last year was a very successful year and we hope to build on those successes. We are reworking a few events, adding new adventures, and deleting others. Your feedback and ideas are valuable and appreciated; please continue to provide your comments and suggestions.

The PTO supports school improvement projects such as the recently completed school yard renovations. We raised and donated funds to support the design, purchase and installation of the Pre-K/Kindergarten in 2014. We also funded the main yard design, site prep, purchase, and installation of the environmental structures. Everyone agreed that our school building was a top notch
facility to promote learning excellence, but recognized that the outdoor spaces were lacking.

The PTO does not charge membership dues and promotes an all-inclusive model, therefore money raised through the various fundraisers is used to support our school, teachers, students, and families. We provide assistance to Hynes families through the free-cycle uniform program, faculty classroom supply stipends, and 8th grade student Disney Trip & Quebec Trip. The PTO also hosts many family activities such as the Back to School BBQ, Trunk or Treat, Monster Dash, Hynes Fair, Gala and City Park Night.

Our success, defined by the level we are able to support Hynes (the school, the staff, the students, the families), is dependent on your involvement. Please contribute whenever you can, wherever you can, however you can; everything helps. Being involved is not only a great way to meet Hynes families and staff, it sets a great example for our children.

Planning is underway for our most exciting fundraising event, the PTO gala. The Gala, which occurs every other year, is scheduled for Saturday, November 14th, 2015. The success of the event is dependent upon our Hynes family to come together with our business and non-profit partners in the community to support the third phase of renovation which includes a sports and exercise component. This event will include live and silent auctions, raffles, entertainment and food provided by our amazing local chefs and restaurants. The Gala committee will be working in the upcoming weeks to reach out to our community partners for sponsorships and auction donations. Please visit the Hynes website for sponsorship and donation forms and help support the Gala through your own contacts and relationships. Purchase your tickets and tables for this amazing evening where Superheroes and their alter egos can show us their superpowers.

Sincerely,
Kris Scariano

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW SUPERHEROES!

Reginald Varnardo, Jr., Music
Celie Ancelet, 1st
Katie Cook, ELA
Sarah Perez, K
Karen Adams, K Asst.
Angela Goodly, 5th
Emily Jordan, 5th
Emily Sansovich, SpEd
Laurel Laborde, SpEd Asst.
Emily Bagert, SpEd Asst.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council's Boo at the Zoo candy drive will take place September 21st-28th. All bags of individually wrapped candy is donated to Audubon's Boo at the Zoo event which benefits Children's Hospital. We will also be holding a men's clothing drive for Covenant House at the end of this month.

2015-2016 OFFICERS
President: Danielle M.
Vice President: Jake V.
Secretary: Damiana B.
Treasurer: Stephanie B.

8th GRADE REPS:
Marcel C., Tera E., & Deja D.

7th GRADE REPS:
Kolbe F., Ronan M., Landon W.

6th GRADE REPS:
Majdi F., Caya M., & Parker P.

5th GRADE REPS:
Tosh B., Alexander M., & Dylan R.
SUPERPOWERS UNITE: ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Physical Education uniform forms, athletic permission slips, and physical forms for athletes can be found on the Hynes website. Physical Education uniforms must be paid for when the order form is turned in - make checks payable to Hynes Charter School. To order a new uniform throughout the school year, forms and money can be turned into Mrs. Jonau or Mrs. Samuels and a new uniform will be issued to the student.

SPORTS TEAMS

Girls:
- Volleyball (Fall)
- Basketball (Winter)
- Softball (Spring)

Boys:
- Flag Football (Fall)
- Basketball (Winter)
- Baseball (Spring)

Co-Rec:
- Cross Country (Fall)
- Soccer (Winter)
- Tennis (Year round)

(ages for each sport will be disseminated with try-out info.)

CONGRATS TO OUR TEAM MEMBERS

FLAG FOOTBALL

BOYS

VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY
Stephanie B., Deja D., Jaylin J., Franchesca S., Courtney B., Jaylin D., Tiana W., Kerilyn W., & Elizabeth W.

JUNIOR VARSITY
Alivia B., Stella D., Lauryn D., Jaylin J., Caya M., Victoria M., Parker P., Elise W., & Jany’a W.

