



LITTLE VIKINGS

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Front Row: Sebastian Lopez-Valdivia, Logan Osterman, AJ Gibson. Grace Holtz

CHRISTMAS CONCERT Thursday, December 20th

Concerts will be in the GYM. Here is the schedule:

5th Grade 12:45

1st Grade 1:00

2nd Grade 1:15

3rd Grade 1:30

4th Grade 2:15

Y5/Kdg. 2:30

Christmas Parties

Thurs. Dec. 20th
1:30pm
in classrooms



Starting MARCH 18th

WHO: Girls 3rd-5th grades
WHERE: Hopkins Elementary
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
TIME: 3:00-4:30pm

COST: \$25

More information to come! (This will take the place of Girls on the Run)

Christmas Break Dec. 24th - Jan. 2nd

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK FORMS

Please remember if you are planning on volunteering in a classroom or attending any school events or field trips you need to fill out the back ground check form. You can also do it online at our website which is hpsvikings.org

HALF DAYS

FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

*Dismissed at 11:10AM

Monday, January 14th Thursday, February 21st Friday March 8th Friday, May 3 Thursday, June 6th Friday, June 7th

STUDENT COUNCIL

Popcorn .50 per bag

Popcorn will be the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month

Student Store will be the 4th Friday of each month

HOPE PARENT GROUP

(Hopkins Organization of Parents as Educators)



Are you looking for a way to help at school? Join our HOPE parent group!

The next meeting is DECEMBER 10 right after school. Setting up for Santa's Secret Shop

MICHIGAN WEATHER

As the temperatures get colder the students need to be wearing appropriate outdoor clothes. Please make sure your child's name is on all coats, snow pants and boots. There has been a couple mix up's with students having the same coat and going home with the wrong coat. Let's try to keep lost and found down this year! Thank you!

Little Vikings Wrestling

GRADES: 1st-9th

TIME: 6:30pm-8:30pm

COST: \$20.00 Per Child

(checks payable to Hopkins Wrestling) **WHEN:** Tuesday & Thursday Nights

WHERE: Hopkins Elementary Cafeteria

Here are the dates: January 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31 February 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28

For more information contact: Joel Eding at 616-218-0165



ABSENCES



School Messenger is now set up for absences. This system will contact parents of absent students who are unexcused. If your child is absent from school we need a note or a phone call excusing your child that day. If you know your child will be missing a day for an appointment or vacation please let the school know. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office at 269-793-7286.

Thank you!



Ski Club Passes

Students ages 7-18 Ski or Snowboard Club Card \$18

Student Rates:



Lift Ticket \$17 Ski Rental \$17 Snowboard Rental \$17 Helmet Rental \$10



Forms are available in the office.

Make Checks payable to Hopkins Public Schools

*If you would like your ski pass before winter break please return your form & payment by December 13th.





More information to come!

END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

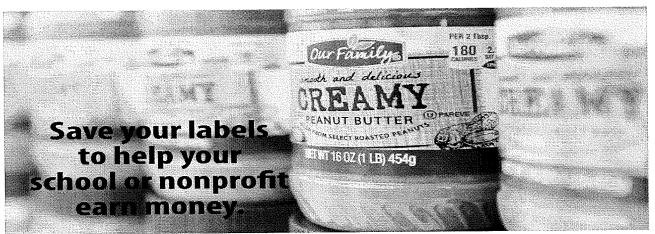
Please call the office BEFORE 2:00pm If you are calling to make different arrangements for your child The office is extremely busy at the end of the day and we don't want any child going to the wrong place. If you have made arrangements with your child in the morning, and you did not send a note or call the school with those arrangements, your child will may not be able to do those arrangements. Please call or send a note letting us know of any changes. We try our hardest to keep your children safe. Please help us continue. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated to all of our drives. Many kids & families will be thrilled this year because of your generosity!









Dear Hopkins Elementary Families,

Hopkins Elementary is participating in the Our Family® Direct Your Labels™ program, and we hope you will help us as we collect UPC barcodes from all your favorite Our Family brand products.

Each time we collect 500 UPC barcodes, we can turn those labels into \$25 for our school. And with more than 1,400 retail grocery stores across the country participating in the program, it's easy to turn Our Family labels into cash for Hopkins Elementary!

To participate in the Direct Your Labels program, simply clip and save the UPC barcode on every Our Family brand product you purchase at Dick's, Hardings, Family Fare, and many other SpartanNash stores. For every 500 UPC barcodes we collect, we will earn \$25 from SpartanNash, the company that makes and distributes the more than 2,000 Our Family® brand products with national brand quality at a lower price.

Thanks to the Direct Your Labels program, we can raise money for Hopkins Elementary as we shop for our groceries each week. Start saving those UPC barcodes! We'll continue collecting them throughout the year.

Thank you.

"Our Family" brand products

* If you have questions see Mrs. Szczepanski