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HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT **Viking View**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF

2015



From the Superintendent...



Gary Wood

Hopkins Parents and Community,

Many of you know about the recent racial harassment incident that occurred at our high school. Situations such as this bring to light the need to examine current practices, policies and guidelines of acceptable behavior to be followed by all members of our school community. The Hopkins school district will be working to develop a diversity plan through

the efforts of a newly formed diversity committee. The committee will hold its first meeting on June 22 at 5:00 p.m. in the high school media center. If you would like to be part of this committee, contact the central office at 793-7261.

By the time you read this our 2014-2015 school year will have concluded. As I reflect back over the past several months, I feel it was a good first year for me as superintendent. Hopkins is a nice community to be a part of and I work with some great people who value our children. I can't help but look forward to what the upcoming year has to offer.

In March we were notified that our district was chosen as a recipient of a school safety grant. This grant will allow us to provide additional security for our buildings' entrances. The project should be completed by the end of July. As you enter one of our buildings next fall, you will need to be "buzzed in" by a building secretary as an added security measure.

Additionally, we have been working with our county emergency manager and local first responding agencies to develop an

Incident Action Plan to improve the safety of our students. The purpose of this plan is to outline the responsibilities of the various responders when an incident occurs that warrants their presence. On June 4 our staff participated in an active shooter drill in order to assess the plan.

Also this year, we began an aggressive school improvement initiative based on the Professional Learning Community model. This will be a continuous process for our district as we seek ways to help each of our students reach their full potential.

As is the case with most school districts in Michigan, adequate funding continues to be a challenge. Thank you for supporting our 18 mill non-homestead renewal in May. These locally generated funds are essential for our district to operate. It is unwise to take anything for granted with the tough financial constraints we are facing today.

It looks like the State of Michigan will be giving our school district an additional \$11 per pupil next year in unrestricted funds. Unfortunately, this is not enough to keep up with rising expenses. The impact will cause our district to further tighten our budget at the same time we are pressured to meet higher standards. Therefore, we will continue to monitor ways to most efficiently offer quality educational programs for our students.

I would like to take a moment and say good luck to our staff members who are retiring and will not be returning to our schools in the fall. I wish you and your families the best going forward.

Finally, congratulations to our 2015 graduates. We send along with you our best wishes. We are also looking forward to our incoming kindergarten and young 5 students who will be joining our student body this fall. They will soon learn what we all know – it is great to be a Viking!

OUTSTANDING PEOPLE IN EDUCATION



Congratulations to the following people, who were recognized by the School Board on May 18, 2015, for their contributions to our school community. They were nominated as Outstanding People in Education by peers, students or parents!



(L to R) Gary Wood, Superintendent, Sue Sebright, Lynden Berkimer, and Scott VanBonn.

Tara Winchester
Susan Sebright
Dawn Punches
Jennifer Johnston
Jenny Reynolds
Lynden Berkimer
James Sheckler
Shelly Modreske

Scott VanBonn
Sara Kurzmann
Scott Stockwell
Lora Szczepanski
Wendy Tew
Todd Crook
Ken Szczepanski
Gary Wood

Jessica Couch
Jon Tew
Deb Marcott
Jennifer Frank
Melissa Garrett
Chelsea Pickett
Amy Baugh
Heather Boreup

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!

Kelly J. Reynolds

I graduated in 1992 from Hopkins High School. In fact, I attended Hopkins Public Schools for my entire elementary and high school career. There are many people that had an influence in my life at Hopkins Schools: Geoff Crowe, Mic Francis, Jane Rademacher, Mark Austin, Scott Hall, Rex Weaver, Jim Newell, Jim Balding, and the list goes on. One of my favorite high school memories is from my senior year. We beat Martin 32-6 the last game of the regular season which secured a spot in the MHSAA Playoffs. Two of my best friends, Alan Streigle and Zack Wilson carried Coach Newell off the field and my dad took a picture of that moment. It is still one of my favorite pictures. To my knowledge, this was the first trip for Hopkins to the playoffs.

