

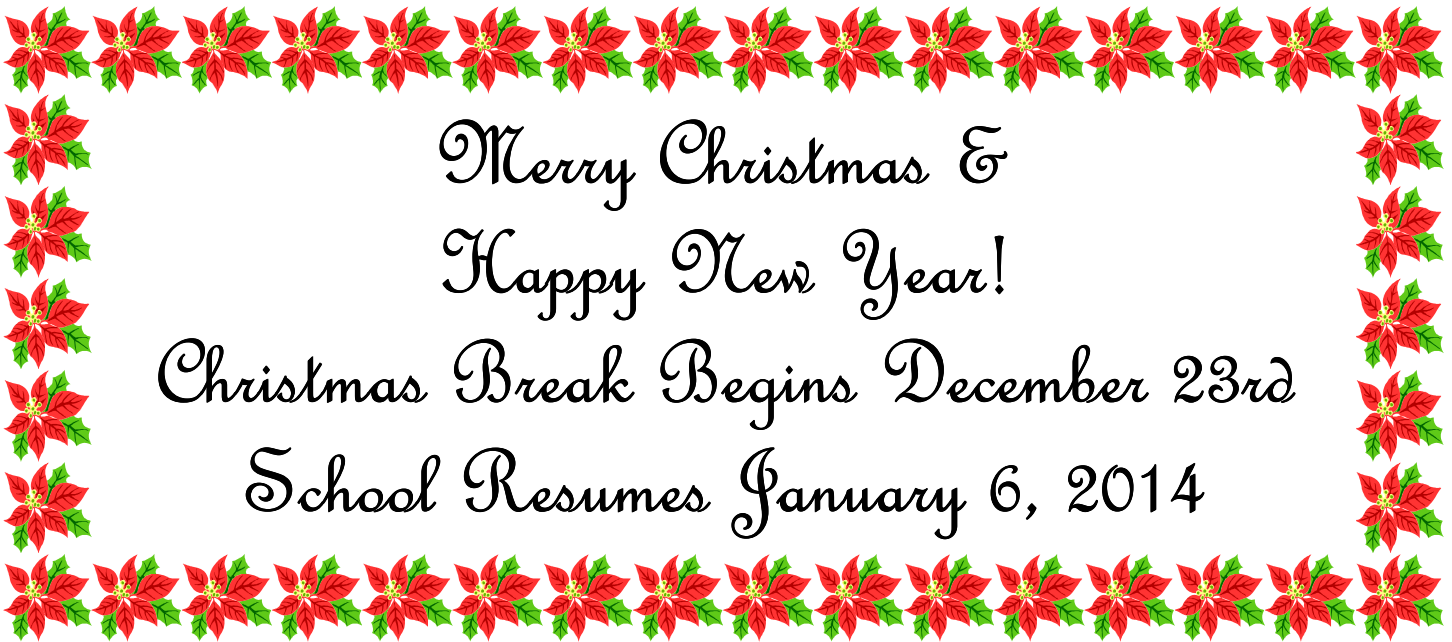
Hopkins Public Schools



Hopkins Middle School Newsletter

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"Committed to Quality Education for our Children's Future"



Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year!
Christmas Break Begins December 23rd
School Resumes January 6, 2014

The Hopkins 2014 Variety Show PERFORMANCES (2 identical shows)
The Friday and Saturday, January 24th & 25th (both shows begin at 7:00pm)
M.S. Cafetorium

Tickets (\$5 General Admission) Go on Sale at the M.S. & H.S. Hopkins School Offices **January 8th**
and will also be sold at the door. *Family Ticket Specials are also available.

