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**NOTICE OF MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE
HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
2010-2011**

[1st and 3rd Mondays]

July 6, 2010	Organizational Meeting
July 19, 2010	Regular Meeting @ 5:30pm
August 2, 2010	Work Session
August 16, 2010	Regular Meeting @5:30pm
September 20, 2010	Regular Meeting
October 4, 2010	Work Session
October 18, 2010	Regular Meeting
November 1, 2010	Work Session
November 15, 2010	Regular Meeting @ Sycamore Elem.
December 6, 2010	Work Session
December 20, 2010	Regular Meeting –Christmas
Break??	
January 3, 2011	Work Session
January 17, 2011	Regular Meeting
February 7, 2011	Work Session
February 21, 2011	Regular Meeting
March 7, 2011	Work Session
March 21, 2011	Regular Meeting @ Sycamore Elem.
April 18, 2011	Regular Meeting
May 2, 2011	Work Session
May 16, 2011	Regular Meeting
June 6, 2011	Work Session
June 20, 2011	Regular Meeting

Board Finance Committee meets 30 minutes prior to regular meetings

*Meeting sites unless otherwise noted are at:
Hopkins Elementary School
400 Clark Street
Hopkins, Michigan
7:00 P.M.
Jeff Gilder, Secretary

*Work sessions will be held at 5:30pm.

Any individual with a handicap or disability that requires special accommodations for attendance at the meeting is requested to notify the Secretary of the Board, Jeff Gilder or the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Chris Stephens, ten days prior to the meeting, so reasonable accommodations can be made.

Minutes of the Board of Education meetings are on file at the Administration Office, 400 Clark Street, Hopkins, Michigan. To request information call 793-7261 or visit.

Regular Office Hours: 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. daily
Summer Office Hours: 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Mon. – Thurs.
7:30 A.M. to 11:30A.M. Friday

SCHOOL OPENING

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FIRST STUDENT DAY

FOR THE 2010-11

SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE SEPTEMBER 7

NEW STUDENT HOURS FOR 2010-11

GRADES 6-12 7:45 AM – 2:43 PM

GRADES K-5 7:45 AM – 2:55 PM

If you are calling to enroll a new student, register by calling to arrange a conference with your building principals:

Hopkins Elementary – Mary Howard (269) 793-7286

Sycamore Elementary – Amy Mielke (616) 681-9189

Hopkins Middle School – Ken Szczepanski (269) 793-7407

Hopkins High School – Bruce VanderWall (269) 793-7616



Hopkins Public Schools District Calendar 2009-10 SCHOOL YEAR

September

- 1 Teachers Only – Prof. Staff Dev.
- 2 Teachers Only – Prof. Staff Dev.
- 6 Labor Day
- 7 FIRST STUDENT DAY

October

PT Conferences to be scheduled

November

- 23 1st Trimester Ends
- 24 PSD day – Teachers Only
- 25 - 26 Thanksgiving break, no school

WHO TO CALL

If you have questions about specific school operations, policies, or activities, please refer to this handy list.

ADMINISTRATION 400 Clark Street, Hopkins MI 49328 Superintendent – Chris J. Stephens Asst. Supt. – Bob Hennip	793-7261
HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL 333 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328 Principal – Bruce VanderWall Asst. Princ. – Jay Shriver Dean of Students/ Athletic Director – Scott Van Bonn	793-7616
HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL 215 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328 Principal – Ken Szczepanski	793-7407
HOPKINS ELEMENTARY 400 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328 Principal – Mary Howard	793-7286
SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY 2163 142nd Avenue, Dorr, MI 49323 Principal – Amy Mielke	681-9189
TRANSPORTATION 2746 22nd Street, Hopkins, MI 49328 Transportation Supervisor – Jon Tew	793-7121
SPECIAL EDUCATION 400 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328	793-7261

HOPKINS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Members of the Board of Education would like to keep lines of communications open with the community they serve. Please feel free to call with your comments and concerns.

