



HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Viking View

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Hopkins Elementary Girls on the Run has had amazing success this year. The girls are feeling more empowered than ever and continue to learn more about handling emotions as well as helping others and preparing for their 5K. Every year the girls are responsible for completing a community service project and this year they choose to gather books for the Reader Feeder. GOTR as well as members

of our community helped fill the Reader Feeder and donated roughly 700 books that are new or gently used. The Reader Feeder will service our school district during the summer. Shown here are pictures from the girls community service project as well as their practice 5K.



BLAST FROM THE PAST



Sycamore Musicians performed in their 2018 Spring Concert: **Blast From The Past!** The students performed songs from the 50's-80's. Students learned several music concepts, decade dance movement and music history leading up to this concert. They also added choreography, instruments and props to their performance! The entire school opened the show with the full Thriller dance by Michael Jackson! Congratulations to Sycamore musicians for a wonderful performance!





Gary Wood

From the Superintendent...

Another school year has come to a close and I would like to say congratulations to our newest Viking alumni – the members of the Class of 2018.

There are many news articles and stories questioning how well schools are educating our students today. I can tell you that at Hopkins Public Schools we are doing a pretty good job.

How do I know this? Our assessment scores are typically among the highest in the county and above the state averages, but this is only a small part of the big picture. Students at Hopkins participate and are successful in numerous activities beyond the classroom.

Our robotics team participated in the World Championships again this year. Our agricultural science and FFA programs were recognized both nationally and within the state. Both our band and choir groups achieved top ratings in competitions this year. Our athletic teams brought home conference and district championships as well.

The first Early College cohort included five Hopkins students and over 40% of our juniors and seniors are taking dual enrollment, direct credit or advanced placement courses. If you had a chance to attend the honors convocation a few weeks ago, you probably noticed that Hopkins had several students receive awards within their vocational education programs at the Allegan Technology Center.

Although the accomplishments that I mentioned above relate to our high school students, I would like to point to one research finding that is worth consideration for those of you with young children. Parents that read to their children for at least ten minutes per day will prepare them to be college and career ready. Try that for ten years and your child will have a successful foundation forever. Finally, I hope you enjoy this edition of the Viking View as you see all of the great things that our students are doing.

Yours in Education,
Gary Wood, Superintendent

Hopkins Public Schools will be seeking a Headlee Restoration of its operating millage in the August 7, 2018 election. Voter approval will allow the district to collect the full 18 mills on non-homestead property. This is not a new tax and without this the district cannot receive the full foundation allowance from the state. More information on this will be provided as we get closer to the election date. If you have any questions, please call the district's administrative office.

Strategic Planning

The Board of Education approved its new strategic plan at a special board meeting on April 30, 2018. This plan was developed with input from community, staff, parents and students. Thanks to those that were able to participate in the process. A copy of the plan can be viewed on the district website.

<https://www.hpsvikings.org/wp-content/uploads/Strategic-Plan-Summary-18-23.pdf>

Thanks to the Tribe

Last August both elementary schools in our district received a grant from the Gun Lake Tribe that allowed the purchase of additional technology resources for our elementary students. These devices were appreciated and widely used by staff and students this year. If you know an elementary student, ask them how they used the devices and what they thought. We are grateful to the tribe for supporting this endeavor.

Sinking Fund

Last year the district utilized sinking fund dollars to address much needed asphalt repair, updated bleachers in the middle school gymnasium and reconfigured the middle school's main entrance to provide additional student and staff safety. This summer the high school's main entrance will be reconfigured to provide additional security as well. Additionally, the current high school art room will be relocated to the east wing to provide space for a new science lab. This will eliminate the need for one of our science teachers to provide instruction from a cart. You can monitor our progress on the district's website.



Congratulations to our Ourstanding People for Education Nominees & Winners!



Nominees: Lisa Birtles, Lynnet Caras, Rachel Cimek, Chad Coots, Katie Dana, Mick Francis, Chris Francomb, Ben Herrick, Lisa Jilek, Madison Lowery, Philip Moerdyke, Jacob Oaster, Pat O'Dell, Jeff Pitchellis, Carrie Postma, Rachel Robbert, Matt Seabert, Renee Steenwyk, Becky Washburn, Lisa Washburn, Terrie Wissner.

Winners: Jacob Oaster, Lisa Birtles, Phil Moerdyke



READER FEEDER IS BACK

NEW THIS YEAR: Participate in the local Summer Reading Program at your library by visiting the Reader Feeder!

