

Hopkins Public Schools



Hopkins Middle School Newsletter

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



Hopkins Pubic Schools is proud to present
Walt Disney's
Beauty and the Beast
April 30, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.
May 1, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.
May 2, 2015 – 2:00 p.m. and
7:00 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the Middle School between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and at the Middle School during rehearsals, Monday – Thursday from 4-8 p.m.

Adults - \$9
Students &
Senior Citizens - \$7
Family Pack (4 tickets to the same show) - \$30

Parent/Teacher
Conferences
Thursday,
April 23rd
4 - 7:00p.m.

FREAKY FUN
FRIDAYS IN APRIL!
FRIDAY, APRIL 17
BEACH DAY-
FRIDAY, APRIL 24
FUNKY SOX
FRIDAY

For the 7th grade students, the M-step will be administered during the last week of April and the first week of May. Good test taking strategies are to get a good nights sleep the night before a test and to eat breakfast the morning of the test. Parents may also want to be mindful of these test dates when planning appointments. Thanks for ensuring that your child is prepared!

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 off set costs for items which are paid for by parents and/or the school

Items such as;

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

If you are interested, please contact Scott Stockwell at Hopkins Middle School.

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

***Next Partners Meeting
Tuesday, May 5,
7:00pm
Middle School***

Confidential Reporting:

The tipster's identity will not be released to anyone absent permission or a court order.

Comprehensive Technology:

Tips can be submitted 24/7 by telephone, text, email, mobile app, or via the OK2SAY website. Multimedia attachments and links to additional information are also accepted.

Coordinated Intervention:

Trained OK2SAY operators promptly screen tips to determine and forward information to the organization that is best suited to take action.

Most tips are expected to go to schools or local law enforcement, but tips may also go to local community mental health services or the Department of Human Services.

Complete Disposition:

To promote accountability, organizations receiving the referred information will be asked to complete an Outcome Report detailing the nature of the tip, the action taken in response, the outcome achieved, program feedback and suggestions for improvement. The Report features drop down menus and can be submitted online at: www.mi.gov/ok2say.

Contact OK2SAY:



Call: 1-8-555-OK2SAY
1-855-565-2729

Text: 652729
OK2SAY

Email: ok2say@mi.gov

Web: www.mi.gov/ok2say

Mobile App:

Available in the app stores for iPhone and Android.



Michigan Department of Attorney General
G. Mennen Williams Building
625 W. Ottawa St.
P.O. Box 30212
Lansing, MI 48909

1-617-335-0865
Fax: 1-617-335-1935



A confidential way for students to report anything that threatens their safety or the safety of others.



In 81% of violent incidents in U.S. schools, someone other than the attacker had knowledge of the attacker's plan.

Purpose:

OK2SAY is a student safety initiative that allows students to confidentially report tips on potential harm or criminal activities directed at students, school employees, and schools.

Break the Culture of Silence:

In 81% of violent school incidents, someone other than the attacker had knowledge of the plan. OK2SAY is an early warning system to allow students to report their knowledge of these potential tragedies and stop them before they occur. It gives students who might otherwise remain silent out of fear of rejection or retaliation an avenue to seek help and break the culture of silence.



How to Submit a Tip:

Tips can be submitted 24/7 by phone, text, email, mobile app, or via the OK2SAY website. Multimedia attachments and links to additional information are accepted. Tips can be submitted on bullying, suicide talk, weapons at school, threats, and anything that threatens student safety.

Forwarding the Tip:

Once a tip is received, trained OK2SAY operators will determine which organization is best suited to handle the tip and forward it accordingly. When appropriate, tips may be sent to more than one entity.

Most tips will be handled by schools and local law enforcement, but some tips may also be forwarded to a local community mental health services program or the Department of Human Services.

OK2SAY TIP FLOWCHART



Resolving Tips:

To gather the information required by law to be included in the annual report, the Department of Attorney General has developed an Outcome Report to be used by every organization involved in responding to or resolving a situation. The Outcome Report allows tip recipients to detail the nature of the tip, how the tip was handled, and whether it was completely resolved or requires ongoing attention.

Completing the Outcome Report ensures to students that something will happen with their information.

The Outcome Report is available on the OK2SAY website and can be submitted directly through there. It features drop-down menus and is easy to complete.

Successes:

OK2SAY is based off of Colorado's Safe2Tell program. Between 2003 and 2014, Safe2Tell has fielded more than 8,900 tips and has resolved 264 planned school attacks, 1,323 planned suicides, and 2,207 bullying instances.

Since its launch, OK2SAY has already been successful in preventing or stopping situations of bullying and potential suicide.

