

Hopkins Public Schools

Hopkins Middle School Newsletter

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



*October
Student of the Month
Lauren Belka
Emma Bielski
Lauren Brown
Matt Cleypool
Jarrett Fein
Joseph Ludlam
Congratulations!*



*October
Citizen of the Month
Samantha Bieber
Grace Brookhouse
Michael Burch
Ethan Dame
Jared Russell
Olivia Sebright
Congratulations!*



**M.S. AND H.S.
CHOIR AND ART
FALL COLLAGE
SHOWCASE
CONCERT
THURSDAY,
NOV. 13TH AT
7:00PM
MS CAFETORIUM
FOLLOWING
SPAGHETTI
DINNER**

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

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



Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, NOVEMBER 13th

From: 5:00-6:45pm Hopkins High School Cafeteria

Tickets: \$6 per person at the door or any School office

Menu:

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

**Group Special – 4 Dinners for \$20*



Middle school robotics teams competition schedule

November 22nd - Scrimmage at West Catholic High School
Est. Time 8 AM to 4 PM

December 6 - Competition at Allendale Middle school
Est Time 8 AM to 6 PM

December 13 - Competition at Pinewood Middle school (Kentwood, MI)

Robotics

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 : 793-7407

2014-2015 Ski Club Cards for Bittersweet Ski

Area are now available at all school offices. Forms are due to the school office by November 12 in order to get your ski club card before Thanksgiving Break. \$16 for Adult and Student Cards. Make checks payable to *Hopkins Public Schools*.



Visit us on the web at
www.hpsvikings.org



Veterans Day Program

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Hopkins High school Gym

Mrs. Weibel 8th Grade Science

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

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



Family Movie Night!

Tuesday, November 25th

More information to come

From the Counselors:

This past week we had Mix It Up At Lunch day. A day where students get out of their comfort zone and eat lunch with other students who they don't normally eat with. Ask your students who they sat with and how it went. Encourage them to have other students sit at their table who normally don't or that might not have people to sit with in the cafeteria.

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." —Aesop

World Kindness Day

Coming on Nov. 13th is World Kindness Day. Plan ahead. What can you do on this day? There are lots of ideas online here are just a few.

Visit with a Grandparent or elderly person.

Write a thank you/thinking of you note to a friend, parent, neighbor, or teacher.

Give 5 people sincere compliments today.

Send out positive messages to people on your social media sites.

Do someone else's chores in your house.

Bake goodies for a neighbor or friend.

Help out a friend.

Smile and say "Hi" to ten people.

"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you."

—Diana Spencer (1961-1997) Princess Of Wales



Mix it up!



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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:

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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

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Important Dates to Remember

Nov. 4	Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS
Nov. 21	1st Trimester Ends
Nov. 21	Data Day 1/2 day for students
Nov. 26	Data Day No school for students
Nov. 27 & 28	Thanksgiving Break No School
Dec. 2	Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS
Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Christmas Break
Jan. 6	Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS
Jan. 21	P/T Conferences 4-7:00pm
Feb. 3	Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS
Feb. 20	Mid- Winter Break
Feb. 23	Data Day no school for students
Mar. 3	Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS
Apr. 14	Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS
May 5	Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS

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.