Look for the Reader Feeder at one of the stops on our schedule on the following dates!

6/13/18 • 6/27/18 • 7/11/18
7/25/18 • 8/8/18 • 8/22/18



Our schedule will be as follows:

Little Vikes Center: 9:00 • Oak Lane Apartments: 10:00
Hopkins North Park: 11:00 • Topaz Estates: 12:00
Sapphire Estates: 1:00

Look who got a facelift! Hopkins Public Schools is thankful for generous donors to make this project possible! And thanks also to **Midwest Sign Company** for the new look on our Reader Feeder!



HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 3



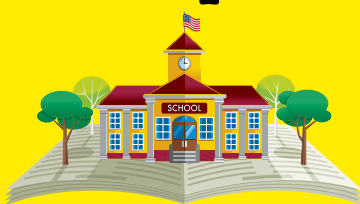
MACKINAC ISLAND ANNUAL TRIP 2°18

On May 21-23 the third graders at Hopkins Elementary took their big trip to Mackinac Island. The kids had a wonderful time, with amazing weather! Some of the things the trip included: biking around the island, touring and eating at the famous Grand Hotel, staying on the island for 2 nights, visiting Fort Mackinac and Fort Michilimackinac, a carriage tour, and much more. The kids did so well, and many compliments were given to them for such good behavior! The kids made memories to last a life time!



Hopkins Elementary Open House

**Wednesday,
August 29,
2018
5:00pm to
6:30pm**



HOPKINS ELEMENTARY AUTHOR VISIT

The students from HES enjoyed a visit from local author, Russell Slater on Wednesday, March 26. Russell lives in Caledonia and has written several children's books about Michigan that are filled with interesting facts and fun places to visit.



5th grade students took part in the annual science fair on April 27th. Students were encouraged to do an experiment, animal report, or other science related project. Students were required to be an expert on their topic and share their expertise with students and parents who visited their displays. Students demonstrated magnetic and acoustic levitation, smoke canons, dry ice bubbles, and many other wonderful topics. Fun was had by all and students did a wonderful job exploring the wonders of science.

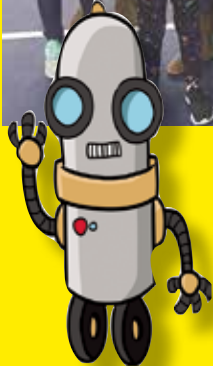


Hopkins Elementary School





EV3 LEGO ROBOTICS



4th and 5th grade students from Sycamore and Hopkins Elementary participated in a Lego robotics competition at the Allegan Fieldhouse. The competition was facilitated by Allegan Area Educational Services Agency. Students participated in two different challenges where they had to program a Lego robot to perform various tasks. Teams of 3rd-5th graders from schools in Allegan County participated. Students had the opportunity to learn about and try many different technologies such as drones, virtual reality, and coding.



Hopkins Elementary hosted the annual Art & Cupcakes event on Thursday, May 3. The event featured art work from every student grades Y5 through 5th, paired with a cupcake reception to benefit literacy. A variety of 2 dimensional art was hung, representing projects completed throughout the school year. Clay projects were also displayed on tables in the open areas. The students were excited to see the results of the final kiln firing, and bring their clay pieces home! Turnout for the event showed tremendous support for the art program, and raised funds for special activities associated with the Reader Feeder (Hopkins mobile library). Thank you to all who volunteered and attended Art & Cupcakes to make our event a success!



The first grade students at Hopkins Elementary created an eighteen hole putt-putt course. The students worked through designing, engineering, and modifying their courses all while working together cooperatively. Each class was in charge of creating six holes as well as putters. The students used recyclables and classroom materials to complete this project. This was a STEM project that encouraged problem solving and growth mindset. The kids enjoyed this creative project and their laughter could be heard throughout the school.



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Raising Readers

On Thursday, May 24, kindergarteners and young fivers from Hopkins Elementary participated in the 2nd annual Raising Readers event. Raising Readers is an event for K/Y5 families to celebrate reading achievements and prevent "summer slide." Each student was able to pick out 8 brand new books at their reading level to bring home and enjoy over the summer, decorate a book bag, and do a craft. Representatives from the Dorr and Hopkins libraries were also there to promote their summer reading programs. Immediately following the event students and families enjoyed a picnic lunch together. It was a beautiful day!



SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sycamore 5th Grade visits Mackinac Island

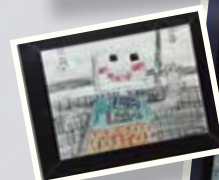
Sycamore 5th graders recently enjoyed the annual Mackinac Island field trip! They kept very busy for three days visiting the forts, biking around the Island, taking a carriage tour, eating at The Grand Hotel, and completing the High Ropes Adventure Park at Mill Creek. This trip is a great closure to their elementary years at Sycamore where they get to bond with all of their classmates learning Michigan and U.S. history.



Sycamore 3rd grade classes visited our state capitol in Lansing. Representative Steve Johnson brought us on the House floor.

Sycamore Elementary Art Show

Sycamore's Art Show featured our theme for the school year of "Adventure Awaits!" There were all kinds of great art work including hot air balloon landscapes, "selfie" portraits in adventure places, delightful clay turtles in the "stream" all displayed in the gym with decorations of each season's fun adventure gear. The Find-It game was back as well, where students tried to find several items hidden in the show for a chance to win art supplies, which made for lots of excitement and exploring the show! Many thanks to all the hands that helped us enjoy all the great work displayed!



THREE BILLY GOATS

Mrs. Gilbert's class performed their annual Three Billy Goats play for staff and students. Each student auditioned for parts and rehearsed their lines to perfection. It was amazing! Congratulations to our little performers and their teacher!



2ND GRADE ANIMAL RESEARCH

Sycamore 2nd graders in Ms. Herman's class did Animal Research Projects and learned about plant life cycles.



Sycamore Elementary Celebrates March is Reading Month

Madcap Puppets presented the puppet show Jules and Verne's Excellent Adventure to the Sycamore students and staff on March 14. It was one of the March is Reading Month activities enjoyed by the students throughout the month. The theme for March was "Adventures in Reading" and the puppet show raced the life sized puppets around the world. The puppet show helped to enrich the student's lives with educational and cultural experiences of the world literature of Jules Verne's epic adventures of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" and "Around the World in 80 days".

A special thank you goes out to the Board of Education for partially helping fund this presentation. Sycamore Young Authors received a grant from the Board of Education, in the amount of \$521.25, to help pay for the puppet show.



HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL

From the Counseling Office: Your Future

On April 25th the 8th grade class had the opportunity to go to the Devos Place in Grand Rapids for the MICareerQuest. This was an event where hundreds of local careers were put on display. Students were able to explore careers in a hands-on manner using the equipment and getting to experience what these careers offer. They also were able to ask experts in these career fields questions about their careers and what it takes to work in these jobs.

MICareerQuest focused on 4 major career groups, construction, health science, information technology, and advanced manufacturing. For more information you may go to www.micareerquest.org. Career Cruising! To help continue the discussion of your students' future all students 6-8th have access to **CareerCruising.com**. This website will help students explore careers, college, and even financial aid.



Middle School Solo & Ensemble

Ten middle school students performed at Spring Solo and Ensemble on Saturday, April 21st at Northpointe Christian Schools in Grand Rapids.

Congratulations on a job well done! All students performed at a high level and received great feedback from judges!



Back Row - Left to Right: Liberty LaForest, Aaron Simmons, Joy Athearn, Alexis Koopman, & Alaina Schans
Front Row - Left to Right: Riley Landrigan, Brynn Landrigan, Max Landrigan, Kenton Landrigan & Leah Ellis

Middle School Orientation Times

6th Grade: **8/22 5:00 PM**

7th Grade: **8/20 5:00 PM**

8th Grade: **8/20 6:00 PM**

FIRST Robotics Update

With over 4,000 teams from 62 countries FIRST robotics is the world's largest celebration of STEM for students. The top 400 teams from around the world came together at the World Championship in Detroit on April 28th. Over 40,000 people came to watch the fast-paced action and cheer on their team. Among them were the Hopkins Tech Vikes. The team earned their place in the championship by placing 36th out of the 506 teams in Michigan. The Hopkins team has been competing for 12 years and has made the championship 8 times. The Tech Vikes are tied for the 5th winningest team in Michigan. Students work with adult mentors to build a competitive robot. In the process they learn about design, mechanical, electrical and computer engineering, public speaking, project management and a lot about themselves. This program is meant to inspire them to want to learn more about careers and give them the self-confidence to pursue them.

This program works. Over 98% of the Tech Vike graduates have gone on to study STEM careers. Team members are also required to perform at least 10 hours of community service during the year. These include building active learning centers for the mentally impaired, building a planned bridge at the Wise Farm preserve and collecting toys for Helen DeVos Children's Hospital which turned out to be the largest single day donation at the hospital. Clearly we are building more than robots.

