



# YOUNG VIKINGS

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## WELCOME BACK!!

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The staff at Sycamore is excited to have you back from summer break for a fantastic 2022-23 school year!!!

Please help us welcome to our Sycamore Staff Family:

- \*Mrs. Shelly Modreske—Art Teacher
- \*Miss Raelee VandenBerg—Resource Room
- \*Mrs. Tracey Maguffee—Playground Parapro
- \*Mrs. Becca Drozd—School Psychologist

## WELCOME TO SYCAMORE!!

### FINAL FORMS

You should have received an email invite this summer to enroll your children into our Final Forms.

This needs to be done for each student.

It is a valuable tool that saves you all the pages of forms that are sent home on day one!!!

It also gives you the ability to update any information as needed throughout the year...changing phone numbers, emails, emergency contacts....

PLEASE go to <https://hopkins-mi.finalforms.com/>

You will see contact info, health history, medications forms (still need to be signed by a Dr. for prescriptions), emergency medical authorization, transportation info, student handbook, acceptable use form, parent student teacher compact, student media release, field trip permission, free & reduced form.

It is also a tool for us to email you pertinent information easily & quickly. FILL IT OUT TODAY!!!!

## PLEASE

### Phone Ins:

Please call or email the office to notify the school if your child is going to be absent. Also, if notes need to be sent to classrooms for pick-up arrangements, please have your calls made by 2 pm. The office gets busy at the end of the day and planning ahead helps us out tremendously!

616-681-9189 or [kelltals@hpsvikings.org](mailto:kelltals@hpsvikings.org)

**Please remember that your students new teacher does not know what the "norm" was last year!**

**CALL OR EMAIL the office with any bus/pickup needs! This is the job of the office. It is confusing when teachers juggle this information.**

**REMINDER: School begins at 7:45 and is dismissed at 2:55.**

**Student drop off is nothing before 7:25 please!**



School pictures will be  
Wed., Sept. 14

Information coming home with  
students.  
Online ordering.



Half day of school on  
Wednesday, September 21  
11:10 dismissal

## Half Days...

Our half days for the 2022-23 school year are:

- \*Wednesday, September 21
- \*Monday, October 31
- \*Tuesday, November 22
- \*Monday, January 16
- \*Friday, February 17
- \*Thursday, March 2
- \*Friday, March 3
- \*Friday, April 28
- \*Thursday, June 1
- \*Friday, June 2

**These are 11:10 dismissals.**

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

### Medications...

If your child needs medications at school, be certain to go to  
Final Forms to fill out the necessary form.  
For prescription medication, a doctor signature is required.

Please bring medications into the office (not with students), in  
their original package.

### Suggestions given by the Allegan County Health Dept. of "When to Keep Your Child Home":

- \*Severely Ill
- \*Fever: Temp. of 100.4F or greater AND behavior changes or other signs and symptoms (keep home until 24 hours fever-free, without use of fever-reducing meds)
- \*Diarrhea: no loose stools for 24 hrs. prior to returning==
- \*Vomiting: no vomiting episodes for 24 hrs. prior to returning==
- \*Rash: with fever or change in behavior==
- \*Skin sores (weeping sores that can't be covered with waterproof dressing)
- \*Certain Communicable Diseases: may need to be excluded

==These are general recommendations only. Consult physician or local public health department.

## NO SCHOOL:

Take time out for the long  
Labor Day weekend.  
No school on Friday,  
September 2 or Monday,  
September 5.



Our H.O.P.E. Board:

Ali Mays...President

Jen Aalderink...Vice President

Melissa Hiemstra....Treasurer

Bobbi Edwards....Secretary

These ladies do a lot for  
our students!!!

Your help is  
ALWAYS welcome.

Check it out at Sycamore  
H.O.P.E. on Facebook or  
email

sycamorehope@gmail.com

## Proper Clothing Rules:

**60 degrees or more...short sleeves**

**50-59 degrees....long sleeves**

**Less than 50 degrees....coat**



Here are ways to help H.O.P.E. We do

Coca-Cola Give, we will have pop can drives, events &  
fundraisers throughout the year.

For more information check out Sycamore H.O.P.E. on  
Facebook.

### Save the date:

New Salem Corn Maze

Monday, October 3

5:-8: p.m.....more info later!



**THANKS TO ALL WHO KEPT THE PAPERGATOR FILLED**

**THIS**

**SUMMER!**

**REMEMBER IT'S**

**AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND.**

**PROCEEDS GO TO OUR**

**"MARCH IS READING MONTH" FESTIVITIES.**