



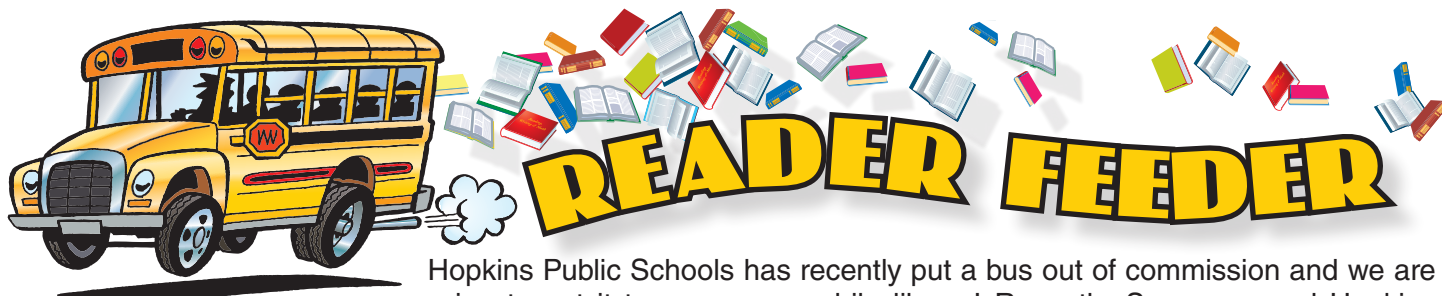
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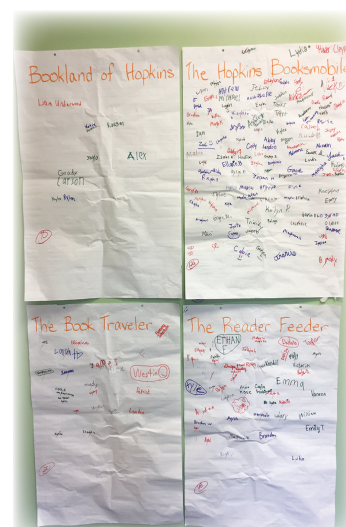
A PUBLICATION OF THE HOPKINS BOARD OF EDUCATION



Hopkins Public Schools has recently put a bus out of commission and we are going to put it to use as a mobile library! Recently, Sycamore and Hopkins Elementary students generated ideas and voted to name the mobile library -- the results are in, and the name that has been chosen for the bus is "The Reader Feeder"! The general idea is that during the summer, once every two weeks or so, the bus would take a scheduled route to local, targeted neighborhoods to act as a library for students that cannot get to the public libraries. For many students, the Reader Feeder may provide them with the only opportunities to get their hands on books throughout the whole summer.



Loads of bus seats have been removed, and a TON of room was made for these awesome custom built shelves that will fit books for children of every age. HUGE shout out to Myers Builders, Inc. for helping so quickly and efficiently with this initiative! We think they're beautiful. Imagine how many books will fit on those shelves! The next task is to have the bus painted, custom decals attached and get the Reader Feeder out on the roads reading with kids! Stay tuned for more information and if you would like to help in any capacity, please contact a building administrator or even your child's teacher.



READER FEEDER UPDATE!

Dates: June 14, 28 / July 12, 26 / August 9, 23

- Oak Lane (Hopkins) Apartments 9:00-9:45
- Hopkins Village North Park 10:00-10:45

- Topaz Estates Mobile Home Park 11:00-11:45
- Holiday Estates Mobile Home Park 12:00-12:45
- Monterey Pines General Store 1:00-1:45

\$4500 Award for K-3 Early Literacy



The Assessment Reimbursement Grant from Michigan Department of Education Award is part of the Early Literacy Initiative statewide. Districts are awarded dollars for the implementation of assessment materials toward assessment. At HPS, this includes DIBELS Next printed materials, annual license fees for the Fountas and Pinnell Online Data Management System (running records) as well as a pro-rated number of licenses for Illuminate DNA.



Gary Wood

From the Superintendent...

The 2016-2017 school year is quickly coming to a close. This is a good time to reflect upon the positive things that happened during the year and look forward to 2017-2018 with optimism. I hope that you were able to join us in celebrating the accomplishments of our students and staff in many of the year-end activities. This issue of the Viking View highlights several of those activities – elementary science fairs, the NHS induction ceremony, art shows, band and choir concerts and various field trips to name a few. I am sure you are as impressed as I am with the talents and dedication of our students.


I would like to take the opportunity to say good luck to our staff members who are retiring and will not be returning to our schools in the fall. I wish you and your families all the best.

As we look forward to the upcoming school year, please ensure your student has ample access to books and activities that will help them continue to grow intellectually throughout the summer months. If you have young children in need of reading material, the Reader Feeder will be hitting the road this summer and may be of service to your family (see article in this edition of the Viking View).

Congratulations to all of our new Viking alumni. The Class of 2017 will be missed and we wish them the best as they move on to the next stage of their lives. We are also looking forward to our incoming kindergarten and young 5 students who will be joining our student body this fall.

Finally, take time to relax and enjoy the nice weather and the great natural resources that Michigan provides. Have a great summer!