If you would like to learn more about the robotics program at Hopkins please contact Bill Bauman at techvikes@gmail.com. The program consists of 2 middle school teams and a high school team.



Congratulations go out to the robotics students and the adults who mentored them for another great season.

Bill Bauman – Team Advisor



HOPKINS VIKINGS - CLASS OF 2018



Honor Graduates

Valedictorian
Keelan
Kilbane



Salutatorian
Alex
Hazen



Cloey
Amthor



Tyler
Ball



Tabitha
Banas



Aubrey
Baumann



Josh
Bieber



Emily
Bockheim



Carie
Bowman



Logan
Brummel



Mikayla
Bulich



Becca
Colby



Kaitlyn
Dudek



Caitlyn
Goodman



Samantha
Gould



Arika
Hoffman



Caleb
Hren



Brooklyn
Keenan



Nathan
Kok



Raegan
Kraft



Dylan
Kurdelski



Jack
Lincoln



Hannah
McMullin



Levi
Miller



Zach
Mohr



Alexis
Morris



Jaiden
Neal



Heather
Osterhouse



Nolan
Pickett



Emily
Poling



Jennifer
Rietman



Nathan
Roberts



Caitlin
Rodanhisler



Josh
Sapp



Dillion
Schultz



Megan
Schulz



Mike
Schumacher



Hailey
Shank



Hailey
ten Haaf



Christopher
Tortorelli



Courtney
Tortorelli



Valery
Van Order



Kiersten
White



Lexie
Wilson



James
Wubben

2017-18 Vocal Music Department Highlights

~ This year has been a year to remember for Hopkins Vocal Music. Due to our hard working and dedicated choir students and families, we have had a highly successful and eventful 2017-2018 school year.

~ A very large THANK YOU goes out to our Administration, Board of Education, staff, teachers, and boosters who have been extremely supportive, flexible, and encouraging throughout the school year. The high level of quality that our students and program exude can only be sustained with the continued support, both physically and financially, from our community and leaders.

Here are a couple of accomplishments we would like to highlight that our Hopkins High School Vocal Music students have achieved this year:

State Choral Festival took place on Tuesday, May 8th at Hope College. The Concert Choir performed three choral pieces for a number of judges. Much like District Choral Festival, Concert Choir received comments regarding areas of strength and potential improvements. The Concert Choir received a well earned 2nd division rating for their performance at State Festival. Congratulations to Concert Choir for their fantastic performances and accomplishments at both District and State Choral Festivals this year.



2018 SWMVF Honors Choir Students:

On March 15th, members of both High School Choirs (the Hopkins Concert Choir and Chamber Choir) traveled to Miller Auditorium at Western Michigan University to participate in the South Western Michigan Vocal Festival (SWMVF). SWMVF is a mass choir participation based festival that specializes in creating the unique experience of rehearsing and performing with over 900 other local students a variety of choral repertoire throughout one long festival day. In addition to the mass choral experience, three Hopkins students auditioned for, and were accepted into, the 2018 SWMVF Honors Choir. Honors choir students performed three additional pieces during the concert. Congratulations to the following Hopkins SWMVF Honors Choir students



Name/Voice Part: Whitley Hester: Alto
Madison McDonald: Alto • Taylor Slyker: Alto

Middle School Choirs—Lion King Trip



This April, the Hopkins Middle School Vocal Music students were invited to participate in a field trip to see Disney's The Lion King at Miller Auditorium in Kalamazoo, Michigan! Students and chaperones experienced a matinee show of the famous and highly entertaining musical that is currently touring across the United States. About 50 total participants went to the show. It was a great experience and a memorable one as well.

Continued Success with the 4th & 5th Choir Club Program

For the fourth year, Mr. Oaster (our district's M.S. and H.S. Choir Director), continued an after school 4th and 5th elementary level Choir Club at BOTH Sycamore and Hopkins Elementary schools. About fifty 4th and 5th grade students total attended after school rehearsals from January through May. This year's students got the chance to perform as part of the annual M.S. Spring Choir Concert and Art Shows on May 17th, 2018. Mr. Oaster and the Vocal Music Boosters look forward to continuing this after school program for our 4th and 5th grade students in the coming years. Come join in the fun next year!



