

Hopkins Public Schools



Hopkins Middle School Newsletter

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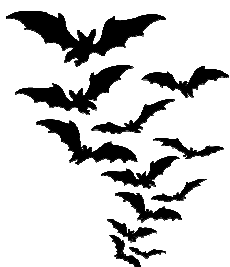


HALLOWEEN SPIRIT DAYS
WEDNESDAY 10/30 BLACKOUT DAY
THURSDAY 10/31 COSTUME DAY

Tutoring

The High School NHS (National Honors Society) will be available to help tutor here in the middle school on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** right after school in the media center. All students are welcome to take advantage of this opportunity from 3:00-4:00. Please arrange for transportation home no later than 4:00.

Please note, our media center is open every day for those students needing a place to do homework until 4:00, tutoring is only on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



COSTUME HALLOWEEN
SKATING PARTY
TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 29,
6:00 – 8:00 PM
SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE
INFORMATION

National Mix It Up At Lunch Day! On Oct. 29th



The 6th and 7th grade are going to be encouraged to eat their lunch with a student who they don't normally sit with every day. The goal of this is to grow new friendships. So have fun and enjoy the new people you will meet. Parents try it during your lunch on Oct. 29th. It is easy just enjoy your lunch with people you don't normally sit with.

*Thank you Partners for
providing our dinner at
Parent Teacher Conference.
It was enjoyed by all!*

After School Hours

Attention all Middle School Parents. Student safety in our building after school is a priority for us. We have many students staying after school for homework, school sponsored sports, or other school sponsored clubs/activities working with adults. Unfortunately, some students are staying after unsupervised which causes a problem and a potential safety issue. Please make sure your students understand your expectations for them following the school day.

What's happening in the Class Room?



Mr. Crook & Mrs. Snoeynick 7th Grade Science class made rubber band race cars this past week. The big race was on Wednesday!



THE MIDDLE SCHOOL



The 7th grade class will be taking their academic field trip on November 5th

Students will be heading to East Kentwood Auditorium to view six plays and will also be able to enjoy a lunch at a restaurant that day. Thanks to all of the parents/grandparents that volunteered to chaperone. Your student will bring home information the week before the trip regarding the information you need to know for that day.

**Vocal Music Booster's
Spaghetti Dinner
Nov. 12th, from 5:00-6:45pm
H.S. Cafeteria**

**M.S. and H.S. Choir and Art
Departments' Fall Collage
Showcase Concert
Nov. 12th at 7:00pm
M.S. Cafetorium**



Mrs. Quist's 8th Grade English
Be sure to check out Mrs. Quist's 8th Grade ELA
Website for class updates, homework assignments,
and more!

<http://quistsclass.weebly.com/>

**Visit us on the web at
www.hpsvikings.org**



The 7th grade volleyball season came to a close on Monday, October 21st. The girls finished with a record of 11 wins and 10 losses. They've improved their serving tremendously throughout the season. They also learned to set the ball up and attack it. Good luck to our Lady Vikes with their future volleyball endeavors.



During practice the 7th grade girls did zumba with instructors Sarah Schwartz and Angie Kidwell. A good work out for the girls!

Jr. High Cheerleading for Grades 6th - 8th Grade

There will a parents meeting on **Tuesday, October 29,**
at **6:00pm** in the High School Cafeteria.

**Practice will start Monday,
November 4, 2013**



Sign up sheet with information sheet is in the office.
You must have a physical on file with the Athletic Department in order to practice.

7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball

Try outs start next Monday
October 28th.
7th grade 3:00pm
8th grade is 5:00pm.



***Ski Club
Bittersweet Ski Club forms are
available at all school offices
The Cost is \$16 for Student or Adult
ski club card***



The 8th grade volleyball team finished their season this week with a record of 15 wins and 6 losses. The ladies made outstanding progress in understanding and implementing the 6:2 offense. On several occasions referees and coaches complimented their success in "playing the game right" and not just trying to get the ball over the net. Congratulations on a successful season! LV on 3.