Yours in Education,
Gary Wood, Superintendent



BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

EARN INCOME – Starting pay \$16.20 per hour
SCHEDULE THAT WORKS WITH THE SCHOOL SCHEDULE – Summers and breaks free to be with your family. Work as a substitute or pursue more hours as a regular driver.
TRAINING PROVIDED, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.
 Join Hopkins team of drivers who provide safe, quality transportation to our students.
 Call Jennifer Frank today to inquire (269) 793-7121.

June 16, 2017

12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

FREE

Allegan County
Early Childhood



Contact person: Ami Vasquez
269-512-7738
avasquez@alleganaesa.org



PRE-REGISTER by going to the
"Allegan County Great Start Collaborative" Facebook event page

At: Allegan County Tech Center (ACATEC)
2891 116th Ave (M-222)
Allegan, MI 49010

Presented for families with children birth to five, older siblings are welcome too!

This event is rain or shine.
 Healthy lunch will be provided for first 250!

BOUNCE HOUSES
Developmental Screening (ASQ)
FACE PAINTING
Police Cars
FIRE TRUCKS
Lunch for FIRST 250*
GAMES and PRIZES
Over 50 local resources
AND MUCH MORE...





Thank you BUS DRIVERS...

At the April 17 school board meeting, Shelly Wicks was recognized for her quick thinking and actions taken to save a student from a situation that could have been tragic. In March, while the bus was stopped with lights flashing and the STOP sign out, students from Ms. Wicks' bus

were preparing to cross the road when Ms. Wicks realized that an SUV was approaching from behind and was not going to stop. Upon instant reaction, Ms. Wicks was able to notify the students not to cross the road. The vehicle passed the bus and then pulled over in front of the bus, but then continued to drive away. We are so thankful for the care our bus drivers take each day to deliver our students home safely.

Please remember the following procedures provided by the Michigan State Police when you are driving while school buses are on the roads:

School bus safety tips for drivers:

- Prepare to stop when a slowing bus has its overhead yellow lights flashing
- Stop at least 20 feet away for buses when red lights are flashing, unless driving in the opposite direction on a divided highway
- Slow down in or near school and residential areas
- Look for clues-such as safety patrols, crossing guards, bicycles, & playgrounds-that indicate children might be in the area
- Watch for children between parked cars and other objects

School buses are like traffic signals

- When overhead lights are flashing yellow: Prepare to stop
- When overhead lights are flashing red: Stop
- When hazard warning lights are flashing: Proceed with caution

School bus safety tips for students:

- Always stay in sight of the bus driver
- Don't hurry off the bus; check traffic first
- Don't go back to the bus after exiting



HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Seth Marshall & Parker Truax with soldiers at Fort Michilimackinac



MACKINAC ISLAND ANNUAL TRIP 2017

On May 15-17 the third graders from Hopkins Elementary took the annual trip to Mackinac Island. The third graders study Michigan History all year, and many of the places studied are on or near the island. The kids were able to visit Fort Michilimackinac & Fort Mackinac, as well as Mill Creek Saw Mill & Hartwick Pines State Park, all of which are studied throughout the year. The third graders have been busy fundraising all year to earn their way on the trip. The group stays right on the island and have the opportunity to bike around the island, take a horse drawn carriage tour, tour and eat at the famous Grand Hotel, and take a hike to the center of the island. As always, it was a successful trip and for many third graders a once in a lifetime experience!



Jacob Jablonski at the hotel



Elyssa Dishinger & dad on the ferry



Ali Langlois & Anika Boeske on the charter bus

**BEST
IN
SHOW**

Hopkins Elementary Student Vijay DeZeeuw put his artistic talents to work creating two unique Sled Style duck decoys (Ruddy Ducks) to represent the Viking Carvers at a National Decoy Competition this spring. His first ever decoys competed in multiple contests and took home first, second, and even third **BEST** in Show honors!



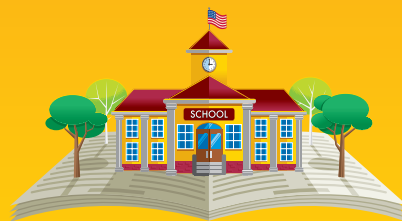
State Representative Whiteford Wraps Up Reading Month

On Friday, March 31st our local State Representative Mary Whiteford visited Hopkins Elementary. Her visit was a great way to wrap up reading month. She spent time reading to the students and letting them ask questions about what her job entails as a State Representative.



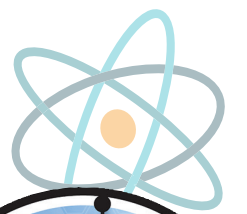
The 5th grade held our annual Science Fair on April 28. The students had an opportunity to research a science topic of interest or conduct an experiment and report on their results. There were projects of all varieties including eggs, owls, the process of mummification, homemade lava lamps, slime and even one on bacon!

Various classes wandered through the cafeteria to see the projects. Our students enjoyed answering questions and showing how they were the "expert" on their topic. It was a fun morning of learning & exploration for our entire school.