Anita Kerber, President	793-3072
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Jeffrey Gilder, Trustee	792-1481
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Bill Bauman, Trustee	681-9673
John Myers, Trustee	896-7540

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MISSING OUT???

If you know of someone who is not now receiving this publication and would like to, please call 793-7261 to add their name to our mailing list.

From the Superintendent...



Hopkins Parents and Community

As we approach this new year, the Hopkins School District is facing some of the same emotions that many of our students have when they face kindergarten, middle school or high school for the first time. We feel excitement about the new things we are facing, we feel nervous about how much we have to do and we feel fear for the unknown.

Looking back at our past school year we can feel good about what we were able to accomplish. Our construction and renovation project has wrapped up and we are proud of what the community has given us for facilities and resources to do the difficult job of educating all the students in Hopkins. We are proud of the success our students have demonstrated through academic achievement. Based on rankings provided from the Michigan Department of Education, Hopkins Public Schools has the highest rated building in the county, the highest ranked high school, and the second highest ranked middle school. All of our buildings are ranked in the top one third of the school buildings in Allegan County. We are also proud of the well rounded programs we offer our students in Hopkins, from direct college course in the high school, to clubs, athletics, art and music.

We start the year with nervous energy as we face several changes. The middle school has changed its schedule to allow us to better share staff between the high school and middle school. This means that students and staff will be working differently, but will continue to find ways for middle school students to explore options and build relationships. We are also bringing new technology to all students in the middle school and high school. Each student will be loaned a netbook computer to use for instructional purposes. The goal being to help our students learn skills that they will need as they leave high school and move into the world of work. The new technology will push our staff and students to think and learn in new ways. Our elementary buildings are also facing changes. They continue to work on new instructional strategies that will help improve all students' literacy skills. They will continue to work to integrate more technology into their instruction and help our students achieve more academically in all areas.

We also have some fears to face. Due to the poor state of our State's economy we are experiencing serious pressures on our operating budgets. The fears of how to continue to maintain the great programs and education we have in Hopkins are real. We fear the effects of reductions in staff and increases in class sizes. We fear the reduction in programs and the increase in cost to our athletes and extra-curricular participants as we struggle to keep the programs intact. We fear the loss of families as they leave our district to find work in other parts of our state or in other parts of the country. We fear that our graduates will continue to have to leave the state to find good jobs.

But like new students at the beginning of a new school year, we know that we will find our way and we will find success. We know that we will find new friends and people to work together. We will learn new things and new ways to do things. We will be challenged and have to work hard, but we know that we will be stronger and smarter for facing the challenges and our fears. We continue to learn that change is inevitable, and that we have the resiliency to meet the changes and continue to be successful.

We wish you all a great start to the new school year and encourage you to continue to be involved in your child's education and Hopkins Public Schools.

"Learning Locally, Competing Globally!"

Orientation Dates

MS Orientation

6th Grade

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

6 p.m. HMS Cafe

7th Grade

Thursday, August 19, 2010

6 p.m. HMS Cafe

8th Grade

Thursday, August 19, 2010

7:30 p.m. HMS Cafe

HS Orientation

Monday, August 23

10th Grade - 6:00 p.m.

9th Grade - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 25

11th Grade - 6:00 p.m.

12th Grade - 7:00 p.m.

Sycamore Elementary

September 1st

5-6:30

Hopkins Elementary

September 1st

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Bus Routes and Times

Bus routes for the 2009/10 school year are being updated and reviewed. If you are new to the district or would like to confirm the bus times please contact the Transportation Dept. at 793-7121, 7am until 2 pm. If we do not answer please leave a message and we will return the call. We will have a list of riders and times at the school orientation meetings in the MS and HS. If your child will not be riding the bus please give us a call and let us know. Just a reminder, these times will be approximate so please have your students out at least 10 minutes prior to the times you will receive. The first week of school busses will be adjusting times as they find out who will be riding each day.

Thank you and welcome back!

TRANSPORTATION NEWS....

