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TIME TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Field Trips:

- Thurs., April 23 1st Grade Meijer Gardens 8:15-2:15
- Friday, May 15 5th Grade Greenfield Village 7:-7:
- Friday, May 22 4th Grade Saugatuck 8:05-2:00
- Friday, May 22 5th Grade Double JJ 8:30-4:30
- Tues., May 26 Y5/Kdg. Nature Center/Bowling 8:45-2:15
- Wednesday, May 27 2nd Grade Critter Barn 9:-1:30

Field Day:

Friday, May 29

Tuesday, June 2

1st-4th Grade Awards 8:30 a.m.
 5th Grade Celebration 10:00 a.m.
 11:10 Dismissal

Wednesday, June 3

LAST DAY! 5th Grade "clap out" 11:00

Meet Our New Principal

Lisa Gauthier

I am beyond excited and honored to introduce myself as the new Principal of Sycamore Elementary. I feel so fortunate to be following Mrs. English, who has built such a strong school community. I'm looking forward to continuing the great work happening at Sycamore.

I have taught in the Hopkins School District for the past 20 years. I spent 18 of those years teaching 5th grade here at Sycamore, where I have loved watching our students grow into confident, curious learners.

My three boys are also a part of the Hopkins District. Merek and Jensen attend the high school and Hayes is a first grader here at Sycamore. So my love for Hopkins runs deep.

I truly believe Sycamore is a special place, and I am so grateful to continue working alongside the talented staff and supportive families who make it feel like home. I am excited for this new chapter and can't wait to see what we achieve together. My door is always open, and I look forward to seeing you around the building!

Lisa Gauthier



Treat Day....

Treat day is every Tuesday. One treat for .75 cents or three treats for \$2.00.

This happens at the very beginning of the day. Proceeds help with "March is Reading Month" activities.

Popcorn....Our next popcorn day is Friday, May 22. Same great price of 50 cents a bag!





MAY 2026 BOND PROPOSAL

**SAVE THE DATES
 COMMUNITY FORUMS**

Wednesday, March 18, 2026
 Thursday, April 23, 2026
 6:00 PM
 Hopkins High School Cafeteria



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Y5/Kindergarten/New Student Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year

Enroll at hpsvikings.org
Under Spotlight/News:
Student Registration Information

NO Regular Y5/Kdg. Class on Friday, May 15
Our Orientation for incoming students will be 9:00-11:00 & 12:-00-2:00.

Sycamore H.O.P.E. Mom/Son Night
Friday, May 1 6:00-8:00 P.M.
More info to come!

Sycamore H.O.P.E. Laundry Soap Pick Up:
Monday, May 4
Pick up time to be determined



Remember your sweet mama's on MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 10

Positive Message Day....think happy thoughts, smiley faces, any positive thought to bring positivity to our school! Our next positive message day: Wed., May 20, 2026

The next Board of Education meeting is Monday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. at Hopkins Elementary School.

Daddy/Daughter Dance Fri., Apr. 24 6:-8: HS cafeteria
Y5-5th Grade Hopkins/Sycamore Girls
\$10/couple \$15/family information came home

REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST FACTORS THAT CAN HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN LIFE.

Regular attendance at school helps children learn good study habits.

Children who attend school every day or miss at most 1 day a month have an easier time learning the reading and math skills they need.

Does your child have a toothache? For ways to take care of your child's teeth visit this [link](#).

Going to school regularly helps students get good grades.

Your child can still go to school even if they have a cold or allergies. Visit this [link](#) for more information.

Children who attend school every day or miss at most 1 day a month are more likely to graduate from high school.

Some students may get stomachaches because they are worried or nervous about school. For more information visit this [link](#).

2025-2026 District Calendar



Memorial Day is Monday, May 25
No School

The Hopkins Public Schools District Calendar for 2026-27 can be found at hpsvikings.org.

Information went home for HYSO Summer Ball Registration. Any questions: hopkinssummerleague@gmail.com

News from H.O.P.E.

Check us out at Sycamore H.O.P.E. on face book or email sycamorehope@gmail.com

Half Days...

Our half days for the 2025 -26 school year are: **These are 11:10 dismissals.**

*Tuesday, June 2
*Wednesday, June 3

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR CHILD(REN) THESE DAYS!!!

Hi! I'm Cruz, and I'm here to help your child get a HEAD START on school readiness!

Scan the QR Code to complete an interest form at hmgalleagan.org

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