



HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LITTLE VIKINGS

“Committed To quality Education for our Children’s Future”

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Hello Hopkins Elementary Family,

My name is John Krajewski (Cry-yev-ski) and I am excited to be the new principal at Hopkins Elementary School. I grew up in Grand Rapids and began my professional career serving as a police officer for five years with the City of Grand Rapids. For the past eighteen and a half years, I have worked for Byron Center Public Schools. In that time I have had lots of meaningful opportunities that included teaching Social Studies, coaching basketball, 504 Coordinator, and serving as principal at both West Middle School for seven years and Marshall Elementary for the last five. My wife Sarah, also in education, is a science professor at Grand Rapids Community College. We have three children; Danny is a freshman in college, Jack is in twelfth grade, and Katie is in tenth grade. As a family we enjoy fishing, basketball, cards and spending time together.

I look forward to getting to know you personally. Please join us at our upcoming H.O.P.E. meeting. This gathering will be on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at 6pm in the H.E.S. conference room.

Go Vikings!

John Krajewski



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated to our food drive right before Christmas. We had an overwhelming amount of food donated so THANK YOU!

Mrs. Yarrington’s class won the contest for the most items collected.



VALENTINE GRAMS

Order forms were sent home this week. Please fill them and send them back to school ASAP. Money must be WITH the order.

* Late orders may not be honored (depending on the number or extra)

* Make sure to fill out the entire form properly (including the “tag” on the bottom)



Front Row: Calvin Williams, Lilly DeVries, Evelyn Wilson, Xavier Pratt, Lilly Estelle

Middle Row: Cameron VanVolkinburg, Rozalin Thurston

Back Row: Aiden Simons, Edy Southwick, Miracle Burns, Olivia Burns, Sebastian Lopez-Valdivia, Grace Billington, Bentley Washburn, Kimberly DeWeerd, Jonathan Veldhouse

SCHOOL MESSENGER

How to set up a School Messenger account and check your contact information, as well as, give consent to message types. Go to: School Messenger account creation/consent
<https://bit.ly/HPSSchoolMessenger>



Bittersweet Ski Club Passes

Student Rates:
Ski/Snowboard Club Card \$28
Lift Ticket \$27
Ski/Snowboard Rental \$27
Helmet Rental \$10
Forms are available in the office.

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HOPKINS YOUTH WRESTLING

FIRST PRACTICE

Tues. Jan. 4; 6-7:30 pm

Hopkins High School Cafeteria

\$25 per child registration fee

Practices will be held on the
following Tuesdays & Thursdays:

Tues. Jan. 4

Thurs. Jan. 6

Tues. Jan. 11

Thurs. Jan. 13

Tues. Jan. 18

Thurs. Jan. 20

Tues. Jan. 25

Thurs. Jan. 27

This is an introduction to wrestling for
kids in first grade & over. Middle
School & High School wrestlers are
also invited to come help out & get
extra conditioning. Any questions
contact Coach Joel at 616-218-0165.



JAMBOREE

Date/Time To Be Determined

Hopkins High School - more info to come