**Hopkins Elementary
Kindergarten Parent
Meeting
(Just Parents)
August 24, 6-7pm,
in the kindergarten
area.**

**Hopkins
Elementary
Open House
Wednesday,
August 30, 2017
5:00-6:30 p.m.**



Hopkins Elementary School



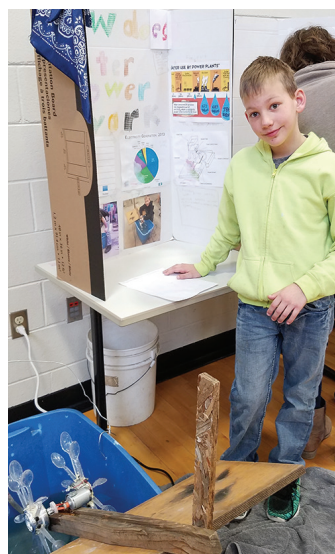
Sycamore Elementary Open House

Wednesday, August 30, 2017 - 5:00 - 6:30pm



Sycamore third graders recently traveled to Lansing for a fun filled day. We started at Lansing's Potter Park Zoo and then ventured to our State Capitol. During our Capitol tour, State Senator Tonya Schuitmaker brought both classes onto the Senate floor!

The fourth and fifth grade students at Sycamore Elementary participated in the science fair on March 3rd. Each student engaged in the scientific investigatory process by developing an experiment to answer a question about a real-world context or problem. The questions and experiments were designed, carried out, and reported on by the students. After each student prepared a poster board detailing his or her experiment and conclusions, all students, staff, and parents were invited to take a tour of the gymnasium to visit each experiment and ask the students questions. All of the students put a good deal of hard work into the projects, helping to make the science fair successful and informative.



Sycamore Elementary School



Hopkins Middle School Orientation Dates: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 6:00pm 7th Grade
Wednesday, August 23, 2017 7:30 pm 8th Grade • Thursday, August 24, 2017 6:00pm 6th Grade

Middle School Solo & Ensemble 2017

Middle School Spring Solo and Ensemble was held at North Pointe Christian School in Grand Rapids on April 22nd 2017. The middle school band had a total of 10 students perform either solos or duets in 8 different events. All students were from the 7th or 8th grade band and had been preparing for the last several months. Students performed for a judge who specialized in their specific instrument and got feedback on how to improve as individual players and as members of ensembles. Participating members were: Jarrett Fein, Evan Hoffer, Caleb Beilby, Max Landrigen, Alaina Schans, Liberty LaForest, Riley Stocking, Kara Noble, Riley Landrigen, and Olivia Hazen. Congratulations on outstanding performances for all students involved!



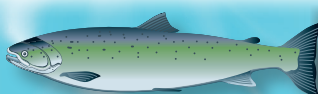
From the Counselor-Career and College Ready!

This Month the 8th grade students had the opportunity to explore both Careers & College life through two field trips. The first one was called, "CareerQuest" held at the Devos Place. Here there were hundreds of local high-demand industries exhibiting their careers in a way that students could engage with the actual work. Students explored

careers in advanced manufacturing, construction, health sciences, and information technology. The second trip was to Western Michigan University. Here they got a tour, saw a day and a life of a student, talked about the admission process, and learned about student life. They especially liked the college dining options.



Salmon Release



7th Graders went to the L.M. Wise Farm on Thursday, May 11, to release salmon. They were raised in Mr. Reszka's room since mid-November. It was a great day to spend some time with students outside.



Hopkins FFA Chapter Receives High Honors at State Convention

East Lansing, MI - At the 89th Michigan FFA State Convention held at Michigan State University March 8-10, the Hopkins FFA Chapter was named Top 10 in the state through the National Chapter Award Program. In addition, 26 members received state recognition in leadership contests and/or state-level awards.

Several members were recognized with a state-level award based on their academics and FFA involvement. Megan Heft, Xander Ludlam, Lexie Wilson, Caitlin Rodanhisler, and Caitlin Goodman received an Academic Excellence Award based on their GPA and participation in agriscience courses. Lexie Wilson and Caitlin Rodanhisler received their Outstanding Junior Award based on their Supervised Agricultural Experience project, FFA involvement, and academics. Megan Heft and Xander Ludlam received their State FFA Degrees. This is the highest degree bestowed upon an FFA member at the state level based on income earned from their Supervised Agricultural Experience project outside of class, FFA involvement above the chapter level, and academics. Ludlam was also recognized with a silver award for his State FFA Degree for ranking within the top 40 in the state.



Lexie Wilson received state honors for her Supervised Agricultural Experience program. Wilson was named the state winner in Home and Community Development based on her work at the L.M. Wise Farm Preserve. She has donated her time, her entire FFA career along with her family caring for the preserve, managing the forest, and landscaping the property in order for members of the community to enjoy the land.

Hopkins qualified in six state leadership contests by placing either first or second at the district and regional level in February. Out of 23 students competing at the district level, all advanced to regionals, and 21 qualified for state. We had five speakers compete individually. In the Junior High Public Speaking Contest, Maddie Bockheim received a gold award for her speech on the "Devastating Truths of Palm Oil" and Bailey Couch was named the State Runner-Up with her speech on the waste of ugly fruits and vegetables. In Greenhand Public Speaking, Valerie Nagengast and Katrina Tucker both received silver awards. Nagengast spoke on urban chicken farming and Tucker spoke on the importance of women in agriculture. Caleb Tucker had the honor of being named state winner in the Creed Speaking contest. Tucker will represent Hopkins at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN this upcoming October.