BUS RULES

1. The bus driver may assign seats.
2. Be courteous.
3. No profanity.
4. Do not eat or drink on the bus; Keep the bus clean.
5. Violence is prohibited.
6. Remain seated.
7. No smoking.
8. Keep your hands and head inside the bus.
9. Do not destroy property.
10. For your own safety, do not distract the driver through misbehavior.

- ☛ Take at least 10 giant steps in front of bus before starting across the roadway. (Pupils should be far enough in front of bus so driver can see their feet).
- ☛ Wait for proper signal from bus driver before crossing.
- ☛ Stop at traffic side of bus and look both to the front and rear of bus. Cross only if approaching traffic has stopped.
- ☛ Walk across roadway. Do not stop or return if any item is dropped.

SPECIAL BUSING INFORMATION

For those parents whose kids are dropped off or picked up other than at your home (i.e. child care), parents must renew bus drop off and pick up spots each year. Your child's busing will only be scheduled to and from home unless you contact us. Call Katie to make arrangements at 793-7121. Please call 2 weeks prior to school opening.

MISBEHAVIOR ON BUS

Penalty at discretion of principal depending on circumstances (May include removal from bus for 1 to 10 days or permanent removal from bus by a formal hearing). Serious misbehavior on the bus may also be cause for punishment up to and including suspension or expulsion from school.

If you have any questions call the transportation department at 793-7121.

SAFE SCHOOL BUS EVACUATION

Board policy directs Hopkins Public Schools to conduct three (3) bus evacuation drills each year. It would be helpful to school personnel for parents to review these rules with your children to ensure quick and efficient evacuation of school buses in cases of an emergency. Students should:

1. Be silent
2. Remain seated. Do not be afraid.
3. Always look at the driver.
4. Listen for driver's instructions. (Is it a front door or rear door, or both door evacuation?)
5. Leave all of your belongings on the bus.
6. Move quickly from your seat to designated exit upon driver's instruction.
7. Do not push or shove.
8. Exit carefully.
9. Help each other. Use the buddy system. Older students look after younger ones.
10. Remain in line.
11. Walk to safe waiting area.
12. Remain with group.
13. Wait for further instructions.

**SAFE AND DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES
Safe and Drug Free
Schools and Communities
Act**

Hopkins Public Schools recognizes and abides by the standards of the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug Free Workplace Act.

These standards prohibit the unlawful manufacture, possession, use, sale, distribution, or concealment of illegal drugs and alcohol in school programs, school vehicles, school premises, and at school sponsored activities on and off school property. Drugs include all controlled substances as defined by law, as well as "look-alike" drugs, steroids, and alcohol.

These standards apply to all Hopkins Public Schools students and staff.

The use/abuse of drugs and alcohol poses serious health and safety risks to Hopkins Public Schools students. We urge students, parents, guardians, and care providers to work hand-in-hand without district to ensure that these important standards are upheld.

SECTION 504 PROTECTS CHILDREN FROM DISCRIMINATION

Section 504 is an Act that prohibits discrimination against persons with a handicap in any program receiving Federal financial assistance, such as public schools. The Act defines a person with a handicap as anyone who:

1. has a mental or physical impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities (major life activities include activities such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working);
2. has a record of such an impairment; or
3. is regarded as having such an impairment.

In order to fulfill its obligation under Section 504, the Hopkins Public Schools recognizes a responsibility to avoid discrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and students. No discrimination against any person with a handicap will knowingly be permitted in any of the programs and practices in the school system.

The school District has specific responsibilities under the Act which includes the responsibility to identify, evaluate, and if the child is determined to be eligible under Section 504, to afford access to appropriate educational services.

If the parent or guardian disagrees with the determination made by the professional staff of the School District, he/she has a right to a hearing with an impartial hearing officer.

DID YOU KNOW...

REVIEW OF LABELING OF CONTAINERS HOLDING CHEMICALS

To remain in compliance with the hazard communications (Right-to-Know) standards, it is necessary that we periodically examine our labeling procedures for containers used for chemicals and products comprised of potentially harmful chemicals.

