



**HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**LITTLE VIKINGS**  
"Committed To quality Education for our Children's Future"

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# Student of the Month OCTOBER



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**Middle Row:** Logan Shealy, Wyatt Jackson, Talia Lanser, Gracie Dame, Julia Brinks, Jack Weber

**Front Row:** Conner VanRegenmorter, Camden Vanvolkinburg, Savanna Peterman, Lauren Tanis, Nell Weber, Caleb Jankowiak

## THANKSGIVING BREAK

Half Day November 20th  
dismissed at 11:10am

**NO SCHOOL**  
November 21-November 23rd

## HALF DAYS

**FOR THE  
2018-19  
SCHOOL YEAR**

\*Dismissed at 11:10AM

Tuesday, November 20th  
Monday, January 14th  
Thursday, February 21st  
Friday March 8th  
Friday, May 3  
Thursday, June 6th  
Friday, June 7th

# Christmas Break

**Dec. 24th - Jan. 2nd**

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT/PARTIES

**Thursday,  
December 20th**



### 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 background check form. You can also do it online at our website which is [hpsvikings.org](http://hpsvikings.org)



**HOPKINS IS HIRING  
BUS DRIVERS!**  
A Career that fits with your family!

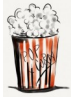
**\$16.70/\$17.10 PER HOUR**

**FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE  
WE TRAIN, NO EXPERI-  
ENCE REQUIRED.**

**DENTAL/VISION/PAID  
HOLIDAYS.**

**COME JOIN THE HPS  
TRANSPORTATION TEAM!**

**CALL MRS. FRANK AT  
(269)793-7121 FOR  
INFORMATION AND  
TRAINING DATES.**



## 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. The season has just started so let's try to keep lost and found down this year! Thank you!

## Santa's Gingerbread Factory

Saturday, November 24th

10:00-11:30am

Hopkins Middle School Cafeteria

Gingerbread houses to decorate, see Santa and get a picture with him. Christmas Selfie Booth, Letters to Santa and Cookies!



Tickets \$10 each or 4 / \$35

Ticket orders due by Friday  
November 16th

All proceeds support Hopkins  
Young Life!



## 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.

## **HOLIDAY CRAFT NIGHT**

December 6, 2018

5:30-7:30pm

310 Thomas St. Allegan, MI



FREE Meal & Crafts, Goodies & Gifts, Fun  
with Santa and the Entire Family!

Sponsored by Great Start Collaborative

Register by calling 269-512-7738 or 7747

## 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 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!



## Food Drive

All items will be donated to Hopkins Food Pantry to help local families in need. Some items we are in need of include: macaroni & cheese, packaged dinners, pasta & sauce, peanut butter & jelly, canned fruit, cereal, toilet paper, paper towel, shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap, laundry soap and dish soap. We will take any sort of nonperishable food item. Our goal is at least 1 item per person in our building.

## EDIC Toy Drive



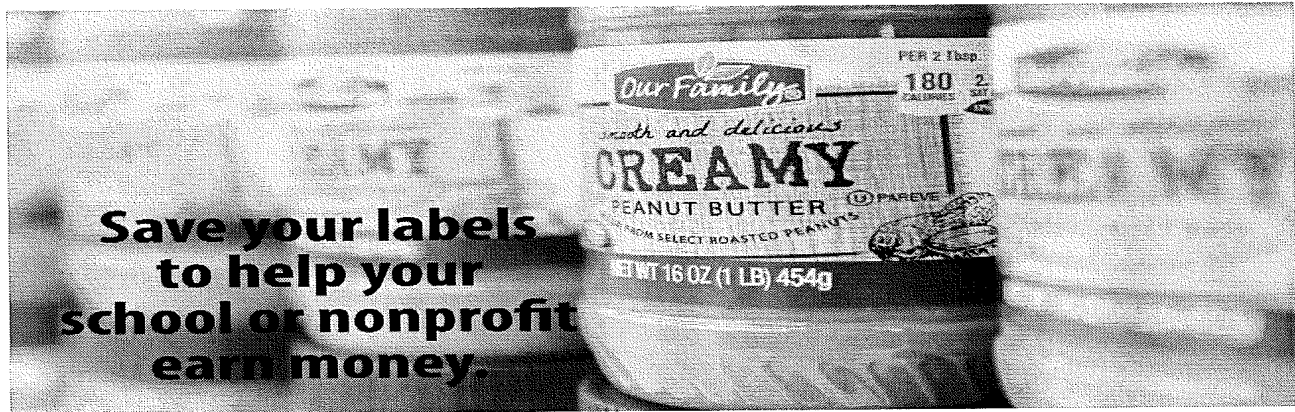
We are collecting, again as a district, to load a bus full of toys for Helen DeVos Children's Hospital. Any crafts, activity books, reading books, stuffed animals, hot wheels cars, or any toy (remember patients at the children's hospital are all ages from newborns up to teens). All items must be NEW & UNWRAPPED. Gift Cards (iTunes, Amazon, etc) are also great for the teens in the hospital.



## Winter Warmth Drive

Any gently used winter wear (coats, snow pants, hats, gloves/mittens, boots etc.) these will be distributed within surrounding communities to help those in need to stay warm this winter. ANY size (adult or child) are acceptable!

**ALL OUR DRIVES END ON DECEMBER 14th!**



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

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