Hopkins had three teams compete at state as well. Megan Heft, MaKenna Davies, Laura Velderman, Kaelyn Pepper, and Madison Ellis received a silver award in Agricultural Issues with their presentation on "Should I Stay or Should I Go?" focusing on agriculture education majors facing the decision of staying in agriculture education or going out into the agriculture industry. Rachel Velderman, Jordyn Burch, and Samantha Modreske earned a gold award as a demonstration team with their demonstration titled, "Thank You Berry Berry Much" which focused on blueberry production. The Junior High Conduct of Meetings Team had the honor of representing Hopkins at the state level for the first time in 17 years under their Advisor, Jessica Couch. The team received a gold award. Team members included Olivia Coffey, Olivia Hightower, Lindsey Taylor, Sara Velderman, Haylie Kiraly, Ashton Dorman, Tyler Moored, and Adam Ortman.

The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. The Michigan FFA Association operates as a state affiliate under the federally chartered National FFA Organization.

HHS Chamber Choir

This February, the Hopkins High School Chamber Choir students traveled to East Kentwood High School to take part in District Solo & Ensemble Festival. Together, they performed two choral pieces in front of an adjudicator/judge. The Chamber Choir received a variety of comments which highlighted both areas of needed improvement, as well as their strengths within their pieces. Choirs that perform that day are also given a rating/score for their performance. In addition to the positive educational experience of that day, the Chamber Choir also received high enough "scores" to qualify for State Solo & Ensemble Festival which took place on Friday, March 24th at Paw Paw High School. The Hopkins Chamber Choir again scored very well at the State level, keeping up the consistent level of quality choral performance that has been displayed for many years within the Hopkins Vocal Music Department. Congratulations to our hardworking & talented Chamber Choir students.



HHS Choirs are Headed to the BIG APPLE

The Hopkins High School Choirs are headed to New York City in the Spring of 2018!

When: March 21th-25th, 2018

Length of Trip: 3 Days/2 Nights in New York
(5 days total with driving)

Open to: All 2017-2018 High School Choir members (+chaperones/alumni)

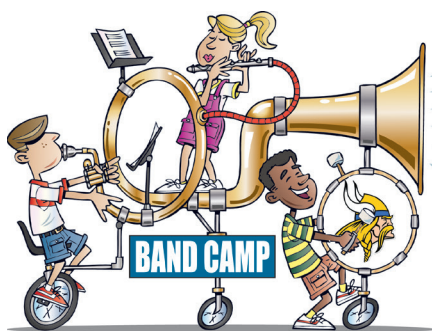
Number of Spots Available: 54 maximum
(estimating 42 students, +12 chaperones)

Travel Agency: Brightspark Travel

Trip Details will be discussed at the September 14th New York Trip Kick-off Meeting in the Middle School Cafeteria from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Help our choir students travel--see our NYC Trip GoFundMe account page at:

www.gofundme.com/HopkinsNYCtrip



Our theme this year will be "Classic Rock" with music from Metallica, Aerosmith, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and Journey.

Band Camp Dates:

July 31st-August 4th 8:00am-4:00pm
(Friday Night Performance) 6:00pm
Tuesday & Wednesday evening of

band camp week we will have an activity planned. Drumline, Color Guard, and Freshman: July 24th-28th/8:00am-Noon

\$50 and Registration form is due on June 2nd
(\$60 if paid after June 2nd)



Congratulations
to Nick Clevenger,
an auto student

at the Allegan County Area
Technical & Educational Center
from Hopkins High School for
taking **first place** in Brakes
at the State SkillsUSA
competition in April.

Red Carpet Affair

Prom 2017 Red Carpet Affair was a hit. 200 students attended the prom held at Orchard Hills Golf Course in Shelbyville, MI. The room was decorated with a Hollywood theme and a photo booth was provided for students with various props they could use for fun photos. The students danced the whole evening. The outdoor deck was set with tables and twinkle lights and was a nice escape from the busy dance floor to cool off, enjoy a pop or water and various snacks or popcorn. The crowning of the Prom Queen and King took place later in the evening with Kylan Winchester as our Queen and Nick Belka as our King voted by their peers.



HHS BAND TRAVELS to STATE FESTIVAL

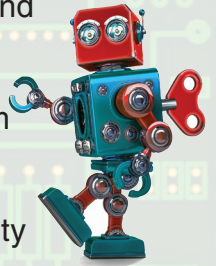
Hopkins High School Band attended the state band festival on the 26th of May and received a first division rating from the judging panel. They played Bonds of Unity March, Whale Warriors, and Tailspin!