I attended Kettering University and studied Mechanical Engineering. I had offers to play college basketball at smaller schools, but that wasn't possible at Kettering. I felt the education I would get at Kettering outweighed my desire to play college athletics. Kettering is a fully cooperative university, which means I rotated from working in industry and school terms for the entire 5 year bachelors program. Like many Michiganders, I started and still find myself in an automotive industry career. Kettering was extremely challenging. I couldn't imagine the thousands of hours I spent studying. Freshman year was a wake up, but after that I was on the Dean's list almost every semester. I graduated with honors and was inducted in Tau Beta Pi honor society and won the President's Medal for Academic and Co-op Excellence. I'm very proud of that. I had friends that after graduating from Kettering attended Columbia, Harvard, and MIT. Most say that Kettering was tougher than them all.

I currently live in Hopkins with my wife, Jennifer, who works at Hopkins Elementary and I have 3 boys who attend Hopkins Public Schools. They are in second, fourth, and sixth grade. Sports keep us busy as all the boys play baseball, basketball, and football. I am the sport coordinator for HYSO basketball and current treasurer for HYSO.

I started as a co-op student at Yale-South Haven and over the past 23 years held various engineering and quality positions. I feel that education leads to opportunity, so while working I earned a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from WMU and a Master's Degree in Business from Grand Valley. When my company merged with a German company of equal size in 2012, I was promoted to Business Area Vice President, meaning I manage two product area business units for my company. My units have annual sales of around \$300 million and 800+ employees throughout the US and Mexico. Anyone who knows me knows that traveling is part of my job and it's hard to avoid while working for an international company. Whether I'm walking the streets of Istanbul, Seoul, Shanghai, Mexico City or Frankfurt I'm typically wishing I was walking from United Bank to CD's saying hi to people I've known forever.

My parents are from Hopkins, my grandparents were from Hopkins, and my great-grandparents were from Hopkins. My great grandfather ran a meat market in Hopkins in the early 1900's and my grandfather was the "milk man" in Hopkins in the 1950's. To say that Hopkins is in my blood would be an understatement. I've traveled, met, and worked with people from all over the world, but the values of honesty, hard work, and compassion for others is universal. My parents have shown me and lived by these values, and I think this is a direct reflection of most of the people I know in our community.



Family Picture (L>R, Jenny, Brad, Matt, and Jack)



Vikings make the playoffs!

(L>R, me, Zack Wilson, Coach Newell, Alan Streigle)

If you would like to nominate a Hopkins Alumni for our newsletter segment **"Where Are They Now?"** please contact Shanda Kerber at Shankerb@hpsvikings.org.

Sycamore Elementary Spring Concert



Some highlights of the show...

-Kids were able to learn sign language, and as an entire school performed to the audience without singing, just sign... "What a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong.



-Kids were able to demonstrate to the audience what they have been learning throughout the year in music class as well as perform their songs.



**Sycamore
Elementary**



**Sept. 2, 2015
5:00-6:30 p.m.**

Congratulations Sycamore Elementary 5th Graders. Best wishes at the middle school!

Art Show



The 2015 Hopkins Elementary Art Show, **Flight**, took place May 14. Artists, grades K-5, have been working all year to prepare projects for the show. High Flying art work included colorful, chalk pastel butterflies, painted hot air balloons, birds in flight, Chinese dragons, and Audubon style bird illustrations, just to name a few. Those who attended were greeted by approximately 120 first and second grade self portraits, and surprised by a large replica of the Lunar Lander.



Art teacher Bev Schrotenboer writes, "It was constructed by an architect at 1/3 scale model of every detail of the original at the Smithsonian (there are 2 minor details on the bottom not added). The architect and his family built this model as

a competition for Ada's 4th of July parade, shown on a float last year, and won 1st place:) They offered it to me as a cool addition to my Art Show theme this year of Flight." The fifth grade students had a large role in the show's success! Students



prepared art to hang, clipped work to the new string system in the gym, and carried out a bake sale in honor of their late classmate Corey La Valley Jr. Many thanks and compliments were offered by those who enjoyed the **Flight**.



Hopkins Elementary Spring Concert

"Hopkins Elementary Spring Concert was packed! Over 450 students were featured, singing some of their favorite songs from music class. Mrs. Vendeville enjoyed her last chance hearing her students sing "The Locomotion" and even danced along with us. After fifth grade, students choose to be in band, choir or music appreciation. This was our last chance to see them all sing together!"



Zumba Classes - Summer Schedule

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Hopkins Elementary School Gym

Saturday, June 6th, 13th, 27th and July 11th, 18th, 25th

9:00am to 10:00am Hopkins Elementary School Gym

Licensed Instructor: Michelle Hazen Contact Information:

616-389-3696 mhazen.zumba@gmail.com

\$5.00 Per Class----- First Class is Free

3rd Grade Heads to Mackinac!