Gavin L. was chosen to represent New Orleans, Louisiana and his country on foreign soil for TEAM USA in the Latin American Baseball Classic. The Latin American Baseball Classic is the largest international baseball tournament in all of Latin America attracting teams from Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, and British Virgin Islands. He was able to meet so many young baseball players from around the world. Gavin’s team and 3 other USA teams were able to bring home the GOLD MEDAL. Along with his gold medal, Gavin was awarded Defensive Most Valuable Player for the LABC and Best Base Runner for TEAM USA. He was truly honored to experience this wonderful trip. Gavin L. would like to thank everyone who helped him reach his dream of playing international baseball!
ROOM PARENTS
Please consider volunteering to be your child’s room parent. This is a great way to get involved and assist with communication between parents and teachers. Room parents are emailed prompts for reminders, coordinate sign-up sheets for school activities, and assist with class activities related to the school events. To volunteer or for questions, contact our Room Parent Coordinators Pallie Thompson (lower school) at Pallie@mac.com or Missy Falcon (middle school) at Mrf420@gmail.com.

OUR HUSKIES ARE GROWING UP!
Please use the carpool drop off for students. Parents of students in 1st grade or higher should not accompany their child to class or into the building. It is important for your child to develop an independent morning routine. Thank you!

CLIP, SAVE & SEND IN LABELS
Clip and send in your Box Tops, Campbell’s Labels for Education UPC’s, Tyson Labels, Community Coffee UPC’s and Coke Codes. The top 5 classes who turn in the most will receive a popsicle party, so be sure to include your child’s name and homeroom on the package.

ATTENDANCE POLICY
Regular and timely attendance is required and valued and will contribute to your child’s success in school. Please be mindful that take-in time is 7:35 A.M. All 1st-8th grade students who are not in class with their homeroom teacher by 7:45 A.M. are tardy. Middle school students have adequate time to visit their lockers and report to their homeroom teacher before the 7:45 A.M. tardy bell. Students who accrue five or more unexcused absences and/or tardies per semester will be referred to the school’s social worker.

LEARNING ABOUT LITERACY is the week of SEPTEMBER 21-25th. Look for an invitation to participate in a reading open house with the specific time and date from your child’s reading teacher.

HYNES GALA: Throw your cape on and enjoy us for an amazing event on Saturday, November 14th, where all Hynes Superheroes can show their alter ego and reveal their secret identity. See the Hynes website for event information and tickets.

Special thanks to PTO Committee Chairs:
Suzanne Herzog & Alison Michel: K1O Day of Service Chairs
Candice Boucree & Gina Cobette Paul: Bienvenue BBQ event
Gina Knight & Missy Falcon: Uniform Free-cycle program
Pallie Thompson & Missy Falcon: Room Parent Coordinators
Heather Albano: SaveAround Coupon Book Chair
Julie Grantz & Michael Stewart: Hynes Gala Chairs
FEATURED ARTICLE: CALLING ALL “SUPER” READERS!

Hynes will continue to build our students’ superpowers through the use of the Success For All reading program. We have completed the Getting Along Together portion of the program where students were actively engaged in cooperative learning strategies. These skills provide our students with a strong foundation that will carry forward into reading groups.

The reading program is divided into four parts. Students in PreK and K use Curiosity Corner and KinderCorner, 1st grade students are in the Roots series, 2nd – 5th graders are in Wings, and middle school students are in the Edge program. Students will be taught many strategies throughout the year such as clarifying, questioning, summarizing and predicting. Second graders will focus on the clarifying strategy for most of the year. Clarification is one of the most important foundation lessons to help students comprehend the readings.

Reading classes officially began Friday, August 28th. Your cooperation and participation are essential to your child’s success. You can assist your child by reading to your child, listening to him/her read, talking with your child about what he/she is reading and asking questions and checking homework.

Reading Open House is scheduled for the Week of September 21st. Look for an invitation from your child’s reading teacher.

I look forward to working with you to ensure that your child is academically and developmentally progressing through the reading levels.

Fondly,
Anne Kramer

READING BUDDIES ARE OUR HEROES

Reading Buddies made such a difference last year. We are excited to continue this volunteer program this school year. If you would like to be a Reading Buddy and have an afternoon per week to read with a child, please call or e-mail Jean Fischer at 504-359-9124 or jfischer@opsb.us. We are proud to announce that the reading buddy area is getting a makeover compliments of a special donor through the United Way Club Connect Program.

The Scholastic Book Fair ends Friday, September 18th!

This is a great way to build your child’s personal collection of books and get them even more excited about reading.

Students will have the opportunity to visit the book fair and purchase books during their library classes, and parents can shop the fair after school until 3:30 PM. Cash, checks made out to Hynes, and credit cards will be accepted.

Please be sure to calculate 9% sales tax to book fair purchases.

If you can’t visit the fair in person, you can shop online until September 18th. The link to our online fair is: http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/edwardhynescharterschool1. All orders will ship free to school. Feel free to share our online fair link with family members, friends, co-workers, and neighbors! Books make great gifts!

All proceeds from the book fair will go toward purchasing new books and materials for the school library.