HOPKINS VIKINGS - CLASS OF 2017



TECH VIKES

The Hopkins Robotics club had another great year. We won the Indiana district and played in the playoffs of GVSU, Kentwood and the State Championship. We also won the Innovation in Controls award at all 4 events. We would like to wish our seniors the best of luck and a fond farewell. Many of them have been on the team for the past 5 years. Of the 27 students on the team 15 were middle school team members. The middle school team also made it to the State Championship this year. We look forward to the middle school team members coming up to the varsity team at the high school next year. **Go Tech Vikes!**



The 4th Annual Hopkins Band Spring Fling was held on March 25th and featured the Otsego Jazz Ensemble as our headlining performance. The evening was set to a "Art Deco" theme and a generous pork dinner was prepared for those attending. Various student ensembles performed before the OJE, which included 6th-12th grade students as well as our very own Hopkins Jazz Band. The Otsego Jazz Ensemble is an 18 piece big band with members from various locations & stages in life. The group donated their performance in support of the Hopkins Band Program and also let 4 of our own students join them for a couple of pieces. Hosley Werner on drum set, Dillon Schultz on alto saxophone, Nolan Pickett on trombone, and Laura Velderman on trumpet all rehearsed twice with the ensemble leading up to the performance. Director Jessica Williams said, "I am so thankful for the Otsego Jazz Ensemble and their generosity! Not only were students able to sit in and learn with some great players but many others were exposed to some great music that evening." Money earned through the silent auction and dinner is going to purchase new concert uniforms and at least one additional new instrument. Thank you to all of those who attended, donated, and worked at the event as it was a huge success!

The tentative date for next year's Spring Fling is March 18th 2018.

National Honor Society

Sunday, April 23 at 2:00pm 25 Juniors were inducted into the Hopkins High School Odin Chapter of the National Honor Society. The ceremony included a description of the groups national ideals upheld by its members, and concluded with a few heartfelt words of wisdom from its advisor Jason Babiak. The induction ceremony was a celebration of the continued efforts of the outstanding students whom are scholarly leaders at Hopkins Public Schools. We look forward to another year of service projects that positively impact our students and our community. Here is a list of new members:

Tyler Ball
Aubrey Baumann
Emily Bockheim
Logan Brummel
Mikayla Bulich
Hailey Burch
Caitlin Goodman
Samantha Gould
Arika Hoffman
Keelan Kilbane
Raegan Kraft
Jack Lincoln
Hannah McMullin

Zachary Mohr
Alexis Morris
Nolan Pickett
Jennifer Rietman
Nathan Roberts
Caitlin Rodanhisler
Jack Lincoln
Joshua Sapp
Dillon Schultz
Michael Schumacher
Kiersten White
Lexie Wilson
James Wubben



- ★ On Friday, May 5th Edith Rincon-Valivia, Nathaniel Pastoor, and Mark Herber had the opportunity to represent Hopkins High School at the 2nd Annual Armed Forces
- ★ Thanksgiving Luncheon in Grand Rapids. Students were able to tour the Gerard R. Ford Museum, meet and network with military recruiters, and enjoy a lunch at the JW Marriot alongside of community business leaders and veterans. During lunch students
- ★ were able to gain insight about the military and hear stories from time in service. This powerful luncheon featured a keynote speech from Noah Galloway, a former US Army
- ★ Soldier, who was wounded and lost an arm and leg while serving in Iraq.



HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

HOPE Scholarships: \$250

Hannah Kuperus
Rachel Velderman

Hopkins High School Student Council Scholarship: \$300

Cyrus Krussell

Principal's Leadership Award: \$250

Alyssa Rausch

Hopkins High School Alumni Scholarship: \$750

Madison Snoeyink
Caleb Ryan

Hopkins Lions Club

Scholarship: \$250

Jeremiah VanderKam

Hopkins Area Business and Recreation Committee: \$250

Nick Belka

Hopkins Area Education Foundation Scholarships: \$500

Haven Warner
Hosley Werner

Hopkins Area Firefighters Scholarship: \$250

Heidi Gilder

Don Jobe Memorial Scholarship: \$750

Taryn Kilbane

Dorr Business Association: \$1000

Xander Ludlam

United Bank of Michigan Citizenship Scholarships: \$500

Heidi Gilder
Hosley Werner

Joan Iciek Weick Women in Education Scholarship: \$1000

Kelley Kloska

Bill Weick Young Men in Business Scholarship: \$1,000

Logan Blank

The Joseph T. and Dorothy P. Permoda Education Scholarship: \$2800

Kelley Kloska

Gun Lake Casino Scholarship \$2,000

Heidi Gilder

Kaelee Noble Memorial Community Cares Scholarships: \$1,000

Logan Blank
Heidi Gilder

Hopkins Athletic Booster Scholarship: \$500

Caleb Ryan
Madeline Krcatovich

Switek Memorial Volleyball Scholarship: \$600

Hannah Van De Roovaart
Alexis Merren

Mark Arnsman Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000

Ryan Haveman



High School Orientation

Monday 8/21: 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors- Main Office open to pick up schedules, turn in forms and get Student ID picture taken.

Tuesday 8/22: 9:00 am- 12:00 pm Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors- Main Office open time to pick up schedules, turn in forms and get Student ID picture taken.

Tuesday 8/22: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Freshman and New Students Orientation Meeting in Cafeteria then pick up schedules, turn in forms and get Student ID picture taken.