On May 19-21 Hopkins Elementary third graders hit the road for Mackinac Island. The kids studied about many places on the island throughout the year in Michigan History. They visited Fort Mackinac and Fort Michilimackinac, Mill Creek Saw Mill, took a carriage tour of the island, stayed at a hotel on the island, biked around the island, and even toured and ate in the Grand Dining Room of the famous Grand Hotel. It was a great three days with the kids and their parents. The trip was a huge success and the kids (and parents) had a great time! Way to go third graders for representing Hopkins so well!!



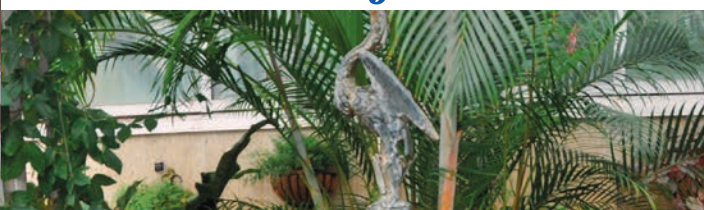
Hopkins Elementary



Sept. 2, 2015
5:00-6:30 p.m.



HES 1st Graders Explore Frederik Meijer Gardens



5K Fun Run Friday, May 22nd nearly 300 middle school students participated in the 6th annual 5K Fun Run. As of 5/29, our students have raised almost \$700. If you were gracious enough to sponsor someone, thank you very much. All money donated will go to the Annetta Jensen Food Pantry, located in Dorr. As far as running time goes, Nathan Rillema broke the 6th grade boys record, Jake Thorne set a new 7th grade boys record, and Laura Velderman set a Hopkins Middle School record for girls! Too many students to count also set personal records. It was an awesome sight to see so many students working to help other people while pushing themselves to do their best. The Hopkins Middle School Phys. Ed. Dept. is proud to have so many outstanding young people represent our community. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make this day such a huge success! Without the support of the entire community, this outstanding day would not have been possible.



HMS Dodgeball

On Friday, February 27, the Hopkins Middle School gymnasium was transformed into dodgeball stadium. The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders courageously battled the Middle School teachers and staff. The 8th grade team was victorious over the teacher/staff team. The teacher/staff team was able to overcome the 6th and 7th graders who fought fiercely. The event was organized by the Student Council and the money raised was placed in the Kaelee Noble Scholarship Fund.



Carver's Club News



Recently, several young and talented Vikings entered the world of a truly American art form, duck decoy carving. They crafted traditional hunting decoys of cork and basswood, with carefully applied paint. Their eyes fixed on what would best represent a live bird on the water, but with a simple design, based on tradition, and utility. They came away richly rewarded for their efforts. They competed in the Young Guns National Championship, The International Wildfowl Carvers Junior Championship, and the Traditional Wild Fowlers Junior Championship, and came away with top honors in all. Pictured is Zachary Nutter Hopkins Middle School carver. Zach scored top honors in all the competitions coming away with several 1st place wins and an honorable mention and a third best of show for his drake cinnamon teal decoy.



Salmon in the Classroom



On Thursday, May 7th, the 7th graders at Hopkins Middle School released 172 chinook salmon into the Rabbit River watershed.

Salmon in the Classroom is a year long program provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Following the provided curriculum, students learn about the life history of the fish, the importance of the Great Lakes, and how the salmon will return to our community in 2-3 years to spawn.

Partners

The HMS Partners Group is in need of a replacement President and other committee members starting with the 2015/16 school year.

Please consider volunteering as a replacement rep. This program greatly benefits all students/parents/teachers to help offset costs for items which are paid for by parents and/or the school. Items such as;

- Transportation costs for field trips
- Providing funds to each grade level to assist with purchasing items for the ROAD store
- Costs for 8th grade graduation celebration
- Providing thank you items to teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week
- And more...

If you are interested, please call Hopkins Middle School @ 269-793-7407.

Thank you in advance for your consideration for volunteering for this great organization.

Middle School Orientation

7th & 8th - Wed. August 26th
7th grade 6:00pm & 8th -7:30pm
6th grade Wed.
September 2nd 6:00pm

HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL

NHS Induction Ceremony

March 29, 2015

Congratulations to all of our newly inducted National Honors Society members! We are proud of all you do.



