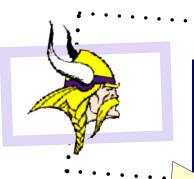
HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



LITTLE VIKINGS

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Student of the Month November

<u>BACK ROW</u>: Katherine Dombrowski, Brayden Besmer, Bentley Washburn, Emmitt Mains, Lilly Hills, Oaklyn DeLisa,

<u>MIDDLE ROW</u>: Ryan Fiske, Lola Osterman, Hunter Theunissen, , Vivian Mains, Caroline Kelly, Ally DenBraber, Marek Dame, Kylie Faber

<u>FRONT ROW</u>: Case Jackson, Finn Norg, Parker Gerlach, Levi Bishop, Ellie Veld



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 4-8 Santa's Secret Shop
- 7 HOPE meeting 6pm
- 15 HS band/choir "Winter Tour"
- 19 Classroom Holiday Parties Christmas Concert 1:00 3rd-5th 2:00 Y5-2nd
- 20 PJ Day for students & staff 21-Jan 2 CHRISTMAS BREAK

PINK OUT, HAT DAY- DECEMBER 6

HES' Vice President of HOPE and HMS President of Partners (parent committees), **Nicole Nylaan** is beginning her fight against cancer. We have a family friendly benefit that will be hosted on January 20, 2024 at the Dorr Moose Lodge, the public is welcome and we would love to see you! There is a Facebook event titled "Go Pink For Nicole" where you can find more information. In the

meantime, we are trying to raise funds to put to-wards this event to help her and her family with life and medical expenses. You all are invited to go pink and wear a hat for \$1 (or more). If you prefer, you can venmo your donation to @SamJLegg.



Scan this code to pay



The next HOPE Meeting is Thursday, December 7th



HYSO Winter Basketball 2024



COST: K-2nd \$25 per player 3rd-5th \$35 per player

WHEN: January 6th-March 2nd

Any questions go to vikingbballHYSO@gmail.com



2023-24 BITTER\$WEET

Passes for Adults &
Students are now available. Forms
are available at all school offices.

Popcorn Fridays

December 1 & 15
January 5 & 19
February 2
March 1 & 15
April 19
May 3 & 17





Christmas Break Dec. 21st-Jan. 2nd

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Toy Drive

wно: Hopkins Public Schools

WHAT: Donations of any unwrapped toys, games, arts & crafts, etc.



WHEN: November 16th through December 4th

WHERE: Drop off locations at any Hopkins Public School office

WHY: All donations are sent to the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital

GOAL: Deliver as many new, unwrapped toys, books, and crafts to the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital to spread happiness during the holiday season.

Winter Warmth Drive

"Winter Warmth": Any gently used winter gear (coats, snow pants, boots, gloves, hats, scarves, etc.) - these will be distributed in Hopkins and surrounding communities to help those in need to stay warm this winter. ANY sizes (adult or child) are acceptable.....clean out those closets!

Friday, Dec. 15th

Food Drive



"Food Drive": all items will be donated to the Hopkins Food Pantry to help local families in need. Some items needed include: pasta and sauce, canned pasta, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats - tuna & chicken, cereal, cake mixes & frosting, ketchup & mustard, soup, crackers, fruit snacks, shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste, soap - any kind, deodorant, toilet paper, paper towel, and napkins. ANY items will be accepted however.