Our responsibilities include:

1. Verifying that chemical containers are properly labeled at the time of receipt.
2. Affixing proper labels to containers used to store chemicals. Such labels should legibly and prominently display the name of the substance, the manufacturer's name, appropriate hazard warning information, emergency exposure procedures, and any personal protective equipment requirements.
3. Periodically inspecting labels to ensure that they are correct and legible. Missing or hard to read labels must be replaced.
4. Safely disposing of products which can't be identified and properly labeled.

Portable containers always used by a single employee during one shift and stored safely between shifts need not be labeled. If those containers are expected to be used by more than one employee on one or more shifts, a label must be affixed.

Policy EFE has been revised to state that parents who do not want to allow their child's name, likeness, or work to be published as part of District publication activities, must sign the attached permission slip and return to the Superintendent's office. The permission slip is shown below.)

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS PERMISSION TO PUBLISH/DISTRIBUTE STUDENT'S IMAGES AND/OR WORK

1. Students who attend Hopkins Public Schools may occasionally be asked to participate in school and/or District publications and/or public relations activities. These activities may include videotaping, recording and/or photographs which may be published, displayed, distributed, or broadcast outside by the District or third parties with District consent. Publications also may include use of the student's name, photograph, art, written work, voice, verbal statements or portrait (video or still) in school publicity, District publications, videos, digital or electronic media or on the District website. For example, pictures and articles about school activities may appear in local newspapers or District publications.
2. If you do not want to allow your child's name, likeness or work to be published as part of District publication activities, please check (no) in the box below, sign the form, and return it to the District. We ask that you complete a separate form for each student you have in the District. NO
3. The District will assume your consent to your child's participation in District publications unless assigned non-participation affidavit is returned to the Superintendent's office.
4. The District does not anticipate commercial use or sale of your student names, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements, portraits (video or still). However, to the extent works described in this form result in any profits, by signing this form you and your student agree to waive any and all rights to any copyright interest in such works and any royalties that may be paid. Any profits generated by the works described in this form will be used to benefit the Hopkins Public Schools and its programs.
5. By signing this form, you agree:
 - No monies or other compensation will be or become due to you, your student or your heirs, agents or assigns at any time because of participation in publication activities.
 - Consent for your student's participation in district publication activities may be rescinded at any time by written notice to the school principal.

SCHOOL YEAR: 2010-2011

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT NAME)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

STUDENT SIGNATURE

FEDERAL EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

In compliance with Federal regulations, Hopkins Public Schools' has established the following guidelines concerning student records.

1. Bruce VanderWall is the Records Control Officer for the District.
2. Each student's records will be kept in a confidential file located at Hopkins High School. The information in a student's records file will be available for review only by the parents or legal guardian of a student, an adult student (18 years of age or older), and those designated by Federal law or District regulations.
3. If not satisfied with the accuracy of the records or with the District's compliance with the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act, a parent, guardian, or adult student has the right to request a change or addition to a student's records, and to:
 - A. Obtain a hearing with District officials, or
 - B. File a complaint with the U.S. Office of Education.
4. Directory Information includes:
 - A. Name, address and telephone number;
 - B. Date and place of birth;
 - C. Photograph;
 - D. Major field of study;
 - E. Participation in officially recognized activities and sports;
 - F. Height and weight, if a member of an athletic team;
 - G. Dates of attendance, date of graduation, and awards received;
 - H. Any other information the District considers would not be harmful or an invasion of privacy, if disclosed.

DID YOU KNOW...

New Employees

Jessica Williams
Director of Bands
Hopkins Middle and High Schools

I went to Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids. Did my student teaching and marching band internship with Northview High School in Grand Rapids. Then I taught at Pellston Public Schools for 3 years before moving back down to Grand Rapids and accepting the position here.

I am married to Brad Williams. We have a daughter named Kylie Kaydence Williams and a dog named Gus. (He is a basset hound we rescued from a shelter.)