Robotics Teams successful in 2015 season

The FIRST Robotics teams from the Middle School and High School both had very successful seasons in 2014/2015.

The middle school teams created a robot to collect whiffle balls and place them in tubes. The team won the district event at Allendale Middle school and qualified to compete at the State Championship.

The students learned to weld and wire the robot. The high school team members mentored the middle school in programming and fabrication.

The high school team created a robot to stack large totes and place recycling bins on top of the stack. The team won the district events at Kentwood and Escanaba High Schools. The team competed at the Michigan Championship and the World Championship.

There were 600 teams at the Championship in St. Louis and the team finish in 5th place in one of the divisions. This is the 5th straight year that the Hopkins team has finished in the top 1% in the world.

The team won the "Excellence in Engineering Award" at the Kentwood District and the "Innovation in Controls Award" at the Championship. Of the over 3,000 teams from 13 countries worldwide, the Hopkins team was one of only two teams to successfully complete a perfect autonomous mode.

Every match starts with a 15 second preprogrammed autonomous mode where the robot must complete a task totally on its' own with no human assistance. This required an array of sensors and complicated programming to complete.

Great Job Tech Vikes!



Hopkins High School Orientation Dates

Monday 8/24 6:00pm 10th grade, 7:30 p.m. 9th grade
Tuesday 8/25 6:00 pm 11th grade, 7:30 p.m. 12th grade

2014-15 Vocal Music Department Accomplishments

--This year has been a year to remember for Hopkins Vocal Music. Due to our hard working and dedicated choir students and families, we have had a highly successful 2014-2015 school year.

--A very large THANK YOU goes out to our Administration, Board of Education, staff, teachers, and boosters which have been extremely supportive, flexible, and encouraging throughout the year. The high level of quality that our program is exuding can only be sustained with continued support both financially and from our community.

Here are a couple of accomplishments that our Hopkins High School Vocal Music students have achieved this year:

2015 SWMVF Honors Choir Students:

On March 19th both High School Choirs (the Hopkins Concert Choir and Chamber Choir) traveled to Miller Auditorium at Western Michigan University to participate in the South Western Michigan Vocal Festival (SWMVF). SWMVF is a mass choir participation based festival that specializes in creating the unique experience of rehearsing and performing with over 800 other local students a variety of choral repertoire throughout one festival day. In addition to the mass choral experience, six Hopkins students auditioned for, and were also accepted into, the 2015 SWMVF Honors Choir. Honors choir students performed three additional pieces during the concert. Congratulations to the following SWMVF Honors Choir participants:

Name:	Voice Part:	Name:	Voice Part:
Isaac Elzinga	Bass	Clayton Connor	Tenor
Hosley Werner	Bass	Hailey Myering	Soprano
Caleb Harms	Tenor	Lindsey Garbow	Soprano



A NEW 4th and 5th Grade Choir Club This Year

This year, Mr. Oaster (the M.S. and H.S. Choir Director) started an after school 4th and 5th elementary level choir club at **BOTH** Sycamore Elementary and Hopkins Elementary. **Over fifty** 4th and 5th grade students attended after school rehearsals from January through May. This year's students got the chance to perform their two pieces at the annual M.S. and H.S. Spring Choir/Art Concert on May 14th, 2015. Mr. Oaster hopes to continue this after school program for our 4th and 5th grade students in future years. Come join in the fun!

Without our supportive community members and hardworking Vocal Music Boosters this high level of excellence within our program would not be achievable.

Our vocal music students have much to be proud of. Their hard work and dedication to our school, and to each other, has helped Hopkins be a shining light in Michigan this year.

Scholarship Recipients

Mark Arnsman Memorial Scholarship
2014-Quincy Collings, 2015- Wyatt Stegeman

Gail (Weber) VanAuken Service and Leadership Award
Haley Gilder

Joan Iciek Weick Women in Education Scholarship
Samantha Ludlam

Bill Weick Young Men in Business Scholarship
Grant Stevens

Kaelee Noble Memorial Community Cares Scholarships
Isabelle Smit, Kerissa Glascott

