

Hopkins Public Schools



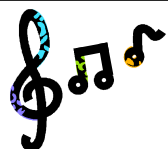
Hopkins Middle School Newsletter

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



Happy Valentines Day!



H.S. Choir and H.S. Art Showcase

Wednesday,

February 19th 7:30pm

Middle School Cafeteria

(if there are no further snow days
between now and the concert evening)

**Due to the LARGE number
of Snow Days in Trimester
#2, the Middle School CHOIRS
will **NOT** be performing in the
Winter Concert scheduled
for that evening.**

Valentine Spirit week

See page 2 with photos of students &
teachers who dressed up.

What a fun week!

Monday—Pajama Day

Tuesday—80's Day

Wednesday—Movie Character Day & Dress a
Teacher Day

Thursday—All Tie Day

Friday—Pink and Red Day

Counselors Corner

I recently read an article that was titled, "Six Skills
Students should Master Before Graduation" by Tim
Elmore. Read through the list and see if there are a
couple of items each year or trimester for you and your
family to work on at home. If you would like to read
more about his explanations on the items listed go to
the web links below.

1. Know Yourself
2. Develop Your Gift
3. Find Your Passion
4. Value People
5. Learn Perseverance
6. Pursue Excellence

<http://growingleaders.com/blog/six-skills-students-master-graduation-part-1/>

<http://growingleaders.com/blog/six-skills-students-master-graduation-part-two/>

**Midwinter Break
Monday, February
17th
No School**

Dress a Teacher Day!



Again this year Partner's sponsored "Dress A Teacher Day" Students had a chance to buy tickets to dress up a teacher of their choice. What fun !



Hopkins' Bands Present

Spring Fling

2014

Dinner & Show



Saturday, March 15, doors at 5:30pm

Multi-course Dinner, Show & Silent Auction

Opening Acts Showcase

Student Ensembles & Jazz Band

~ Headliner ~

West Michigan Jazz Society's

2005 Musician of the Year, Elgin Vines &

2012 Musician of the Year Mark Kahny



Tickets ~ \$15

Available at Band room or Middle School Office

For More Information: laurajschultz@att.net

Eighth grade history.

As we near the new trimester, we will be starting the Age of Jackson. We will study Andrew Jackson: his life, his presidency his character, and the effect he had on American history and how his presence is still felt in today's politics. We will then be continuing into the growth of America through war and immigration west.

Girl Scout Troop 30199 is working with The Spay Neuter Express to bring them to our area. The Spay Neuter Express will be visiting Wayland Wednesday, February 26th.

They offer low cost spay, neuter and vaccinations for your cat or dog. Family Farm & Home will be hosting this event. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please visit the website at www.spayneuterexpress.com or call their office at [616-897-8865](tel:616-897-8865).

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

Yearbook

\$22.50

Final deadline for all orders:

March 31st

**Make Payments to Hopkins Public
School**

78ers softball parent meeting,
Thursday, February 27th
@6:00pm in the Media
center of the high
school.



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*



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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:

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Important Dates to Remember

<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>Mar. 6</i>	<i>MS Student Council Meeting 2:50-3:50pm</i>
<i>April 1</i>	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
<i>April 3</i>	<i>MS Student Council Meeting 2:50-3:50pm</i>
<i>April 7—11</i>	<i>Spring Break</i>
<i>April 17</i>	<i>MS Student Council Meeting 2:50-3:50pm</i>
<i>April 23</i>	<i>Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:00pm</i>
<i>May 1</i>	<i>MS Student Council Meeting 2:50-3:50pm</i>
<i>May 6</i>	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
<i>May 15</i>	<i>MS Student Council Meeting 2:50-3:50pm</i>
<i>May 26</i>	<i>Memorial Day, No School</i>
	<i>Last Day of School to be determined</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.