Besides loving music and teaching I am a huge sports fan! I coached volleyball and softball at Pellston so those are my main sports. Besides that I love the outdoors, cooking, photography, and spending time with my amazing family!



David Rose
Director of Dining Services

David's Educational Background is as follows: AS Degree, Atlantic Community College, AAAS Degree, Grand Rapids Community College, Culinary Institute for Foreigners, Milan Italy

He is married to Susan Rose they have a son, Robert Rose and a daughter, Stacey Rose-VanProoyen, and a granddaughter Annalise VanProoyen

In his free time he enjoys cooking, baking, motorcycles, boating, and travel.

Athletic Participation Fees for 2010-2011 School Year

As a result of the projected decrease in funding by the State of Michigan the Hopkins Board of Education has voted to assess Participation Fees for high school and middle school interscholastic athletics beginning in the fall of 2010. Fees for high school athletes will be: \$60 for their 1st sport of the school year, \$45 for their 2nd sport, and No Fee for their 3rd. Fees for middle school athletes will be: \$35 for their 1st sport, \$20 for their 2nd sport and No Fee for their 3rd.
(Complete details about the Participation Fees will be posted on the Athletics page of the school website.)

ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT (AHERA) Asbestos Awareness Update

In April 2007, DeLisle Associates LTD completed a regularly scheduled inspection of all remaining asbestos-containing materials in district facilities. This inspection and routine six month inspections performed by district personnel are part of our Management Plan.

The last inspection found all asbestos materials to be in good condition and presents no danger to students, staff, or visitors. During the construction of 2008 and 2009 all asbestos materials were removed from these buildings.

Parents who wish to review the district's Management Plan may do so by contacting Jon Tew at (269) 793-7121.

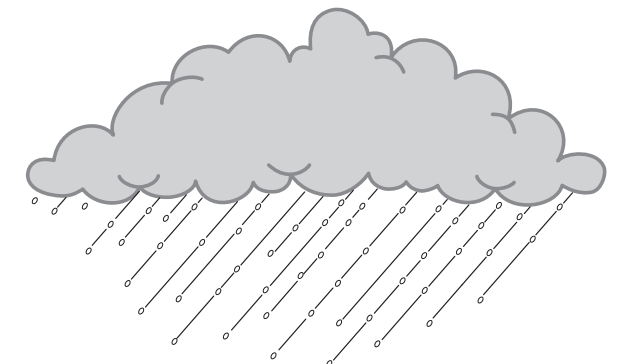
Severe Weather and Other Emergencies

When severe weather or other emergencies makes it necessary to suspend school, TV stations WZZM TV-13, WOTV-8, WWMT-3, and most radio stations will report the fact. We also began using Honeywell Alert System that contacts families by phone message. Parents and students should not call school officials to see if there will be school since their phones must be kept open for emergency calls.

In the event of severe weather, the plan outlined below will be followed:

1. TORNADO WATCH - If a tornado "watch" is announced prior to or during the regular dismissal time, students will normally be dismissed at the regular dismissal time for all schools.
2. TORNADO WARNING - If an official tornado "warning" is announced or if a tornado appears, children will be retained in school in predetermined shelter areas until the warning is lifted.
3. AFTER HOURS AND SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES - If a severe weather "warning" is announced during afternoon school hours, all after school activities will be CANCELLED.

Make sure that students understand and follow these procedures. Arrange for an alternate shelter-home where students can go if you will not be home. For safety sake, review your family's plan with your children on a regular basis.



