

Hopkins Public Schools

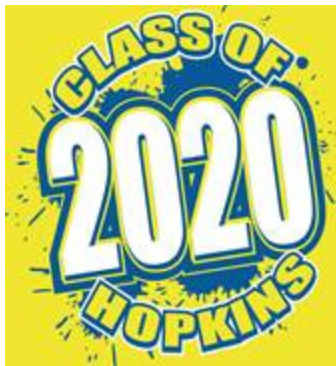


Hopkins Middle School Newsletter

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

Partners are selling T Shirts (\$10.00) during Parent/Teacher Conference on 10/23 and again during lunch on 10/24. Here is a sample;



HMS STUDENT COUNCIL SPIRIT POINT COMPETION

EIGHTH GRADE- 24 POINTS
SEVENTH GRADE- 20 POINTS
SIXTH GRADE- 16 POINTS

***WINNING GRADE LEVEL
RECEIVES AN ICE CREAM
PARTY AT THE END OF THE
SCHOOL YEAR!!!! FIRE UP**

Photo Retakes



**Wednesday,
October 22nd**

Students please sign up in the office so we do not miss anyone.

Photographers will be here at the

HALLOWEEN SPIRIT DAYS



WEDNESDAY 10/29 PINK DAY
THURSDAY 10/30 FAKE INJURY DAY
FRIDAY 10/31 COSTUME DAY



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

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:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2014**

**TIME:
6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

**WHERE:
BRYON FUN SPOT**



**LOCATED AT:
3651 84TH ST. SW
BYRON CENTER, MI 49315**

Veterans Wanted

Are you a Veteran, or do you know a member of our Hopkins Community who is a veteran? Hopkins High School is searching for a veteran to speak to our community about their experiences serving our country at our annual Veterans Day Assembly on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. If you would be interested or would like to nominate someone to participate in this event, please contact the high school office at 269-793-7616 or email loricast@hpsvikings.org



**M.S. and H.S. Choir
and Art Fall Collage
Showcase Concert
Thursday, Nov. 13th
at 7:00pm
MS Cafetorium**



Tickets for raffle baskets

Partners will be selling tickets for \$1.00 during lunch from October 20-31 with drawing on October 31st. Three baskets to choose from.

**Remember to Vote !
Tuesday, November 4**



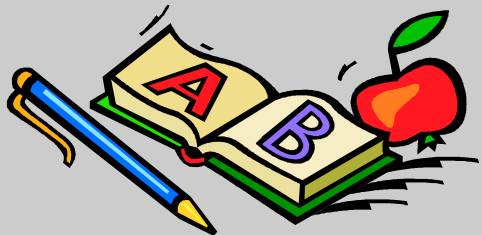
After School Study Help

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

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

Teacher Of the Year!

Please help identify and recognize Michigan's excellent teachers and the contributions they make to the success of the learning community. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) provides the nomination form that makes it easy for you, school parents, students, and other Michigan citizens to tell a great teacher that her/his efforts are recognized and appreciated. The MTOY Nomination Form is located at: www.michigan.gov/mtoy. Just complete and submit. Submission deadline is October 30, 2014.



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

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



7th Grade Reminder:

The majority of the 7th grade students will be attending the theater field trip on Tuesday, October 21st. Thanks to all of the parent chaperones that volunteered to attend. You should have received a paper from your child informing you of the day.

Also, this is an academic trip. For any child staying behind, they will have academic work to complete. They will have time to work on their assignments on Tuesday or they will be given their work upon their return to school

BOXTOPS

You still have time....to turn them in to be used toward paying for student's yearbook. Yearbooks are approximately \$22.00. Your child needs to turn them in **no later than Friday, October 24th.** Please put in bundles of 50's and make sure students name is with them. Please do not send money in at this time for remaining amount, we do not know yet what the cost of the yearbook will be.