Honor Graduates

Valedictorian

Taryn Kilbane

Salutatorian

Hannah Kuperus



Amanda Andres



Tiffany Barks



Nick Belka



Logan Blank



Tony Bolthouse



Noah Brenner



Jacob Brookhouse



Corden DeZeeuw



Courtney Dusseau



Karolyne Edema



Garrit Einig



Heidi Gilder



Madaly Hatfield



Abby Hendriksma



Abby Hendriksma



Herbert Kierstin



Abby Hofstee



Samantha Jones



Kelley Kloska



Kristi Lenard



Xander Ludlam



Taylor Marcellus-Clarimont



Michael McKenzie



Haley Meyering



Hannah Mshar



Kamryn Pals



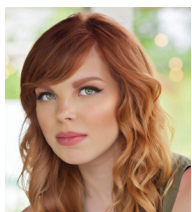
Nathaniel Pastoor



Dylan Pierce



Alyssa Rausch



Victoria Roys



Caleb Ryan



Madison Snoeyink



Alex Steffes



Timm Carson



D'Anna Tuinstra



Hannah Van De Roovart



JoyAnna VanAtwerp



Jeremiah VanderKam



Rachel Velderman



Haven Warner



Hosley Werner



Kylan Winchester



Hannah Young

Under the Sea

The last weekend in April was “Under the Sea” as our talented students performed in The Little Mermaid as their 2017 musical show. Students in grades 4-12 performed to sell out crowds in each performance-over 1,200 family and community members came to witness the magical show. This year’s show was a massive undertaking with a cast of over 40, a multiple piece set that had to be constructed from scratch, and a set of elaborate costumes to make the story come to life. Students began rehearsing in late January to perform a show that would have crowds humming along to popular tunes from the Disney story.

This year’s musical was produced by Jill DuChene, Shannon Lovorn and Megan Vos. Mrs. Vos also served as music director. The production had the addition of a new drama director, Jena Sugay, who is a recent graduate of theater/director studies at Western Michigan University. Bryan Vos headed up our set construction and tech/sound team.

Thanks to generous business sponsors, parents and the school district, Hopkins student musicals are able to entertain crowds year after year. The Little Mermaid was an experience that the cast, crew and community will likely remember for a long time.



Summer Office Hours - 2017

Administration Office

OPEN Monday-Thursday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **CLOSED** Fridays

Hopkins Elementary Office - Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

CLOSED June 24-August 20 **OPEN** Monday, August 21 Full Time

Sycamore Elementary School - Office Hours: 7:15-3:45

OPEN: Full time through June 16 **OPEN:** July 10, 17

OPEN: August 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 24, 28-31

OPEN: Full time beginning September 5

Hopkins Middle School - Office hours: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

OPEN: Full time through June 23 **OPEN:** July 12, 19, 26

OPEN: Full time beginning August 14th

Hopkins High School - Office hours: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

OPEN: Full time until June 23 **OPEN:** Wednesdays in July

OPEN: Full time beginning August 14th

Transportation Office - Office hours: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

OPEN: Full time through June 14

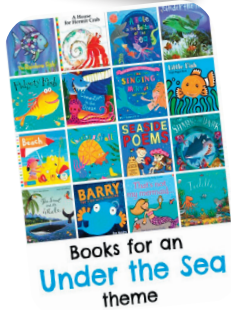
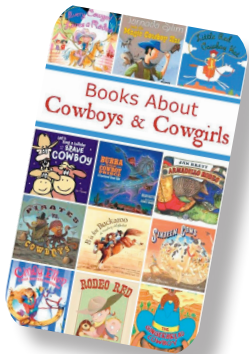
OPEN: Every Wednesday Until August 16 **OPEN:** Full time August 16

Hopkins High school is looking for information on graduates who have served or are currently serving in the military. We are hoping to gather enough photos to put together a display to showcase our former students who have served our country.

If you or someone you know would like to be included, please forward a photo with the person's name, military branch, and year graduated from Hopkins on the back to Hopkins High School - Attention: Jennifer.

Celebrate Reading Month

We celebrated National Reading Month on March 15th with a picnic lunch and book giveaway matching Sycamore & Hopkins Elementary reading month themes!



March 6th—10th was National School Breakfast Week! Students that ate all 5 days were entered into a drawing to win a basketball & all students received a certificate for eating breakfast every day with us. Congrats to our basketball winners!



ATHLETICS



The **Athletic Hall of Fame** wall is now complete! The plaques for the first class of inductees are hanging in the hallway outside the high school gym for all to see. Stop in and check them out!

GOLDEN AGE LIFETIME PASS

If you are 60 years of age or older & a resident of Hopkins Public Schools you are eligible for a Hopkins Public Schools Goldenage Pass. This is good for admission to all "Home" Hopkins School activities. Stop by the administration office located at the north end of Hopkins Elementary to get yours today.

COLLEGE SIGNING

Hannah VanDeRoovart
Softball • Hope College

Lexi Merren • Softball
Lake Michigan College
(pictured)



Punch Passes

Punch pass cards are available for home athletic events. Passes cost \$25 for adults and \$15 for students for 10 home games. The cards will not expire at the end of the year so if you have any punches left, you can use them next year.

Please remember that, as with season passes, punch passes may not be used for tournament play.

