



YOUNG VIKINGS

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Y5/Kindergarten Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year

It's that time again! Get your new Y5/Kdg. child enrolled for school for next year. The enrollment process goes live on **February 1, 2026**. (Note: You do not need to enroll your current Y5 student).

Register your student online with Final Forms at <https://hopkins-mifinalforms.com/>

Find the prompt to sign up for the student screening at Sycamore which is on Tuesday, April 14. Three times are offered on a first come, first served basis.

On the night of screening, the teachers will take your child one way, to make assessments of your child's placement for next year and Mrs. English will take the parent the other way for an informational meeting. This will take about 30 minutes.

At your screening, you will sign your child up for Orientation. This is a two hour span that your child gets to come and "play school". They will have time with teachers & staff, take a brief ride on the bus, play centers, have a snack, have a recess, etc. This further allows the teachers to assess your child's placement for next year.

For this you need only drop your child off and pick them up two hours later. The date for Orientation will be Friday, May 15 with a morning session and afternoon session to choose from.

It is an exciting time and we look forward to meeting you and our child!!

Outstanding People for Education....do you know someone who is making a difference in education at Hopkins Public Schools? Nominate them for the 2026 People for Education Award.

Nominations are due March 6.

Here's the link:

<https://forms.gle/BrstBo9tebk9jEZZ8>

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Sycamore H.O.P.E. Presents: Family Fun Night—Sat. Feb. 28 5:-8: PM

Highlights: Dinner, Bingo, Multiple Inflatables, Live & Silent Auction

Dinner by Acclaimed Catering:

Chili Dog, Mac & Cheese, Chips & Brownie

Cost: \$10/adults & \$8/students

Cost Without Dinner: \$5 a person

Ticket Order Forms went home with your child

If you did not return an order form, you can still come for \$5 at the door but will not receive dinner.

FUN

FRIENDS

GAMES

Treat Day....

Treat day is every Tuesday. One treat for .75 cents or three treats for \$2.00.

This happens at the very beginning of the day.

Proceeds help with "March is Reading Month" activities.

The next Board of Education meeting is
Monday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. at
Sycamore Elementary School.

Popcorn....Our next popcorn day is Friday, March 20. Same great price of 50 cents a bag!



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Student Yearbook

If you did not order a student yearbook when you ordered your child's picture packet, you have the opportunity to do so. Orders are: **DUE BY MARCH 6. No orders or yearbooks available after that.**

To order with Inter-State:

Inter-state.com/order Order Code: 0343DV

Cost: \$14.00

MARCH IS READING MONTH

Theme: Neon Jungle

We have a number of fun things in store all month long. Guest readers, an author visit, an assembly, a glow party and a number of other events.

Dress up days for the month:

March 2—Hat Day

March 11—Wear Comfy Clothes

March 17—St. Patrick's Day...Wear Green

March 23—Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character

March 27—Wear Neon or White

Art Show

Just a note that the art show will happen during parent/teacher conferences in March!

Be certain to give yourself extra time to check it out.

NOTE: This will take place of the spring music/art expo.

Positive Message Day....think happy thoughts, smiley faces, any positive thought to bring positivity to our school! Our next positive message day: Wed., Mar. 18, 2026

SAVE THE DATE

Spring Fling

DINNER & SHOW



SATURDAY - APRIL 18, 2026
DOORS OPEN 5:15PM-DINNER AT 6PM
HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM

FEATURING HOPKINS JAZZ BAND & HEADLINER: THE NOBODIES

FUNDRAISER PRESENTED BY
Hopkins Bands

AN EVENING OF EXTRAORDINARY OUTCOMES

March 5th, 2026
The Griswold

401 Hubbard Street
Allegan, MI 49010

7pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

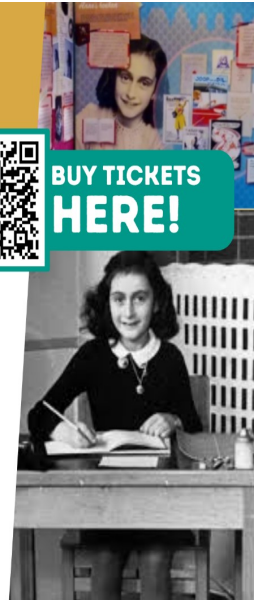
Join us for an unforgettable evening with the director and crew of The Ice Cream Man, a powerful film screening, guided conversation, dessert bar, and an intimate, docent-led exhibit experience.

Tickets

\$20 if pre-purchased by February 26th. \$25 at door. Pre-purchased reserved seating for 8 available for \$140. Sponsorships available.



BUY TICKETS
HERE!



Every great journey begins with a strong start, and for millions of students, that start is school breakfast. The School Breakfast Program (SBP) is a federally funded nutrition program that plays a vital role in ensuring students have access to a healthy, balanced meal each morning. For 60 years, SBP has helped fuel young minds and bodies, setting students up for success both in and out of the classroom. Students who eat breakfast are more likely to stay focused, attend school regularly and perform at higher levels in reading, math and standardized testing. In short, breakfast helps students arrive ready to take on the day's challenges.

Today, the School Breakfast Program serves 15 million meals each school day across the nation, often offering a more nutritious option than meals eaten at home or on the go. By celebrating NSBW, we emphasize the benefits of a balanced breakfast in creating a strong foundation for the day ahead.

MARCH 2-6



News from H.O.P.E.

Check us out at Sycamore H.O.P.E. on face book or email sycamorehope@gmail.com
Next H.O.P.E. meeting is on Thursday, March 19 at 7:45 a.m.

Our half days for the 2025-26 school year are:

- *Thursday, March 5
- *Friday, March 6
- *Friday, March 27
- *Tuesday, June 2
- *Wednesday, June 3

Half Days...

These are 11:10 dismissals.

**MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)
THESE DAYS!!!**