



**HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**LITTLE VIKINGS**  
"Committed To quality Education for our Children's Future"

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# Student of the Month November



**BACK ROW:** Katherine Dombrowski, Brayden Besmer, Bentley Washburn, Emmitt Mains, Lilly Hills, Oaklyn DeLisa,

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

**FRONT ROW:** Case Jackson, Finn Norg, Parker Gerlach, Levi Bishop, Ellie Veld

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>	
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
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 towards 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.



**SANTA'S SECRET SHOP**

Monday, December 4-  
Friday, December 8

Samantha legg  
@SamJLegg



**venmo**

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**PAJAMA DAY**  
Wednesday,  
**DECEMBER 20**

**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 [vikingballHYSO@gmail.com](mailto:vikingballHYSO@gmail.com)



*High School Band/Choir  
Winter Tour  
December 15th*



**2023-24 BITTERSWEET  
SKI CLUB PASSES**

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



*December 19th  
Christmas Parties*



*Christmas Concert:  
1:00pm 3rd-5th Grade  
2:00 Y5-2nd Grade*

**Christmas Break**

**Dec. 21st-Jan. 2nd**

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# Toy Drive



WHO: 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!

**Deadline:**

**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.