All Conference and AC Honorable Mention

SPORT	PLAYER	AC/HM
Wrestling	Jake Cleypool	AC
Comp Cheer	Alyssa Rausch	AC
Comp Cheer	Gabby Dietrich	AC
Comp Cheer	D'Anna Tuinstra	HM
B BBall	Hunter Lewellyn	AC
B BBall	Curtis Opatie	HM
G BBall	Megan Schulz	AC
G BBall	Mikayla Bulich	HM
G BBall	Heidi Gilder	HM
Boys Bowling	Brenden Gossman	AC
Boys Bowling	Zach Mohr	AC
Boys Bowling	Drew Osborn	HM
Girls Bowling	Cheyenne Miller	AC
Girls Bowling	Hazel Smith	AC
Girls Bowling	Courtney Tortorelli	HM

2017 Summer Camp Registration Form

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade (next year) _____

Street Address: _____ City/Zip _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

T-Shirt Size if included in the camp: YS YM YL S M L XL XXL

***** You must pre-register your camper by June 10 to guarantee that your camper receives a t-shirt. *****

Registration forms received after the June 10th deadline will not be processed and will be returned via US Mail.

Camper are always welcome to register the first day of camp but a late fee may be assessed.

Sport/Camp # _____ Sport/Camp # _____ Sport/Camp # _____

Total Fee Enclosed: _____ (Please make checks payable to Hopkins High School)

I hereby declare my son/daughter to be in good physical health and permit him/her to participate in the Hopkins Youth Sports Program. I assume all risk of accident and/or injury to my child while participating in this program. I authorize the camp staff to obtain for my child whatever medical treatment the staff deems necessary. I assume all financial responsibilities for any medical expenses or other charges in connection with attendance at this camp/program.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please remit to: Attention: Summer Camps, Hopkins High School, 333 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328



Keep this portion for your records.

CAMP ID	Camp Offering	Date	Grade	Time	Location	Cost
#1	Boys Basketball	June 12 th -15 th	3 rd -5 th	9am-11am	Hopkins Middle Gym	\$25
#2	Boys Basketball	June 12 th -15 th	6 th -8 th	11:30am-1:30pm	Hopkins Middle Gym	\$25
#3	Boys Basketball	June 19 th -22 nd	9 th -12 th	9am-11am	Hopkins Middle Gym	\$25
#4	Softball	June 12 th -13 th	5 th -8 th	3pm-5pm	Hopkins Varsity Softball Field	\$20
#5	Soccer	July 31 st -Aug 3 rd	PreK-6 th	6pm-7pm	Hopkins Varsity Soccer Field	\$25
#6	Soccer	July 24 th -27 th	7 th -12 th	5pm-7pm	Hopkins Varsity Soccer Field	\$40
#7	Wrestling	June 19 th -22 nd	1 st -12 th	6:30pm-8:30pm	Hopkins High Cafeteria	\$25
#8	Cheerleading	July 24 th -27 th	1 st -8 th	6:30pm-8pm	Hopkins Football Stadium	\$20
#9	Volleyball	July 24 th -27 th	4 th -7 th	3pm-5pm	Hopkins High Gym	\$35/\$40 late
#10	Volleyball	July 24 th -27 th	8 th -12 th	5pm-7pm & 7:30pm-9pm	Hopkins High Gym	\$50/\$55 late
#11	Football	July 24 th -27 th	1 st -8 th	6pm-8pm Day 1 6:30-8pm	Hopkins Football Stadium	\$20
#12	Girls Basketball	June 19 th -22 nd	3 rd -8 th	6pm-8pm	Hopkins Middle Gym	\$40
#13	Girls Basketball	June 19 th -22 nd	9 th -12 th	6pm-8pm	Hopkins Middle Gym	\$40

GO VIKINGS!

YOUTH SOCCER CAMP (PreK-6th)

This camp will introduce and improve age-appropriate skills and techniques for all players in a fun environment. Each grouping has a unique set of activities tailored to their age group. Players will get a lot of touches on the ball every day to increase ball familiarity and foot-eye coordination. Fun games are used to introduce the kids to game or to improve on their already existing skills. Only campers registered by the due date will receive a t-shirt.

Hopkins Soccer Youth Camp for PreK-6th grade students. July 31st-Aug 3rd, PreK-6th 6pm-7pm. Camp will be held on the High School Soccer Fields. Camp cost is \$25 PreK-6th.

Camp Contact: Wade Schuemann-616-403-0974

ADVANCED SOCCER CAMP (7th-12th)

A highly technical camp to refine and master individual skills and techniques in a challenging environment. Each camper will get hundreds of touches on the ball every day. Tactical drills and small sided games will be included as well to further each player's understanding of the game. Only campers registered by the due date will receive a t-shirt

Hopkins Soccer Skills camp for 7th-12th grade students. July 24th-July 27th, 5pm-7pm. Camp will be held on the High School Soccer Fields. Camp cost is \$40.

Camp Contact: Wade Schuemann-616-403-0974

YOUTH FOOTBALL (1st-8th)

All 1st-8th Grade Boys are invited to participate in a Hopkins Youth Summer Football Camp. The dates of the camp will be July 24-July 27 (Rain date July 28). Day 1 of camp will run from 6pm-8pm, all other dates will run from 6:30pm-8pm. Camp will be held on the fields behind the football stadium. The cost of the camp is \$20 (\$25 for late registrants) and all early registration participants will receive a T-shirt and learn valuable football skills. Check out the HSO facebook page for details.