Don Jobe Memorial Scholarship
Rachael Weber

Switek Memorial Volleyball Scholarship
Karlee Gray

Hopkins High School Alumni Scholarships
Allyson Dykstra, Baylee Roys

Hopkins Area Education Foundation Scholarships
Haley Gilder, Jalen Kisner

Scholarship for Excellence in Language Arts
Maggie Lenard

Scholarship for Excellence in Social Studies
Madison DeGraves

Perrigo Science Scholarship
Samantha Ludlam

Perrigo Math Scholarship
Rachael Weber

United Bank of Michigan Citizenship Scholarships
Ezekiel Davies, Haley Gilder

Hopkins Athletic Boosters Scholarships
Ellen Bregg, Matthew Robinson

Dorr Business Association Scholarship
Spencer Timm

NHS/American Red Cross Scholarships
Samantha Berens, Haley Gilder, Samantha Ludlam,
Kurt Steffes

Student of the Year
Amber Blik

Principal's Leadership Award
Samantha Ludlam

Hopkins High School Student Council Award
Haley Gilder

Hopkins Area Fire Fighters Community Service Scholarship
Haley Gilder

Hopkins Area Business and Recreation Committee Scholarship
Jalen Kisner

Vocal Music Boosters Scholarships
Lindsey Garbow, Rachel Pasma

Band Boosters Scholarships
Kurt Steffes, Jessica Swainston, Rachael Schultz

HOPE Scholarships
Hopkins Elementary- Kerissa Glascott,
Sycamore Elementary- Rachael Schultz

Hopkins Lions Club Scholarship
Kennedy Miedema

FFA Alumni Scholarships
Heather Berens, Samantha Ludlam

Congratulations 2015 Honor Graduates



Jenna
Arndt



Joslyn
Arndt



Rachel
Battjes



Kaitlyn
Betcher



Samantha
Berens



Ashley
Bockheim



Ellen
Bregg



Kyle
Colby



Madison
DeGraves



Casey
Delano



Allyson
Dykstra



Isaac
Elzinga



Mya
Falk



Lindsey
Garbow



Haley
Gilder



Kerissa
Glascott



Curtis
Goodman



David
Hart



Jon
Harrison



Katherine
Heintz



Sarah
Hoekstra



Maddie
Hren



Sierra
Kale



Noah
Kraft



Madison
Kerber



Greta
Krumm



Isaac
Kukulies



Maggie
Lenard



Samantha
Ludlam



Kennedy
Miedema



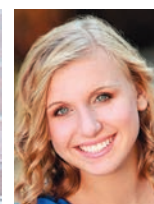
Ashleigh
Miller



Ryan
Pierce



Matthew
Robinson



Baylee
Roys



Rachael
Schultz



Sidney
Selvig



Isabelle
Smit



Kurt
Steffes



Wyatt
Stegeman



Grant
Stevens



Anais
Tempere



Jessica
Swainston



Rachael
Weber



Riley
Winchester



Tyler
Wyngarden

12 HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL / ATHLETICS

All Conference and AC Honorable Mention

SPORT	PLAYER	AC/HM
Wrestling	Seth Mack	AC
Wrestling	Jalen Kisner	AC
Comp Cheer	Alyssa Rausch	AC
Comp Cheer	D'Anna Tuinstra	AC
Com Cheer	Gabriella Dietrich	HM
B BBall	Ryan Pierce	AC
B BBall	Tyler Schulz	HM
G BBall	Bailey Roys	AC
G BBall	Ellen Bregg	HM
Boys Bowling	Dakota Miller	AC
Boys Bowling	Jesse Oosterhouse	HM
Girls Bowling	Rachel Pasma	AC
Girls Bowling	Haleigh Wierckz	AC
Girls Bowling	Madison DeGraves	HM

2014-2015 Winter All County Athletes

Comp Cheer	Alyssa Rausch
Com Cheer	D'Anna Tuinstra
Com Cheer	Gabriella Dietrich
B BBall	Tyler Schulz
B BBall	Ryan Pierce
G BBall	Ellen Bregg
Bowling	Dakota Miller
Bowling	Zach Mohr
Bowling	Jesse Oosterhouse
Bowling	Lennart Baldrich
Bowling	Haileigh Wierckz
Bowling	Madison DeGraves
Bowling	Rachel Pasma