2009 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Middle School Soccer (Boys) 2010-2011

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Wednesday	Sep. 15	Kelloggsville	Hopkins High School	4:30PM
Monday	Sep. 20	Godwin Heights	Hopkins High School	4:30PM
Wednesday	Sep. 22	@ Newhall (Blue)	Newhall (Blue)	4:30PM
Monday	Sep. 27	Newhall (White)	Hopkins High School	4:30PM
Friday	Oct. 01	@ Allendale	Allendale	4:30PM
Monday	Oct. 04	@ Coopersville	Coopersville	4:30PM
Wednesday	Oct. 06	@ Kelloggsville	Kelloggsville	4:30PM
Monday	Oct. 11	@ Godwin Heights	Godwin Heights	4:30PM
Wednesday	Oct. 13	Newhall (Blue)	Hopkins High School	4:30PM
Friday	Oct. 15	@ Newhall (White)	Newhall (White)	4:30PM
Wednesday	Oct. 20	Allendale	Hopkins High School	4:30PM
Thursday	Oct. 21	Coopersville	Hopkins High School	4:30PM



Varsity Football (Boys) 2010-2011

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
S Thursday	Aug. 19	@ Three Rivers	Three Rivers	5:00PM
Friday	Aug. 27	Edwardsburg High School	Hopkins High School	7:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 02	@ Muskegon Catholic Central	Muskegon Catholic Central	7:00PM
Friday	Sep. 10	@ Kent City High School	Kent City High School	7:00PM
Friday	Sep. 17	Sparta High School	Hopkins High School	7:00PM
Friday	Sep. 24	Kelloggsville	Hopkins High School	7:00PM
Friday	Oct. 01	@ Lee	Lee	7:00PM
Friday	Oct. 08	Calvin Christian	Hopkins High School	7:00PM
Friday	Oct. 15	@ Godwin Heights	Godwin Heights	7:00PM
Friday	Oct. 22	Allendale	Hopkins High School	7:00PM

Asst. Coach: Francis, Cody Asst. Coach: Newell, Jim
Head Coach: Weaver, Rex

Varsity Volleyball (Girls) 2010-2011

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Friday	Aug. 20	@ Cornerstone Invitational	Cornerstone Invitational	8:00AM
Tuesday	Aug. 24	@ Comstock Park Invitational	Comstock Park Invitational	4:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 07	Godwin Heights	Hopkins High School	7:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 09	Calvin Christian	Hopkins High School	7:00PM
Saturday	Sep. 11	@ Cereal City Invite @ Harper Creek	Cereal City Invite @ Harper Creek	8:30AM
Tuesday	Sep. 14	@ Kelloggsville	Kelloggsville	7:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 16	Allendale	Hopkins High School	7:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 21	@ Lee	Lee	7:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 23	Kent City High School	Hopkins High School	7:00PM
Saturday	Sep. 25	@ Zeeland Invitational	Zeeland Invitational	8:30AM
Thursday	Sep. 30	@ Godwin Heights	Godwin Heights	7:00PM
Tuesday	Oct. 05	@ Calvin Christian	Calvin Christian	7:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 07	Kelloggsville	Hopkins High School	7:00PM
Saturday	Oct. 09	Viking Invitational	Hopkins High School	8:00AM
Tuesday	Oct. 12	@ Allendale	Allendale	7:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 14	Lee	Hopkins High School	7:00PM
Tuesday	Oct. 19	@ Kent City High School	Kent City High School	7:00PM
Saturday	Oct. 30	@ OK Silver Tournament	OK Silver Tournament	TBA
Monday	Nov. 01	@ Districts @ Hamilton	Districts @ Hamilton	TBA

Head Coach: Wisser, Terrie

Junior Varsity Football (Boys) 2010-2011

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
S Thursday	Aug. 19	@ Three Rivers	Three Rivers	3:00PM
Thursday	Aug. 26	@ Edwardsburg High School	Edwardsburg High School	6:30PM
Wednesday	Sep. 01	Muskegon Catholic Central	Hopkins High School	6:30PM
Thursday	Sep. 09	Kent City High School	Hopkins High School	6:30PM
Thursday	Sep. 16	@ Sparta High School	Sparta High School	6:30PM
Thursday	Sep. 23	@ Kelloggsville	Kelloggsville	6:30PM
Thursday	Sep. 30	Lee	Hopkins High School	6:30PM
Thursday	Oct. 07	@ Calvin Christian	Calvin Christian	6:30PM
Thursday	Oct. 14	Godwin Heights	Hopkins High School	6:30PM
Thursday	Oct. 21	@ Allendale	Allendale	6:30PM