Boys basketball try-outs will begin on October 27. The 7th grade boys will practice from 3:30-5:00. The 8th grade boys will practice from 5:00-6:30. In order for the boys to participate, they **MUST** have a physical on file by October 27.



Fly Tying



Informational meeting on the Fly tying club is meeting Thursday Oct. 30th at 3pm in Mr. Reszka's room.

Next Partners Meeting
November 4th 7:00pm
Middle School

Visit us on the web at
www.hpsvikings.org

Thursday, NOVEMBER 13th

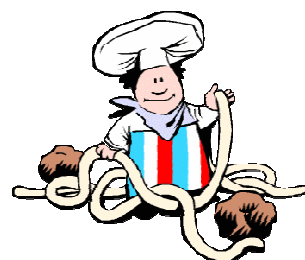
From: 5:00-6:45pm



(M.S. & H.S. Choir & Art Showcase to follow at 7:00pm in the MS Cafetorium)

Location: *Hopkins High School Cafeteria*

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



Tickets: *\$6 per person*

**Group Special – 4 Dinners for \$20*

**Carryout Dinners Available*

Purchase Tickets:

- At the door, the evening of the dinner*
- At the Hopkins Middle School Office*
- At the Hopkins High School Office*
- Through any Hopkins High School Vocal Music Student*
- At High School P/T Conferences—Oct. 22nd*
- At Middle School P/T Conferences—Oct. 23rd*

Menu:

- Salad & Breadsticks (provided by Olive Garden)*
- Spaghetti -- meat & meatless sauces*
- Desserts*
- Beverages*



Proceeds from this event will provide financial assistance to choir students for future trips/travel as well as provide choir student scholarships.

The FIRST robotics team at Hopkins Middle School is working hard on the 2014 game challenge. The program is popular enough that we needed to split into two teams. There are currently 26 students on the teams. The two teams meet twice a week in the High School Robotics rooms. The two teams 5980 - Titanium Tech Vikes and Team 6283 - Platinum Tech Vikes are working on similar but different robot designs. Each team must build a robot to collect Whiffle balls and place them into goals at various heights. The goals are movable and must be placed on an elevated platform at the end of the game.

The teams have until November 22nd to build, program and test their robots. The teams will scrimmage at West Catholic High School on the 22nd. The first competition will be at Allendale Middle School on December 6th. Go Tech Vikes



STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING:
THURSDAY
OCTOBER 30, 2014
2:50-3:50
ROOM 1102-Mrs. Aleman's Room

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
 stephieaalmor@hotmail.com

Students in Mrs. Garrett's discovery class went into the kitchen and made homemade apple pies. Students had to work together as a team to clean, peel, and slice the apples and then follow a recipe step by step. Seventh grade student, Logan McDowell said, "It was so delicious that I ate my pie in one hour!" Pictured below are some of homemade pies.



HMS STUDENT COUNCIL- OCTOBER
FUNDRAISER
CUPCAKES FOR BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS!
(All proceeds go to National Breast Cancer foundation.)
ALL CUPCAKES \$.50- AVAILABLE AT
LUNCH OCTOBER 29-31
STRAWBERRY WITH PINK ICING
CHOCOLATE WITH PINK ICING
PINK VANILLA WITH PINK ICING

Mrs. Weibel 8th Grade Science

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

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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

Oct. 22	<i>MS Photo Retakes</i>
Oct. 23	<i>P/T Conferences 4-8:00pm</i>
Nov. 4	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
Nov. 21	<i>1st Trimester Ends</i>
Nov. 21	<i>Data Day 1/2 day for students</i>
Nov. 26	<i>Data Day No school for students</i>
Nov. 27 & 28	<i>Thanksgiving Break No School</i>
Dec. 2	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
Dec. 22-Jan. 2	<i>Christmas Break</i>
Jan. 6	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
Jan. 21	<i>P/T Conferences 4-7:00pm</i>
Feb. 3	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
Feb. 20	<i>Mid- Winter Break</i>
Mar. 3	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
Apr. 14	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</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.