



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
**Audition Workshop (not mandatory but
highly recommended)**

Tuesday, Dec. 6 6-8: at the MS
(snow date Dec. 7...same time)
Grades 4-12 are eligible to try out

Auditions @ the MS (choose a day)

Mon., Jan. 9 6-8:

Tues., Jan. 10 4:30-8:

For more info: Traci
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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.**

CHRISTMAS SHOP

H.O.P.E. is sponsoring the Christmas Shop again this
year.

Your child will have the joy of shopping for family
members, friends, pets, whomever you choose.
It is so fun to see the happiness on THEIR face when
they have picked something out for you.
Christmas Shop will be Dec. 7, 8 & 9.



Health & Hygiene Products Drive

Sponsored by Sycamore Student Council

*Please consider donating health & hygiene products to help those in
need in the Hopkins/Dorr area.

*Items can be dropped off in the office or sent with your child from
November 28—December 16.

Some products to consider: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, tooth
paste, tooth brush, lotion, adult vitamins, Vicks vaporub, deodorant...

Donations will be donated to Project Hope in Dorr. Thank you!

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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,
December 14.**

Next H.O.P.E. Meeting:

Wednesday, January 18 6:30 p.m.

EPIC TOY DRIVE

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

When: November 22—December 15

Where: Any Hopkins office

**Why: Donations are sent to the Helen DeVos
Children's Hospital**

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.

Christmas Shop & Can Return Volunteers Needed!!! If you are willing to help out, please sign up on our NEW H.O.P.E. Face book page: Sycamore Elementary H.O.P.E. Your help is greatly appreciated!!!

Next popcorn day:

Friday, December 16 50 cents a bag

Sycamore needs a bus driver!! Consider joining our team.

Flexible hours that fit your kids schedule.

\$18.60 to start and we train you!

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

Christmas Break:

Thurs., Dec. 22-

Tues., Jan. 3

Twenty-three days til Christmas