Head Coach: Francis, Mick Asst. Coach: Miller, Zach
Asst. Coach: Noble, Glenn

Middle School Cross Country (Coed) 2010-2011

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Tuesday	Sep. 14	@ Allendale	Allendale	4:30PM
Wednesday	Sep. 22	@ Lee Invitational	Lee Invitational	4:30PM
Thursday	Sep. 23	@ Delton Kellogg Invite @ Gilmore Car Museum	Delton Kellogg Invite @ Gilmore Car Museum	4:15PM
Saturday	Sep. 25	@ Bangor Invite	Bangor Invite	9:00AM
Tuesday	Sep. 28	@ Kelloggsville @ Brewer Park	Kelloggsville @ Brewer Park	4:30PM
Tuesday	Oct. 05	@ Allendale Invitational	Allendale Invitational	4:30PM
Saturday	Oct. 09	@ Portage Invitational	Portage Invitational	9:00AM
Thursday	Oct. 14	OK Silver Jamboree @ Wise Farm	Hopkins High School	5:45PM



Middle School Volleyball (Girls) 2010-2011

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Monday	Sep. 20	@ Kelloggsville	Kelloggsville	4:15PM
Wednesday	Sep. 22	Kent City	H.S. Gym	4:15PM
Monday	Sep. 27	@ Allendale	Allendale	4:15PM
Tuesday	Sep. 28	Hamilton	H.S. Gym	4:15PM
Wednesday	Sep. 29	@ Lee	Lee	4:15PM
Monday	Oct. 04	@ Godwin Heights	Godwin Heights	4:15PM
Wednesday	Oct. 06	Kelloggsville	H.S. Gym	4:15PM
Monday	Oct. 11	@ Kent City	Kent City	4:15PM
Wednesday	Oct. 13	Allendale	H.S. Gym	4:15PM
Monday	Oct. 18	Lee	H.S. Gym	4:15PM
Tuesday	Oct. 19	@ Hamilton	Hamilton	4:00PM
Wednesday	Oct. 20	Godwin Heights	H.S. Gym	4:15PM

Junior Varsity Volleyball (Girls) 2010-2011

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Saturday	Aug. 21	@ Cornerstone JV Invitational	Cornerstone JV Invitational	8:00AM
Saturday	Aug. 28	@ Gobles JV Invitational	Gobles JV Invitational	8:00AM
Tuesday	Sep. 07	Godwin Heights	Hopkins High School	6:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 09	Calvin Christian	Hopkins High School	6:00PM
Saturday	Sep. 11	@ Carson City Invite	Carson City Invite	10:00AM
Tuesday	Sep. 14	@ Kelloggsville	Kelloggsville	6:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 16	Allendale	Hopkins High School	6:00PM
Saturday	Sep. 18	@ Lawton JV Invitational	Lawton JV Invitational	8:30PM
Tuesday	Sep. 21	@ Lee	Lee	6:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 23	Kent City High School	Hopkins High School	6:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 30	@ Godwin Heights	Godwin Heights	6:00PM
Tuesday	Oct. 05	@ Calvin Christian	Calvin Christian	6:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 07	Kelloggsville	Hopkins High School	6:00PM
Tuesday	Oct. 12	@ Allendale	Allendale	6:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 14	Lee	Hopkins High School	6:00PM
Tuesday	Oct. 19	@ Kent City High School	Kent City High School	6:00PM
Saturday	Oct. 23	OK Silver Tournament	Hopkins High School	TBA