High School Choirs—2018 Trip to New York City

This March, the Hopkins High School Vocal Music students went on an exciting trip to New York City! Students participated in a variety of activities and events. Choir students performed at various locations throughout the city including two educational choir workshops with Tim Shew (a Broadway singer/actor), along with performing at St. Patrick's Cathedral and at The Statue of Liberty. Along with the performances, students also visited various sights while on the trip including: The 9/11 Memorial, Times Square, Ellis Island, Central Park, and much more. The students also were on The Today Show which was broadcast nationwide. One evening, students also attended the Broadway Show "Phantom of the Opera" at the Majestic Theater. To bring the trip to a close, participants' final sight-seeing experience was to take a tour of the Top of The Rock, the roof of the NBC studios building, in Rockefeller Plaza. What a GREAT trip!



Without our supportive community members, and hardworking Vocal Music Boosters, these activities and student events listed above would not be achievable. Our Vocal Music Students have much to be proud of. Their hard work and dedication to our school, and to each other, has helped Hopkins be a shining light in Michigan this year.

High School Orientation

Monday 8/20: 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors- The office will be open for you to pick up your schedules, turn in forms and have your student ID photo taken. It is suggested that parents attend on a "need to" basis.

Tuesday 8/21: 9:00 am- 12:00 pm - Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. The office will be open for you to pick up your schedules, turn in forms and have your student ID photo taken. It is suggested that parents attend on a "need to" basis.

Tuesday 8/21: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.-Freshman and New Students. This meeting will be held in the cafeteria for a short presentation, pick up your schedules, turn in forms and have your student ID photo taken. It is strongly suggested that parents of 9th grade or new students attend.

On Saturday March 24th we held our 5th annual Spring Fling Fundraiser. This event is a dinner and a show featuring the students in the Hopkins Band Program and the Hopkins Jazz Band especially. We also hosted the Western Michigan University Jazz Collective and the Allegan Brass Collective Quintet as our headlining acts and served a full three course roasted chicken dinner. Ticket sales and silent auction items helped to raise money supporting the band program and their goal of purchasing a new full size tuba & xylophone. If you wish to donate to this cause or join a band booster meeting please contact the band director Jessica Williams at jesswill@hpsvikings.org.



**Listed are our MITES
State Winners:
Michigan Industrial &
Technology Education Society**
It was the state level competition.



HHS • Jordan Ignatoski
1st place
Hopkins • Dylan Kurdelski
1st + 2nd place • Hopkins



PROM 2018 theme was *Little Bit Country* held at The Barn in Monterey Center. Two hundred and thirty-five students attended the event. The students attending the prom voted for Prom Queen and King, crowning Queen Arika Hoffman and King Ian Fernhout. The rest of the court was Rachel Simpson, Allison Bair, Logan Brummel, Mason Schaendorf, Jake May, and Christopher Tortorelli. The evening was enjoyed by all.



HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Band Boosters Scholarships:

Mikayla Bulich, Emily Poling, Kaitlyn Dudek, Nolan Pickett

Building a Future Scholarship:

Cameron Kennedy

Don Jobe Memorial

Scholarship: Keelan Kilbane

Dorr Business Association:

Joshua Sapp

FFA Alumni Scholarships:

Lexis Wilson

Gun Lake Casino Scholarship:

Dillon Schultz

HOPE Scholarships

Hopkins Elementary: Samantha Gould
Sycamore Elementary: Mikayla Bulich

Hopkins Area Fire Fighters Community Service Scholarship:

Samantha Gould

Hopkins Athletic Booster

Scholarship: Cameron Kennedy,
Caitlin Rodanhisler

Hopkins Area Education Foundation Scholarships:

Lexis Wilson, Cameron Kennedy

Hopkins Area Business and Recreation Committee:

Lexis Wilson

Hopkins High School Alumni Scholarship:

Jack Lincoln, Mikayla Bulich

Hopkins High School Student Council Scholarship:

Alexis Morris

Joan Iciek Weick Women in Education Scholarship:

Valery VanOrder, Courtney Tortorelli

Hopkins Lions Club Scholarship:

Nolan Pickett

Kenny Arndt Memorial Scholarship

Victoria Jones and John Parmeter

Perrigo Science Scholarship:

Dillon Schultz

Perrigo Math Scholarship:

Nolan Pickett

Principal's Leadership Award:

Alexis Morris

Scholarship for Excellence in Language Arts:

Kiersten White

Scholarship for Excellence in Social Studies:

Alex Hazen

Switek Memorial Volleyball Scholarship:

Mikayla Bulich

United Bank of Michigan Citizenship Scholarships:

Brooklyn Keenan, Dillon Schultz

Vocal Music Boosters Scholarships:

Alexis Morris, Heather Osterhouse

H.H.S. Spring Art Show

This spring's art show featured artists from Drawing From Imagination, Creative Sculpture & Ceramics, Painting & Portfolio Development classes. There were also four seniors who participated in a Senior Showcase, where they displayed their favorite works from throughout their high school career.

