

Hopkins Public Schools



Hopkins Middle School Newsletter

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

Welcome back Staff & Students!

Homecoming Spirit Week 2014

Monday 9/22	Crazy Sox Day
Tuesday 9/23	Hat Day
Wednesday 9/24	Duct Tape Day
Thursday 9/25	Sports Day
Friday 9/26	Blue & White Day



Box tops for Yearbook...Did you know

Box tops can go toward paying for student's yearbook. Yearbooks are approximately \$22.00. Your child needs to turn them in **no later than October 24th.** Please put in bundles of 50's and make sure students name is with them.

Visit us on the web at
www.hpsvikings.org

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, October 23rd
4:00-8:00pm

PowerSchool!

Parents please be patient with us as we are learning how to serve you better with our new information and grading system. Thank you in advance!

Photo Retakes

Wednesday, October 22nd

HOMECOMING DANCE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

3:00-5:00

HMS CAFETERIA- \$5.00

MUSIC BY ORPHEUS

CD'S PIZZA-\$1.50

WATER-\$1.00

POP- \$.50



NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL

MEETING:

TUESDAY

September 23, 2014

2:45-3:45

ROOM 1102



Bring a snack and come ready to plan an assembly!

After School Study Help

The Middle School Media Center is open daily until 3:30p.m. Students will be offered help with their homework, and some extra tutoring on concepts as needed. Students are welcome to drop in, but a call or email from a parent is appreciated, so we know what you would like your child to gain from this time. After school students are welcome to work on homework or read independently.

Computer games or recreational netbook use will not be allowed during this time. Students are welcome to bring a snack to nibble on while they work.

If you would like to learn more about after school workshops, please call the Middle School Office 269-793-7407

Partners Meeting
October 14th 7:00pm
Middle School

HOPKINS VOCAL MUSIC DEPT

Hopkins Student Stage Tech Training Day

Oct. 15th from 3:30-6:30pm

M.S. Cafetorium/Stage

Students in Grades 8th-12th

Free training for students on the basics of using/running Audio, Lighting, and Back Stage equipment. Students that attend and complete this day of training will qualify to help run Tech for any Hopkins Concerts and/or Musical Techie activities for the 2014-2015 season.

6th Grade Camp
October 15th—17th



7th Grade Class:

On October 21st, the 7th grade class will be attending the Chamber Theater Productions and will view six plays. Thanks to all the parents that also volunteered to chaperone. You will receive information regarding the trip the week before we leave. This should be a great experience for your children.

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*



Art to Remember

Fundraiser Information

Middle School Art Classes are currently working on an art project for a fundraiser called *Art To Remember*. This company transfers student artwork onto keepsake items, such as phone covers, mugs, necklaces, etc. This will be a great way for students to get creative and help the art department buy art supplies for upcoming projects this year!



25% of the profits will go back to the HMS & HHS art programs! Profits will go to:

Middle School – Chalk Pastels, Colored Pencils, Glue Guns & Glue Sticks, Glue, Pencil Sharpeners

Drawing – Chalk Pastels, Charcoal, Pens

Basic 2-Dimensional Art – Watercolor, Drawing Paper

Basic 3-Dimensional Art – Clay, Hot Glue Guns & Glue Sticks, Glaze

Items range between \$5.50 to \$20.00.

A price list is included in their order forms and will be sent home with students on October 8th & 9th.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Lindsay Rose at linrose@hpsvikings.org.

SPIRIT SLEEVES!

Order yours for the next home football game!

Show your school spirit!

Only \$10 per pair

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ # of pairs: _____

Please return this form with payment to the office by September 16th. Checks made payable to Hopkins Grad Nite 2015. Spirit Sleeves will be delivered between 9/19 – 9/25. After Sept 18, order by contacting us on Facebook at Hopkins Grad Nite Twenty Fifteen. Thanks for your support!



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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, Irwin
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

EXT:

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Important Dates to Remember

<i>Oct. 13</i>	<i>Fall Break—no School</i>
<i>Oct. 14</i>	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
<i>Oct. 22</i>	<i>MS Photo Retakes</i>
<i>Oct. 23</i>	<i>P/T Conferences 4-8:00pm</i>
<i>Nov. 21</i>	<i>1st Trimester Ends</i>
<i>Nov. 21</i>	<i>Data Day 1/2 day for students</i>
<i>Nov. 26</i>	<i>Data Day No school for students</i>
<i>Nov. 27 & 28</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Break No School</i>
<i>Dec. 22-Jan. 2</i>	<i>Christmas Break</i>
<i>Jan. 21</i>	<i>P/T Conferences 4-7:00pm</i>
<i>Feb. 20</i>	<i>Mid- Winter Break</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.