SPORT	PLAYER	AC/HM
Boys Track	Isaac Kukulies	AC
Boys Track	Dakota Miller	AC
Boys Track	Lennart Balderich	AC
Boys Track	Jared Coad	AC
Boys Track	Spencer Timm	AC
Boys Track	Grant Stevens	AC
Boys Track	Hayden Graczyk	AC
Boys Track	Anthony Steffens	AC
Boys Track	Wyatt Stegeman	AC
Boys Track	Nik Schoonveld	AC
Boys Track	Quincy Collings	AC
Boys Track	Michael Francis	AC
Boys Track	Clayton Frank	AC
Boys Track	Logan Blank	AC
Girls Track	Julia Forbes	AC
Girls Track	Kennedy Miedema	AC
Girls Track	Bailey Ballard	AC
Girls Track	Josie Freybler	AC
Girls Track	Nicole Pavlak	AC
Girls Track	Nicole Opolski	AC
Girls Track	Shelby Henshaw	AC
Girls Track	Rachael Weber	AC
Soccer	Ashleigh Miller	AC
Soccer	Baylee Roys	AC
Soccer	Heidi Gilder	HM
Soccer	Taryn Kilbane	HM
Soccer	Keelan Kilbane	HM
Soccer	Allyson Dykstra	AC
Golf	Coleton Billings	AC
Golf	Austin Manshaem	HM
Softball	Haiely Burch	AC
Softball	Jade Burch	AC
Softball	Haley Gilder	AC
Softball	Hannah VanDeRoovaart	AC
Softball	Lexi Merren	AC
Softball	Kristi Lenard	HM
Softball	Kylan Winchester	HM
Baseball	Matt Robinson	AC
Baseball	Noah Kraft	AC
Baseball	Jalen Kisner	HM
Baseball	Caleb Ryan	HM

OK Silver Athlete of the Year:

Isaac Kukulies & Ellen Bregg

Hopkins Athlete of the Year:

Matthew Robinson & Kennedy Miedema



The Boys and Girls Track & Field teams were both OK-Silver Conference Champions. For the girls, it was the 4th in a row, and for the guys, it was the first since 2001. The Boys team also won a Division 3 Regional Championship, which is a first for the boys program. The picture is celebrating after the Regional title.

2014-2015 Varsity Bowling	Most Valuable Bowler
2014-2015 Varsity Bowling	Most Improved Bowler
2014-2015 Varsity Bowling	Coach's Award
2014-2015 Varsity Bowling	Most Valuable Bowler
2014-2015 Varsity Bowling	Most Improved Bowler
2014-2015 Varsity Bowling	Coach's Award
2014-2015 Varsity Basketball	Outstanding Offensive Player
2014-2015 Varsity Basketball	Outstanding Defensive Player
2014-2015 Varsity Basketball	100% Award
2014-2015 Varsity Basketball	Team Award
2014-2015 Varsity Wrestling	Most Valuable Wrestler
2014-2015 Varsity Wrestling	Most Improved Wrestler
2014-2015 Varsity Wrestling	Most Improved Wrestler
2014-2015 Competitive Cheerleading	Most Valuable Cheerleader
2014-2015 Competitive Cheerleading	Most Improved Cheerleader
2014-2015 Competitive Cheerleading	Most Improved Cheerleader
2014-2015 Varsity Basketball	Most Valuable Player
2014-2015 Varsity Basketball	Most Valuable Player
2014-2015 Varsity Basketball	Most Improved Player
2014-2015 Varsity Basketball	Coach's Award
2014 Varsity Soccer	Coach's Award
2015 Varsity Baseball	Most Valuable Offensive Player
2015 Varsity Baseball	Most Valuable Defensive Player
2015 Varsity Baseball	Most Improved Player
2015 Varsity Baseball	Coach's Award
2015 Varsity Softball	Most Valuable Player
2015 Varsity Softball	Most Improved Player
2015 Varsity Softball	Coach's Award
2015 Varsity Soccer	Most Valuable Player
2015 Varsity Soccer	Most Valuable Player
2015 Varsity Soccer	Most Valuable Player
2015 Varsity Soccer	Most Improved Player
2015 Varsity Soccer	Coach's Award
2015 Varsity Track	Most Valuable Runner
2015 Varsity Track	Most Improved Runner
2015 Varsity Track	Coach's Award
2015 Varsity Track	Most Valuable Runner
2015 Varsity Track	Most Improved Runner
2015 Varsity Track	Most Improved Runner
2015 Varsity Track	Coach's Award
2015 Varsity Golf	Most Improved Player
2014 Varsity Golf	Most Improved Player
2015 Varsity Golf	Most Valuable Player
2014 Varsity Cross Country	Samantha Ludlam

