

Hopkins Public Schools



Hopkins Middle School Newsletter

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

January

Citizen of the Month

Savanna Burns

Nikita Jackson

Haley Kamyszek

Tyler McDaniel

Matt VanKlompenberg

Regan Whittredge

Congratulations!

Year Book

You still can order yearbooks. The price now is \$22.50 Orders will be taken until March 31st. Add \$5.00 for hard cover Order forms are available in the office. Make payments to Hopkins Middle School

Next Partners Meeting Tuesday, February 3rd 7:00pm Middle School

From the Counseling Dept.

In the seventh grade, I have taught some lessons from a book called, "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens" by Sean Covey. In this book one of the habits that Sean Covey states is "Begin with the End in Mind." This habit is to encourage students to look ahead in their lives. Where do see themselves in 5 years or even 10 years? Graduated High School, Serving in our Armed Forces, College, Employed, Married, are all possibilities. This might be an interesting discussion between parents and students to see if their ideas match up. Then, as a family discuss what needs to be done to meet that, "end goal" and assist them to achieve it. As someone once said and is still true for students, "An archer cannot hit the bull's-eye if he doesn't know where the target is."

Mr. Crook

January

Student of the Month

Tyler Bolenbaugh

Morgan Dykstra

Kaitlyn Kelly

Madison McDonald

Chad Steffes

Vanessa Veld

Congratulations!

*Thank you
Partners for
providing our
dinner at
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
It was enjoyed by
all!*



Donkey Basketball Game!

Hopkins FFA Chapter will be hosting Donkey Basketball on Friday, Feb. 6 at 7pm in the Middle School Gym. Tickets are available in the High School Office for \$6 in advance. Tickets will be available at the door for \$8 the night of the event. We will have two high school teams versing two adult teams (one staff team and one firefighter team). Winners from both games will play for the championship title. Hope you can join us for a fun evening!

Save your pop tabs!

Michigan FFA State Service Project has a goal of collecting 2000 lbs. of pop tabs. Hopkins FFA Chapter is collecting them and you can help by saving your tabs and bringing them into the office. All proceeds benefit the Ronald McDonald House



Mrs. Weibel 8th Grade Science

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

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

Mr. Crook 7th Grade Science

crookclassroom.weebly.com

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

Visit us on the web at
www.hpsvikings.org

Fly Tying Club

Next meeting is February 18th
in Mr. Reszka's room

3-4 pm

\$15 one time cost

Reminder:

No school for students on the following days:
Mid Winter Break Friday, Feb. 20th
Professional Development—Mon. Feb. 23rd
Teachers only

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

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



Hopkins HYSO Summer Ball

Registration dates and times are as follows:

Jan. 31st

Hopkins High School and Middle School 10am –12pm

Hopkins Elementary School 9am -10:30 am.

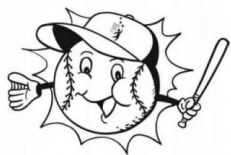
Jan. 29th, Feb. 3rd and Feb 5th 6:30-8pm

Hopkins Middle School on **Jan. 29th,**

Registration forms can be found on Facebook

Hopkins HYSO Summerball

Any questions contact Julie Breining 616-915-2752

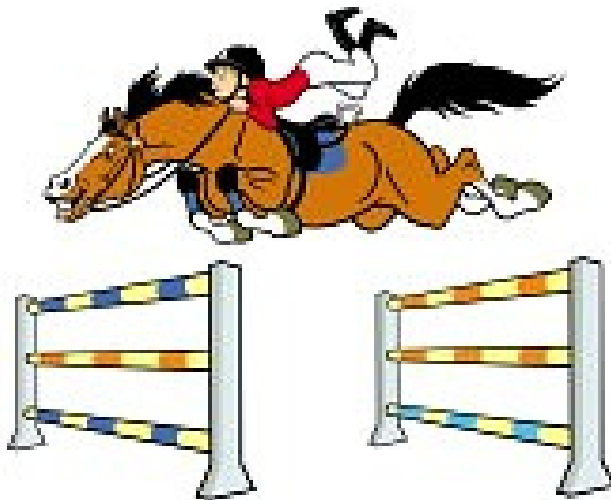


Eighth Grade History

We have just finished our discussion on the Story of Thomas Jefferson and the era he influenced. We are starting the Era of Andrew Jackson and will be looking to contrast the growth and energy of Jefferson's period with the internal fighting and events of Jackson's time. We will compare and contrast the differences in these two men's ideologies and how they had an effect on the country during their administrations. We will end this study looking at how their ideologies are present in today's political parties.

Junior Equestrian Team

Anyone interested in Junior Equestrian Team should contact Mrs Snoeyink at susasnoe@hpsvikings.org . There will be an informational meeting **Wed Feb 4** at 6 pm in room 1109 at the Middle School. Sign up sheet in the office.



Stay connected with Mrs. Quist's 8th Grade English class

@ quistsclass.weebly.org

Coming Events

*M.S. & H.S. Choir
and
Art Department Winter
Showcase Concert*

Wednesday, February 25th 7:00pm

**3rd Annual Zumbathon Charity Event
& Silent Auction**

In honor of Kaylee Grace

Saturday, March 14th 6-9pm

Hopkins High School Gym

\$20 adults/\$10 Students 18 & under

*Hopkins' Bands Present
2015*

*Spring Fling
Dinner & Show*



*Saturday, March 28th
Middle School Cafeteria
Doors open at 5:30p.m.*

Tickets \$20.00

*Available in Band Room &
MS Office*

*For more information contact
laurajschultz@att.net*

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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*

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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

<i>Feb. 3</i>	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
<i>Feb. 20</i>	<i>Mid- Winter Break</i>
<i>Feb. 23</i>	<i>Data Day no school for students</i>
<i>Mar. 3</i>	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
<i>Mar. 6</i>	<i>2nd Trimester ends</i>
<i>Apr. 3</i>	<i>Good Friday No School</i>
<i>Apr. 6-10</i>	<i>Spring Break</i>
<i>Apr. 14</i>	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
<i>Apr. 23</i>	<i>P/T Conferences 4:-7:00 pm</i>
<i>May 5</i>	<i>Partners Meeting 7:00pm Hopkins MS</i>
<i>May 25</i>	<i>Memorial Day—no School</i>
<i>June 4</i>	<i>Last day of school 1/2 day for students</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.