



# YOUNG VIKINGS

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"Oh the weather outside is frightful"  
So your kids should dress for the weather!!  
PLEASE be certain to have boots & hats &  
mittens & snow pants & of course, coats  
appropriate for the weather.  
When in doubt, send it!!!

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*2022-23 Bittersweet Ski passes  
for adults and students*

are now available  
Forms are available at all school offices.

## Matilda the musical

**Auditions @ the MS (choose a day)**  
**Mon., Jan. 9 6:-8:**  
**Tues., Jan. 10 4:30-8:**  
**For more info: Traci**  
**[tracrhoa@hpsvikings.org](mailto:tracrhoa@hpsvikings.org)**

## HOPKINS GOT TALENT

Competition Date: Saturday, February 4 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Register now through January 17th  
First come, first served basis  
No age restrictions  
Performer registration rules & guidelines  
are available in the office

Any questions, please contact Jacob Oaster  
[jacooast@hpsvikings.org](mailto:jacooast@hpsvikings.org)

## Dentists R Us

**Change of Date:**  
**Tuesday, January 17**

**If you are interested, please be certain to fill out  
the form that came home and get it back to the  
office right away.**  
**If we do not have enough students signed up,  
they will not come!**

Next skate party at Byron Fun Spot:

Friday, January 6 6:00 p.m.

## Christmas Dress Days:

Mon., Dec. 19 Christmas Character Day  
Tues., Dec. 20 Festive dress day for our concert  
Wed., Dec. 21 PJ Day



## You're Invited! A Sycamore Christmas

**Join us for our music program on Tuesday,  
December 20 at Sycamore!**

**Y5-2nd grade concert: 1:00**  
**3rd-5th grade concert: 2:00**

**Students should wear festive clothes to school  
that day.**



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## From food service:

Breakfast is available daily in the cafeteria at 7:30 a.m. for \$1.50 or \$.30 for reduced students. Hot & cold items available along with fresh fruits & milk. Great way to start your school day!!



## Half Days...

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

- \*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)**

**Who's feeling positive? We all are!**

**Our next positive message day is Wednesday,  
January 18.**

**Next H.O.P.E. Meeting:**

Wednesday, January 18 6:30 p.m.

**Next popcorn day:**

**Friday, January 20**

**50 cents a bag**



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.

## 4th & 5th Grade Choir Club Starting soon!

**WHERE:** At both Hopkins AND Sycamore Elementary buildings starting in January.

**WHEN:** Runs January through May

@ Hopkins on various Tuesdays

@ Sycamore on various Wednesdays

Info packets, rehearsal dates & permission slips available from Mrs. Vos or in the office.

*Next Can Drive:*

*Tuesday, January 24*



## Proper Clothing Rules:

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

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

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



**Treat Day Tuesdays**

Two treats for \$1.

Profits help fund March is Reading Month activities.

Students choose from a variety of snacks & drinks.

**Sycamore needs substitute bus drivers!**

For more info contact the bus garage: 269-793-7121

Or email Jennifer at

[jennfran@hpsvikings.org](mailto:jennfran@hpsvikings.org)

**Christmas Break:**

Thurs., Dec. 22-

Tues., Jan. 3

NINE days til Christmas



*Warm Holiday  
Greetings from  
All of us at  
Sycamore  
Elementary!*