Haileigh Wierckz
Courtney Tortorelli
Emily Fredricks
Dakota Miller
Lennart Baldrich
Zachary Mohr
Baylee Roys
Julia Forbes
Madison Kerber
Kennedy Miedema
Seth Mack
Cameron Kennedy
Jack Lincoln
Alyssa Rausch
Gabby Dietrich
Kelcey Porter
Tyler Schulz
Ryan Pierce
Grant Stevens
Spencer Schaendorf
Matt Belka
Noah Kraft
Matthew Robinson
Spencer Schaendorf
Riley Winchester
Jade Burch
Hailey Burch
Haley Gilder
Allyson Dykstra
Baylee Roys
Ashleigh Miller
D'Anna Tuinstra
Kayla Sapp
Jared Coad
Michael Francis
Wyatt Stegeman
Kennedy Miedema
Madeline Krcatovich
Bailey Ballard
Ellen Bregg
Michael Kane
Keith Andres
Austin Manshaem

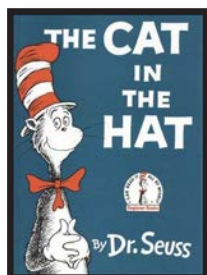
Goldenage Lifetime Pass

If you are 60 years of age or older you are eligible for a Hopkins Public Schools Goldenage Pass. This is good for admission to all "home" Hopkins School activities. Stop by the administration office (located at the north end of Hopkins Elementary) to get yours today.

Simply Good
by Chartwells

Hopkins Public Schools Food Service March 2015

Promotions or Revenue Builders: On March 2nd we celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday with a Lucky Tray Book Giveaway & green eggs and ham at the elementary schools. During National School Breakfast Week the elementary students received prizes every day when they came in and ate breakfast. At the high school during NSBW we had made to order parfaits and pancake breakfast sandwiches. The middle school students enjoyed sampling smoothies during breakfast and on Friday if students came in and ate breakfast they were able to get free donut holes as a special treat to help get them through exams!



Pictured Above: Students at Sycamore Elementary enjoying their Green Eggs & Ham to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday!

Pictured Below: Lucky tray book winners



Check out our homemade bread bowls with Chicken Broccoli Cheese Soup!



Food Focus: I LOVE SALAD!
It's National Nutrition Month and we are focusing on Leafy Greens.



SUBSTITUTE KITCHEN WORKERS

Hopkins Public Schools is always looking for more food service subs. To apply please contact Katherine Borovsky, Food Service Director, at 269-793-7082 ext. 4530.

MISSING OUT???

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

The Hopkins Public School District Board of Education complies with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, height, weight, or disability in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Superintendent of Schools, Hopkins Public Schools, 400 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328 – 269 793-7261

EARN EXTRA INCOME IN 2015!

SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS AND CUSTODIANS NEEDED.

Join our team of drivers! Hopkins Transportation is seeking substitute bus drivers. Training is provided and starting pay is \$15.88 per hour. Please call the bus garage for more information (269)793-7121.

***TRAINING SCHEDULED FOR LATE AUGUST, MAKE SURE TO CALL EARLY AND RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**

Substitute custodial staff needed for all shifts. Inquire within the Administration office or Bus Garage for information on signing up to be a sub custodian.

Beauty & the Beast



Hopkins Public Schools production of Walt Disney's Beauty and the Beast opened to sold out crowds on April 30 and ran for 4 shows. The producers and directors would like to thank all who helped make the show such a success including parents, sponsors, volunteers, school district employees and all who came to see it. Hats off to the cast and crew for the long hours of rehearsal and preparation that went in to this production, you were incredible!





AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

In honor of Dawson Babiak, the Red Cross and National Honor Society will be hosting a Blood Drive July 6, from 12-6pm in the High School Cafeteria. Appointments are available on-line. Walk-ins are always welcome.



Great Start Playgroups

For children birth to 5 years



Join us each month for learning opportunities, parent-child interaction, access to community services, networking, a free book, a story and a snack and of course, play and socialization.