Camp contact: Tony Krcovich 616-885-6278

TonyKrc@gmail.com

Girls Basketball (9th-12th)

Athletes will learn the fundamentals of Offense (shooting, passing, ball handling and movement) and Defense (stance, position, movement, individually and as a team and rebounding). Athletes at all grade levels will learn these skills from our coaching staff during our drills. Each year participating in our camp will allow athletes a better understanding of our system and the ability to grow in our program. Athletes will receive a t-shirt and the ability to grow in our program. Athletes will receive a t-shirt as well as individual attention from our basketball staff.

June 19-22, 6:00pm-8:00pm, \$40
Hopkins High School Gym
Camp contact: John Robinson 616-681-2651
robjoh@hopkins.org

The Hopkins Athletic Department is pleased to present the summer camp schedule for 2017. All of our sports programs who offer summer camps have worked together to provide Hopkins families with a clear and consolidated schedule of all summer camp activities. While pre-registration of your camper is highly recommended it is not required but your athlete will not be guaranteed a camp T-shirt if they do not register by the June 10th deadline. (Registration forms received after June 10th will not be processed by the Hopkins Athletic Department and will be returned via US Mail). Please fill out the registration form, mail to the designated address and retain the bottom schedule portion for your records. Remember to copy any contact information that you may need for your selected camps. If you have any general questions in regards to summer camp programs please contact Autumn Kraima- 793-7616 X1512 or autukrai@hpsvikings.org

BOYS BASKETBALL (9th-12th)

All 3rd-12th Grade Boys are invited to participate in a Hopkins Youth Summer Basketball Camp. Focus will be on teaching fundamentals, learning how to be a good teammate, playing in games and competitions and having fun! All camps will be held in the Hopkins Middle School Gym. The dates of the camp will be June 19th-22nd from 9-11am. The cost of the camp is \$25 and all early registration participants will receive a T-shirt and learn valuable basketball skills.

Camp contact: Jake Jewett, coach@jakewett@gmail.com

SOFTBALL (5th-8th)

The Hopkins Softball skills camp is for 5th-8th graders and will cover the basics of fielding, throwing, pitching, and hitting. Bring cleats, glove, and tennis shoes (weather permitting). Each pre-registered camper will receive a t-shirt. Cost \$20. June 12th-13th 3pm-5pm @ the High School Field.

Contact: Coach Casey Schoenborn
616.914.2578

BOYS BASKETBALL (3rd-8th)

All 3rd-12th Grade Boys are invited to participate in a Hopkins Youth Summer Basketball Camp. Focus will be on teaching fundamentals, learning how to be a good teammate, playing in games and competitions and having fun! All camps will be held in the Hopkins Middle School Gym. The dates of the camp will be June 12th-15th, 5th grade 9-11am, 6th-8th grade 11:30am-1:30pm. The cost of the camp is \$25 and all early registration participants will receive a T-shirt and learn valuable basketball skills.

Camp contact: Jake Jewett, coach@jakewett@gmail.com

CHUMPS TO CHAMPS WRESTLING CAMP (1st-12th)

Hopkins Wrestling presents a camp for students in grades 1st through 12th. Receive wrestling instruction from our current coaching staff and many former wrestlers. Camp will run from June 19th-June 22nd. 6:30pm-8:30pm in the High School Gym. \$25 per wrestler and each preregistered wrestler will receive a T-shirt.

Camp contact: Joel Eding 616-218-0165

VOLLEYBALL (4th-12th)

Hopkins Volleyball invites girls in grades 4 through 12 to participate in a summer skills camp July 24-July 27, 4th-7th graders 3-5pm in the High School Gym, 8th-12th graders 5-9pm with a break from 7:00-7:30pm. The camp will cover all aspects of volleyball at both levels. An emphasis will be placed on teaching the game for the younger girls and refining the game for the older group. Preregistered campers will receive a camp T-shirt. \$35 for 4th-7th graders, \$50 for 8th-12th graders. The 8th-12th group will need to pack a dinner for each day of camp. A \$5 late fee will be applied for campers registering at the camp and after June 26th.

Camp Contact: Terrie Wisser 269-793-7376

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RURAL ROUTE



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2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

Sept. 5	First Day of School
Oct. 31	½ Day for Students
Nov. 21	½ Day for Students-1st Trimester Ends
Nov. 22-24	No School-Thanksgiving
Dec. 20-29	Winter Break
Jan. 1	Winter Break
Jan. 15	½ Day for Students
Feb. 22	½ Day for Students
Feb. 23	Midwinter Break
March 9	½ Day for Students-2nd Trimester Ends
March 30	½ Day for Students & Teachers
April 2-6	Spring Break
April 27	½ Day for Students
May 28	Memorial Day
June 7	½ Day for Students & Teachers
June 8	½ Day for Students-Last Day

WHO TO CALL

If you have questions about specific school operations, policies, or activities, please refer to this list.

ADMINISTRATION

400 Clark Street, Hopkins MI 49328 • 793-7261

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HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL

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2163 142nd Avenue, Dorr, MI 49323 • 681-9189

Principal – Amy Mielke

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Transportation/Operations Supervisor – Jon Tew

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Special Education Director – Mary Gordon

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