Head Coach: McWilliams, Alicia

Varsity Cross Country (Coed) 2010-2011

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Saturday	Aug. 21	@ Byron Center Invitational	Byron Center Invitational	9:00AM
Friday	Aug. 27	@ Wayland Invitational	Wayland Invitational	10:00AM
Thursday	Sep. 02	@ Rocket Invitational @ Brewer Park	Rocket Invitational @ Brewer Park	10:00AM
Tuesday	Sep. 14	@ Allendale	Allendale	5:00PM
Saturday	Sep. 18	@ Sparta Invitational	Sparta Invitational	8:00AM
Thursday	Sep. 23	@ Delton Kellogg Invite @ Gilmore Car Museum	Delton Kellogg Invite @ Gilmore Car Museum	5:00PM
Saturday	Sep. 25	@ Bangor Invite	Bangor Invite	9:00AM
Tuesday	Sep. 28	@ Kelloggsville @ Brewer Park	Kelloggsville @ Brewer Park	5:00PM
Saturday	Oct. 09	@ Portage Invitational	Portage Invitational	9:00AM
Thursday	Oct. 14	OK Silver Jamboree @ Wise Farm	Hopkins High School	4:30PM
Thursday	Oct. 21	@ OK Silver Conference Meet @ Long Lake Park	OK Silver Conference Meet @ Long Lake Park	4:30PM
Saturday	Oct. 30	@ Regionals @ Allendale	Regionals @ Allendale	TBA

Varsity Soccer (Boys) 2010-2011

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Tuesday	Aug. 24	Parchment HS	Hopkins High School	6:00PM
Thursday	Aug. 26	Delton Kellogg	Hopkins High School	4:30PM
Monday	Aug. 30	@ Allegan High School	Allegan High School	6:45PM
Tuesday	Aug. 31	Hamilton	Hopkins High School	4:30PM
Saturday	Sep. 04	@ Freedom Baptist Invitational	Freedom Baptist Invitational	9:00AM
Tuesday	Sep. 07	Saugatuck	Hopkins High School	4:30PM
Thursday	Sep. 09	@ Kent City High School	Kent City High School	4:15PM
Tuesday	Sep. 14	@ Allendale	Allendale	5:45PM
Thursday	Sep. 16	Lee	Hopkins High School	4:15PM
Monday	Sep. 20	@ Thornapple Kellogg H.S.	Thornapple Kellogg H.S.	5:45PM
Tuesday	Sep. 21	@ Calvin Christian	Calvin Christian	5:30PM
Thursday	Sep. 23	Godwin Heights	Hopkins High School	4:15PM
Monday	Sep. 27	Gobles H.S.	Hopkins High School	6:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 28	@ Kelloggsville	Kelloggsville	4:15PM
Tuesday	Oct. 05	@ Fennville H.S.	Fennville H.S.	6:45PM
Thursday	Oct. 07	@ OK Silver Tournament	OK Silver Tournament	TBA
Tuesday	Oct. 12	@ OK Silver Tournament	OK Silver Tournament	TBA
Thursday	Oct. 14	@ OK Silver Tournament	OK Silver Tournament	TBA
Monday	Oct. 18	@ Districts	Districts	TBA

Head Coach: Schuemann, Wade

PESTICIDES ADVISORY TO ALL PARENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Hopkins Public Schools has adopted an Integrated Pest Management program. Inherent with this are the District's efforts to reduce pesticide use as much as possible. While it may occasionally be necessary to apply a pesticide, these will only be used as a last resort. This program does not rely on routine pesticide applications to resolve problems. We use various techniques such as habitat alteration, sanitation, mechanical means, exclusion, etc. to prevent pests from becoming a problem.

You will receive advanced notice of the application of a pesticide, other than a bait or gel formulation at your child's school. This advance notice of the application will be given 48 hours before the application. The law requires us to do this notification by your child's school. The second method we are going to use is the posting in a common area

located by the main office of the school. Parents are also entitled to receive this notice by first-class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the application. If you would like to be notified by mail please contact the Operations Department at the following number (269) 793-7261. Please give the Operations secretary your name, mailing address and what school your child attends.

In any emergency (for example, bees nests), pesticide may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application.

You may review our IPM program or pesticide application records for your child's school by calling or e-mailing Robert Hennip, the District's Director of Operations at (269) 793-7261 or e-mail address Hennip@hpsvikings.org This number or e-mail may also be used when school is not in regular session.