Happy Halloween

The Goblins are haunting.
The Monsters will mash.

Come to the Costume Halloween Bash!!

COSTUME HALLOWEEN SKATING PARTY FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

ALL COSTUMES WILL BE ENTERED IN A CONTEST

DATE:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2013

TIME:

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

WHERE:

BYRON FUN SPOT

LOCATED AT:

3651 84TH ST. SW

BYRON CENTER, MI 49315

616-878-7100



Help our school by

- *Saving your Village Market receipts*
- *Turning in your old printer cartridges and old cell phones for recycling*
- *Saving your Campbell's Labels for Education (UPC codes) and turning them into the office.*
- *Saving your Box Tops for Education*
- *Scanning your Meijer Community Rewards card every time you shop—applications are available in the office.*
- *Scanning your Hardings eScrip Community card every time you shop. Cards are available in the HMS office.*
- *Saving your Dick's Market receipts*
- *Using your Target RED card*



Dorr Rec 2013 Volleyball

for grades 3-6th

Forms with information available in the office.

Any questions, call

Terrrie Wisser

269-793-7376



Zumba For Mackinac

Monday & Thursday classes at Hopkins Elementary 3:30-4:30pm

Come join us and have some fun while you are burning calories.

Questions....Call Stephanie Caulder

615-510-4992

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HMS Contact Information

ADMINISTRATION:

Ken Szczepanski, *Principal*
Scott Stockwell, *CQO 6/7*
Crook, Todd, *Counselor*
Jocelyn Wright Newman, *Counselor*
Jan Lodenstein, *Secretary*

EXT:

3509
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STAFF:

Aleman, Kathleen
Arndt, Ronna
Barry, Joseph
Byville, Suzanne
Crook, Todd
Francis, Cody
Francomb, Christopher
Hazen, Rick
Haverdink, Melissa
Bub Brainard
Johnston, Jennifer
Marckini Katelyn
Oaster, Jacob
Orme, Timothy
Pitsch, Judy
Quist, Carrie
Reszka, Richard
Rose, Lindsay
Rynsburger, T.J.
Smith, Julie
Snoeyink, Susan
Stein, Karen
VerMerris, Steve
Weible, Alexis
Weick, Pat
Williams, Jessica

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Important Dates to Remember:

Nov. 5	Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS
Nov. 12	Vocal Music Boosters Spaghetti Dinner HS 5-6:45pm
Nov. 12	MS/HS Choir/Art Showcase Concert MS 7:00pm
Nov. 19	1st Trimester Ends
Nov. 20	Data Day, No School for Students
Nov. 28 & 29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 3	Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS
Dec. 23-Jan.3	Christmas Break
Jan. 7	Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS
Jan. 23	Parent/Teacher Conference 4-7:00pm
Feb. 4	Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS
Feb. 17	Midwinter Break
Feb. 27	2nd Trimester Ends
Feb. 28	Data Day—No School for Students
Mar. 4	Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS
April 1	Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS
April 7—11	Spring Break
April 23	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:00pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

Please call the Middle School office within 24 hours of your students absence. You may leave a message on our voicemail system day or night. When reporting illness, please inform Secretary of what type of symptoms your child is experiencing.

Fever, sore throat, ect. If your child is absent 2 days or more, you may request homework. If absent only 1 day, homework can be picked up from their Teacher the next day.

PHONE CALLS

Telephones in the office are to be used for illness and emergencies only. Thank you for your cooperation.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Please report all immunizations that your child has had so we can keep our school records up to date. All new students and all 6th graders must be completely up to date on all immunizations. Please contact the HMS office if you have any questions.

MEDICATION

ALL medications dispensed to the students must be supplied from home. The school does not provide any type of medication. All prescription medication must be provided in a pharmacy labeled bottle. Tylenol/Aspirin must be brought to the office in an unopened bottle. All students requiring any type of medication must have a medication form completed by their parents.

CHANGES in Phone Numbers, Home Address & E-Mail

Please inform the office any time there are changes in your address or phone numbers. We need to have this information so we can update our records.