Hopkins Elementary:

9:30-10:30 a.m.
July 10
August 7

Sycamore Elementary:

9:30-10:30 a.m.
July 17
August 14

Please contact
Ashley Swainston,
Family Coach at
ashlswai@hpsvikings.org

Hopkins Community Food Pantry

322 N Maple Street
Hopkins, MI 49328
All Hopkins School District
Residents are Welcome
Hours:
Wed 10-1 & Thurs 5-7
Or By Appointment:
269-793-7323

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
793-7261
Superintendent – Gary Wood
Business Manager –
Katie Jager

HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL

333 Clark Street,
Hopkins, MI 49328
793-7616
Principal – Ken Szczepanski
Athletic Director – Adam Valk
Coordinator of Quality
Outcome – Jessica Robrahn

HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL

215 Clark Street,
Hopkins, MI 49328
793-7407
Principal – Ken Szczepanski
Coordinator of Quality
Outcome – Scott Stockwell
Coordinator of Quality
Outcome – Patrick O'Dell

HOPKINS ELEMENTARY

400 Clark Street,
Hopkins, MI 49328
793-7286
Principal – Scott VanBonn

SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY

2163 142nd Avenue,
Dorr, MI 49323
681-9189
Principal – Amy Mielke

TRANSPORTATION

2746 22ND Street,
Hopkins, MI 49328
793-7121
Transportation/Operations
Supervisor – Jon Tew

SPECIAL EDUCATION

400 Clark Street,
Hopkins, MI 49328
793-7261
Special Education Director –
Mary Gordon

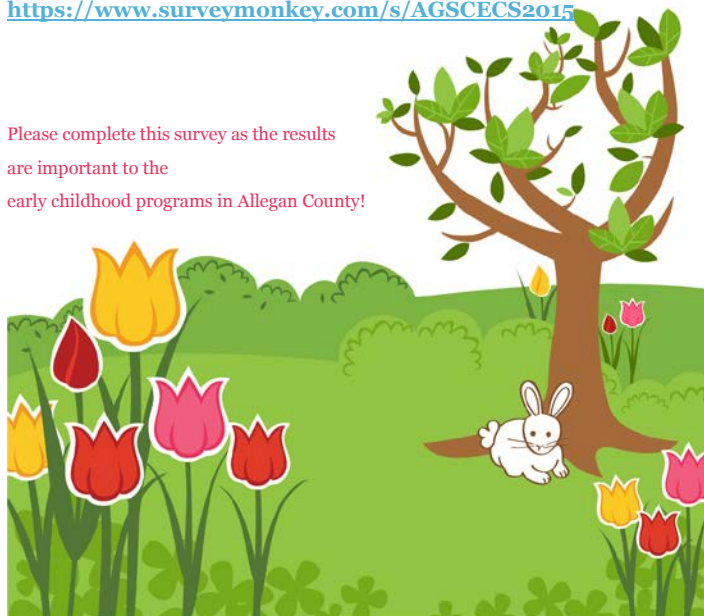
Allegan County Free Preschool
Head Start & Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
Allegan County offers Head Start and GSRP preschool for income eligible families with children turning 3 or 4 years of age by September 1, 2015. Children of all abilities are encouraged to apply. Transportation may be available. Enrollment begins March 2015. For more information, call: 888.824.0032 or visit www.alleganaesa.org/earlyed.



Allegan County Early Childhood Survey 2015

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AGSCECS2015>

Please complete this survey as the results are important to the early childhood programs in Allegan County!



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Hopkins Public Schools Important Dates

2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

September 8

1st Day of School

December 21 - January 1

Christmas Break

April 4-8

Spring Break

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HOPKINS BOARD OF EDUCATION

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<https://www.facebook.com/HopkinsElementary>

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Summer Office Hours-2015

Administration Office

OPEN Monday – Thursday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

CLOSED Thursday, June 11 for Cleaning

CLOSED Fridays

Hopkins Elementary Office

Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

OPEN Full time through June 18

OPEN Wednesdays in July & August 5th

7:30 am-3:30 pm

(Closed 12pm-1pm for lunch)

OPEN Full time beginning August 24th M-F

7:00am -3:30pm

Sycamore Elementary School

Office Hours: 7:15-3:45

OPEN Full time through June 17

OPEN July 15, July 22, August 3-5,

August 10-13, August 21,

August 24-27, August 31-September 3

OPEN Full time beginning September 8

Hopkins Middle School

Office hours: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

OPEN Full time through June 19th

OPEN Wednesdays in July after July 4

OPEN Full time beginning August 24th

Hopkins High School

Office hours: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

OPEN Full time until June 19th

OPEN Wednesdays in July after July 4

OPEN Full time beginning August 24th

Transportation Office

Office hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

OPEN Full time through June 11th

OPEN Wednesdays in July

OPEN Full time after August 3