These seniors are Tabitha Banas, Courtney Tortorelli, Hazel Smith & Alexandra Webb.



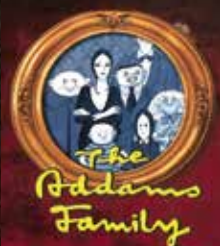
ATHLETICS

COLLEGE SIGNING

- Jacob Cleypool will be attending Concordia University where he will be playing football for the Cardinals. He will be a defensive lineman.
- Caitlin Rodanhisler-Eastern: Michigan University for rowing (Division 1 school)
- Meghan Schulz: Michigan State University Division 1 Women's Rowing.



SPORT	PLAYER	AC/HM
Competitive Cheer	Tori Miller	AC
Competitive Cheer	Kaitlin Bluhm	AC
Competitive Cheer	Jette Fock	HM
Boys Basketball	Hunter Lewellyn	AC
Boys Basketball	Nolan Smith	HM
Girls Basketball	Mikayla Bulich	AC
Girls Basketball	Kennedy Helderop	AC
Girls Basketball	Meghan Schulz	AC
Girls Bowling	Hazel Smith	AC
Girls Bowling	Courtney Tortorelli	AC
Girls Bowling	Jennifer Rietman	HM
Girls Bowling	Betsy Hyde	HM
Boys Bowling	Drew Osborn	AC
Boys Bowling	Brenden Gossman	AC
Boys Bowling	Mike Schumaker	HM
Wrestling	None	



2018 Spring Musical "The Addams Family"



A cast of 28 students from 4th to 12th grade performed four hilarious shows the last weekend in April. The season of rehearsals began in early February as the students welcomed new director of drama and choreography, Madison "Madge" Merlanti from Western Michigan University. The middle school stage was quickly transformed into a spooky & kooky mansion and grounds that included a crypt, gravestones and a torture chamber!

Students were also transformed into the Addams family or their deceased ancestors. As heads of the household, Gomez (Nicholas Kamp) and Morticia Addams (Olivia Smit), had to come to grips with their daughter Wednesday (Alexis Morris) falling in love with a "normal" boy Lucas (Steven Harms). A dinner with both families ensued and led to a funny chain of events where eventually love prevails and everyone confirms family comes first.

Megan Vos lead the students as music director for the second year and Jill DuChene and Shannon Lovorn produced the show. Mrs. DuChene says, "If you haven't seen one of Hopkins musicals, you are missing out. These students pour their hearts and souls into these productions and it is evident as you see their hard work come to life on stage. I feel privileged to produce these shows. We are truly a family by the time the curtain closes at the last show."



HOPKINS AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER?

The Hopkins Area Education Foundation (HAEF) is looking for new members. The foundation is a working volunteer board comprised of parents & community leaders who champion fundraising efforts in support of providing financial assistance to Hopkins Public Schools beyond their normal operating budget including maintenance and improvements at the L. M. Wise Educational Preserve.

If you are interested or have additional questions, please contact Renee Wilson at (616) 477-5078.

The 2017-2018 district and school Annual Education Reports (AERs) are now available. They can be accessed on our school website at www.hpsvikings.org.

Paper copies are available at each school building.



Thank You!

The Board of Education would like to thank **Alexis Morris** for two years of service as the Student Board Representative.



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.



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Summer Office Hours
2018 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 25-August 17
OPEN Monday, August 20 Full Time

Sycamore Elementary School
Office Hours: 7:15-3:30
OPEN Full time through June 20
OPEN July 16, 23, 30, 31
OPEN August 6, 7, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30
OPEN Full time beginning September 4

Hopkins Middle School
Office hours: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
OPEN Wednesdays

Hopkins High School
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
OPEN Full time until June 22
OPEN Wednesdays - July 11, 18, 25, August 1 & 8
OPEN Full time beginning August 13

Transportation Office
Office hours: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
OPEN Full time through June 15
OPEN Every Wednesday until August

HOPKINS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Members of the Board of Education would like to keep lines of communications open with the community they serve. Please feel free to call with your comments and concerns.

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WHO TO CALL

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

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HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Principal – Scott VanBonn

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