As OK2SAY continues to grow, it expects results similar to Safe2Tell.

6th Grade Whitecaps
 Reading Trip
 June 3, 2015
 Depart Hopkins
 Middle School- 9:30
 Game time- 11:00
 Return to Hopkins
 Middle School- 2:30



Boxtops: Middle School collects box tops all year long. You can have your child drop them off in the office. This is a great way to earn money for our school! Thanks for your support

After school media center hours:

Students not participating in a club or sport are welcome to stay after school in our Media Center to get help with work until 3:30. Students will not be allowed to be in the hallways unsupervised. They will be asked to arrange for a ride or move to the media center until 3:30.

NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING:

THURSDAY
 April 23, 2015
 2:50-3:50
 ROOM 1102



Fly Tying Club
Wednesday,
April 22nd
3-4 pm
Mr. Reszka's Room



Mr. Crook 7th Grade Science
crookclassroom.weebly.com

**M.S. & H.S. Spring
 Choir Concert & Art Department
 Showcase**
 May 14th 7:00 pm
 MS Cafeteria



Visit us on the web at
www.hpsvikings.org

Mrs. Weibel 8th Grade Science
<https://sites.google.com/a/hpsvikings.org/8th-grade-science/>

Summer Tech Camp 2015

6th - 8th Graders
 Explore New Careers
 June 15th-19th
 8:30 - Noon
 Take home a completed project
 Cost is \$30.00 per student with scholarships available
 Transportation provided to and from Middle School
 Allegan County Area Technical & Education Center
 2891 116th Ave (M-222)
 Allegan, MI 49010
 269-673-3121

8th grade Graduation
Wednesday, June 3rd
1:00 pm
Middle School Gym



Middle School Field Day & 5K
Friday, May 22nd
Make up day Tues/Wed.
May 26th/27th

Stay connected with Mrs. Quist's 8th Grade English class
 @ quistclass.weebly.org

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

**8th Grade College Visit to
 GVSU**
May 18th & 19th

Help our school by

- 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





Partners sponsored a Staff & Student Volleyball Tournament. Congratulations to the 7th Grade for winning the championship!



Staff & Student Volleyball Tournament



MOM 2 MOM

and

VENDOR SALE

Admission
\$1

Saturday, May 9th

9am to 1pm

Hopkins Elementary

BARGAIN ITEMS

Boys' and Girls' clothing
Kids Sporting Goods
Baby toys
Baby Furniture and Equipment
Strollers
Bikes
And More!



VENDOR SALES

Thirty-One Gifts
Girl Scout Cookies
Magnabilities Jewelry
Scentsy
Tupperware
Tastefully Simple
And More!

Table Space still available!

For information contact Jason Babiak at jasobabi@hpsvikings.org

Proceeds from table rentals and admission will go to the Bridge of Allegan County to support children's needs such as Coats, Boots, Shoes, etc.

“Grillin’ in the Grass”

Fundraiser Dinner

Presented by the Hopkins Vocal Music Boosters



Thursday, May 14th
From: 5:00-6:45pm

(Prior to the Choir & Art Collage Concert
at 7:00pm in the M.S. Cafetorium)



LOCATION: **Hopkins High School’s Front Patio/Lawn**
(If poor weather, the dinner will be held inside the H.S. Cafeteria)

333 Clark Street
Hopkins, MI 49328
(269) 793-7407 (x 3109)

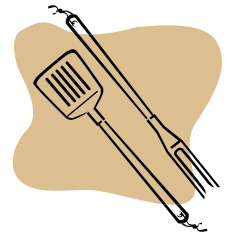
PRICE: \$7 per person at the Patio Entrance
Table

*Family Special –4 Dinners for \$24

MORE DETAILS:

Bring the Whole Family!

***If you can’t stay for the Dinner, Take Out will be available!**



TWO Menu CHOICES:

Hamburger Meal
Baked Beans
Chips
Pop
Brownie

or

2 Hot Dogs Meal
Baked Beans
Chips
Pop
Brownie



Proceeds from this event go toward Hopkins
Vocal Music Student Scholarships and Trips.



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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
3112
3508
3510
3500

STAFF:

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

EXT:

3002
3001
3551
3540
3103
3009
1117
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2117
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6541
3008
3102
3004



Important Dates to Remember

Apr. 23
May 5
May 22
May 25
June 3
June 4

P/T Conferences 4:-7:00 pm
Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS
Field Day & 5K
Memorial Day—no School
8th Grade Graduation 1:00pm MS Gym
Last day of school 1/2 day for students

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.