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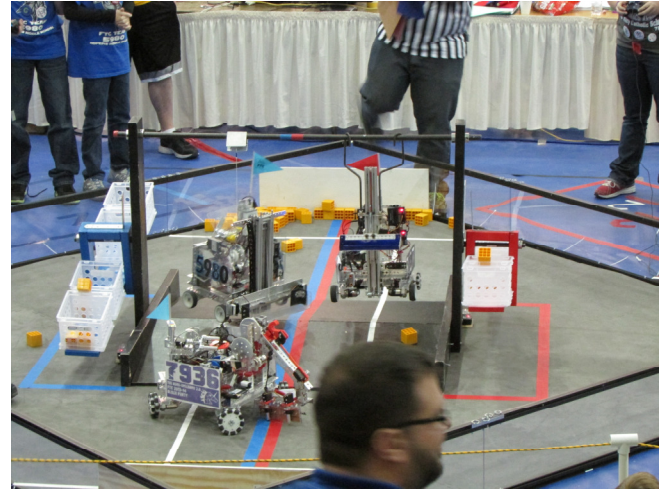
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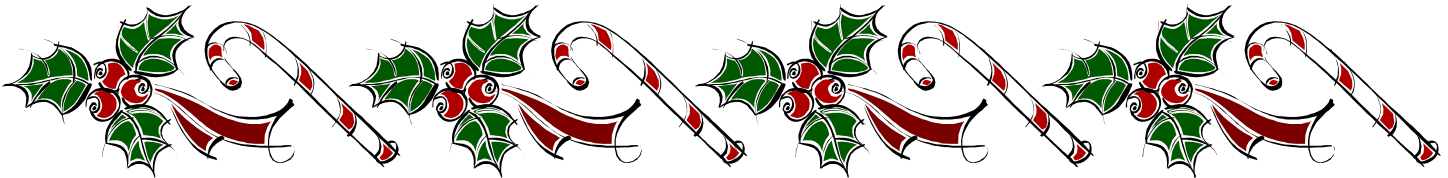
**The Book Fair
is Coming!!
January 20-24 2014**

**Volunteer's are needed to
run the book fair during
Conferences on Thursday,
January 23rd from
4-7:00pm**

**Please call the school if
you can help out.
269-793-7407**



Congratulations to the robotics team who finished 2nd and has qualified for state championship at Marshall Middle School this Saturday, December 21st . Good Luck!



Winter Colds Are Here! !
We are looking for some kind parents to donate a box of Kleenex for their child's classroom...
Kleenex can be dropped off to the office or, brought to your child's teacher.
Thank You So Much For Helping Out!
We sure do appreciate it!

Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday, January 23rd
4-7:00pm

Yearbook
\$22.50
Final deadline for all orders:
March 31st
Make Payments to Hopkins Public School

Key Cards
Available in the Middle School Office \$25.00
Help support the Band

Class Room Happenings



Crazy Bounce

On December 5th, the 7th grade class went to Crazy Bounce in Holland for their class reward trip.



Thanks to all staff and students

who participated in the Dress a Teacher day scheduled for Dec 20. The money raised went to the Partners group. Partners helps with ROAD store items and some transportation costs for class reward trips.

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://quistclass.weebly.com/>



Students in Mrs. Garrett's 7th grade science class got to see firsthand the effects of mechanical and chemical weathering. Pictured below, Donovan Veld and Laura Bouterse, are investigating how limestone weathers.

In history we have finished the Revolutionary War Era, the period of the Articles of Confederation, and the first years of the Constitutional government.



We will be starting the Jeffersonian Era after the first of the year. We have finished our colonization project and the students did well. They were engaged and seemed to not only enjoy the project but learned many real life skills as well.

May all have a safe and joyous Christmas break.

Mr. Orme
8th Grade History

COMMUNITY WALKERS

Hopkins High School
and Middle School

are open to all community members who wish to walk the halls during the fall and winter months

Where: 6:15-7:15 a.m. Hopkins High School
3:30-6:00 p.m. Hopkins Middle School

* Enter through main doors

Expectations:

- Please honor our walking times.
- Children must be accompanied by parents.
- No walking on days when school is not in session.

