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Y5/KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration opens February 1, 2023 for the Y5/Kdg. registration for the 2023-24 school year. Your child must be 5 by September 1, 2023.

Please go to Final Forms to register. https://hopkins-mi.finalforms.com/

Please take your time & fill out all forms. You will also need to upload necessary pieces of information including birth certificate, proof of residency, immunization records. More information is provided on the Final Forms site.

Parents will be contacted to determine next steps...attend a virtual parent meeting, schedule student screenings and orientation dates.

Current Y5 students do not need to enroll again!

Valentine Week Spirit Days February 13-17

Monday....PJ/Comfy Clothes Day Tuesday...Valentine Swag Day Wednesday...Color By Grade Thursday...Dress Like Your Favorite Hobby Friday...Show Love for Your Hopkins Vikings

SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY H.O.P.E.

Little Caesars Pizza Kits Fundraiser
January 11-February 10
Paperwork went home with all the pertinent information.

H.O.P.E. fundraising money goes directly to our students for field trips, field day and many other activities & events.

To order:

https://fundraising.littlecaes ars.com/login/joinfundraiser/86fa0a79-bcaf-4804-abee-2c189e416f80

Encore! Summer Music Camp Registration is NOW OPEN! For-students CURRENTLY in 1st-5th Grade Only.

Visit <u>www.linktr.ee/encoremusiccamp</u> for more information and to register.

Do you know someone who has made a difference to a student at Hopkins?

Please consider nominating them for the "2023 Outstanding People for Education" Award.
Please make your nomination using the google link: https://forms.gle/9YvaCsEpFVVPp5Qy7
All nominations are due by March 1.

"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!!!

And help us help you....
Label clothing!!!!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 11:10 DISMISSAL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 NO SCHOOL—MIDWINTER BREAK



Tuesday,
February 14

The Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation or gender identity), disability, age (except as authorized by law), religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other legally protected category, (collectively, "Protected Classes") that are protected by Federal civil rights laws in its programs and activities.

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!!





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

*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, February 22.

Next H.O.P.E. Meeting:

Wednesday, February 15 6:30 p.m.

Next popcorn day:

Friday, February 24



50 cents a bag

The 2022-23 District & School Annual Education Reports are now available at www.hpsvikings.org. Hard copies are available in the school office.

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.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Information has been sent home regarding the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge.

Be the Torch & light the way to healthier & happier hearts with the Heart Heroes. Our school is kicking off a service-learning program, Kids Heart Challenge on Thursday, February 9th.

Help us get 100% of our students registered! When you sign up your student will be choosing a heart-healthy pledge.

Next Can Drive:

Tuesday, February 28



Proper Clothing Rules:

60 degrees or more...short sleeves 50-59 degrees....long sleeves Less than 50 degrees....coat



Cheer Tumbling for Kdg.-8th grade

Our Hopkins Varsity Cheerleaders are pleased to invite students in grades K-8 to join them in tumbling classes on Thursdays in February in the Hopkins Elementary cafeteria from 6:-7: p.m.

The cost is \$20 with registration and payment due on the first night.

Athletes will be split into groups based on age & skill level. They will be taught tumbling skills & drills from beginner to advanced.

Contact Autumn with questions: autukrai@hpsvikings.org

Treat Day Tuesdays

Two treats for \$1.

Profits help fund March is Reading Month activities.

Students choose from a variety of snacks & drinks.

save the date!

What: Sycamore Elementary H.O.P.E. Family Night

When: Sat., March 11 5:-8:

Where: Sycamore Elementary

H.O.P.E. is excited to bring back Family Night! Join us for a night of fun that will include a dinner, inflatables for the kids, regular & bakery bingo, as well as a silent & live auction.