Thanks for your support!
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Each homeroom teacher selects a student each month to be the Student of the Month. Selection is based on the student’s behavior related to the school discipline plan known as the Husky High Five. Students giving full effort and demonstrating the following behaviors consistently are considered:

Be Cooperative, Be Peaceful, Be Respectful, Be Kind, and Be Safe

Students selected for this honor receive a special luncheon, recognition at the school, and a yard sign to display proudly for a month.

SEPTEMBER

1: HOOD Tristan H.
1: LOUGHRAN Taheem H.
1: ANCELET Sawyer B.
2: LOBELL Brady A.
2: JOHNSON Amari J.
2: PIGACHE Alexis G.
3: BELLACI Amelia G.
3: PALMER Bobbie L.P.
3: PINTO Lucy B.
4: DEBLIEUX Lloyd G.
4: FORNER Ruth J.
4: BATSON Cameron B.
5: GOODLY Victoria V.
5: ROGERS Christopher V.
5: JORDAN Tyler A.
6: AUSTIN Majdi F.
6: JOHNSON Jany’a W.
6: RIEHLMANN Connor G.
7: JONES Ronan M.
7: GUSTAFSON Jacob S.
7: WRIGHT Oscar T.
8: DEMERS Glendon M.
8: NESSER Mary R.
8: LAPLANTE Jake V.

September Students of the Month

U.S. Congressman Steve Scalise visited Hynes on the 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

K10 volunteers that restored the mulch and gardens on our campus.
**HYNES MEN'S COMMITTEE**

We are a group of men - fathers, grandfathers, uncles, guardians, cousins - interested in the betterment of Hynes Charter School. We are a subcommittee of the school PTO, but we host our own meetings designed to build fellowship among men involved in the school. Many hands make light work, and the work is much more fun with friends. To sign-up just send an email to hynesmenscommittee@gmail.com.

Thank you, Patrick Thompson, Patrick Brumfield, & David Bocage

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**PARENT LIAISON**

My name is Jean Fischer and I am the Parent Liaison at Hynes Charter School. My office is located behind the Front Office, room 128. My phone number is 359-9124. The office is stocked with academic, parenting and community resources. The Lost and Found is also located in my office. Please feel free to access the Family Center's resources during school hours.

Please be sure to attend the Title One Meeting/PTO General Assembly tonight at 6pm to learn how Title One impacts your child’s education. Our Parent Involvement Policy, as well as the State’s, can be found in our Student Handbook which was sent home today.

As a reminder: All family members who would like to volunteer at Hynes must have a Background Check on file in my office. Please go to NOPD Headquarters, 715 S. Broad St. They are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm. Don't forget to bring $5.00 cash. Thank you for your cooperation and contributing to the safety for all students and staff.

Jean Fischer

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**HEAD LICE ARE BACK!**

This year we have experienced an increase in the number of cases of head lice. To help eradicate these pesky critters, I am offering the following advice to parents: please view the following YouTube videos: Head Lice to Dead Lice Parts 1 and 2.

Part 2 lists 5 steps in the battle to get rid of head lice. Note that there is supporting evidence to suggest that some head lice are becoming resistant to some of the head lice elimination chemicals (pediculicides) currently sold over the counter. To smother any chemical resistant lice, an olive oil treatment should be applied to the hair and left on for 8 hours each time, every 4 days, beginning on day 1 for 3 weeks thereafter.

If your child does not appear to have head lice, please advise your child to avoid head to head contact with his or her classmates. Also tell them to not share personal belongings, such as hats, scarves, brushes, hair accessories and headphones.

*Teresa LeBlanc, RN*
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- **SCHOOL HANDBOOKS SENT HOME FOR REVIEW**
- **STUDENT PICTURES**
- **PTO MEETING 6-7 PM CAFETERIA**
- **LEARNING ABOUT LITERACY TIMES INDICATED ON INVITATIONS**
- **STUDENT COUNCIL CANDY DRIVE**
- **GRAND PARENTS/SPECIAL GUEST DAY**
- **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ENDS**
- **SIGNED PROGRESS REPORTS DUE**
- **Childcare passes provided!**
- **Gala Meeting 6pm Library**

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## Hynes Charter School Calendar

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### Special Events
- **Monday, October 1**: High School Day for 8th Graders & Parents
- **Thursday, October 8**: Cinema Night
- **Friday, October 9**: Think Pink, Black & Gold Day
- **Tuesday, October 13**: 1st Quarter Exams
- **Wednesday, October 14**: PBiS Day
- **Friday, October 16**: No School (Fall Break)
- **Monday, October 19**: No School (Fall Break)
- **Thursday, October 22**: No School, Pre-K/K Report Card Conf. Gr. 1-8 3:15-5:30pm in Classrooms
- **Friday, October 30**: Monster Run & Trunk or Treat

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