If you have any questions call the High School at 793-7616 or the Middle School at 793-7407.

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 Stepanie Caulder
615-510-4992

stephieaalmor@hotmail.com

Help our school by

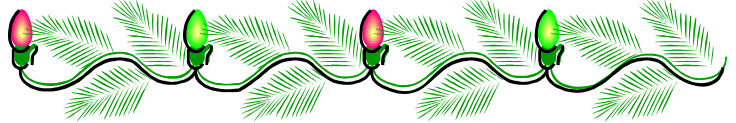
- Saving your Village Market receipts
- Turning in your old printer cartridges and old cell phones for recycling
- Saving your Campbell's Labels for Education (UPC codes) and turning them into the office.
- Saving your Box Tops for Education
- Scanning your Meijer Community Rewards card every time you 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



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.



Ski Club

Bittersweet Ski Club forms are available at all school offices

The Cost is \$16 for Student or Adult ski club card

January 15, 2014 (orders due to office)

January 24, 2014 (Final Card Delivery)

Visit us on the web at
www.hpsvikings.org

**Our Kids,
Our Community,
Our Future!**

Hot Lunch

REMINDER: our policy is 2 meals can be charged to your lunch account. If you owe more than 2 meals you will be unable to receive hot lunch and a peanut butter & jelly sandwich will be provided. No ala carte items can be charged. If you would like to apply for free/reduced lunch, applications are available in the office

Hopkins Vikings
4th Annual Home Show Expo & Craft Fair

*Home Based Business

*Handcrafted Items

*Bake Sale

*Concessions

*50/50

*Prize Raffles

Saturday February 8th 9AM – 3PM

Held at Hopkins High School ----333 S Clark Street Hopkins, MI 49328

Vendors contact Sue Porter for info 269-793-0124 susieporter76@yahoo.com

Please mail this with your check made payable to Hopkins Grad Night to:

Hopkins Grad Night, 210 Selby st. Hopkins, MI 49328 Attn: Sue Porter

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Ph: _____

E-mail: _____

Item/items selling: _____

- 8x8 space @ \$25.00 if paid in full by Jan 1st /\$40 after Jan 1st
- 5x8 space: @ \$20.00 if paid in full by Jan 1st /\$35 after Jan 1st
- 8 ft table: 1 @ \$5.00 (chairs will be provided)

Set up is Friday night 6-8 – Saturday 7am

Please Provide a \$10-\$15 door prize item too please!

Spaces are rented on a first come first serve basis. Payment secures your spot.

Questions and reservations-- Sue Porter susieporter76@yahoo.com

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HMS Contact Information

ADMINISTRATION:

Ken Szczepanski, *Principal*
Scott Stockwell, *CQO 6/7*
Pat O'Dell, *CQO 8*
Crook, Todd, *Counselor*
Jocelyn Wright Newman *Counselor*
Jan Lodenstein, *Secretary*

EXT:

3509
3507
3509
3508
3510
3500

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

EXT:

3002
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Important Dates to Remember:

<i>Dec. 23-Jan.3</i>	<i>Christmas Break</i>
<i>Jan. 7</i>	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
<i>Jan. 23</i>	<i>Parent/Teacher Conference 4-7:00pm</i>
<i>Feb. 4</i>	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
<i>Feb. 17</i>	<i>Midwinter Break</i>
<i>Feb. 27</i>	<i>2nd Trimester Ends</i>
<i>Feb. 28</i>	<i>Data Day—No School for Students</i>
<i>Mar. 4</i>	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
<i>April 1</i>	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
<i>April 7—11</i>	<i>Spring Break</i>
<i>April 23</i>	<i>Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:00pm</i>
<i>May 6</i>	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
<i>May 26</i>	<i>Memorial Day, No School</i>
<i>May 29</i>	<i>Exams 1/2 Day</i>
<i>May 30</i>	<i>Last Day 1/2 Day</i>

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.