

HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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WELCOME

BACK TO SCHOOL



Picture Day

Tuesday, September 22nd

&

Thursday, September 24th

Picture day is going to look a little different this year.

Everything will be done online. We will send a flyer home (next week).

This flyer is from Interstate Studios, which is the company that does our school pictures. The website and the school order number are on this flyer.

This code is needed to order your child's pictures.

PICK UP & DROP OFF

Thank you all for your patience as we've implemented a new drop off and pick up procedure this year! The first few days were a little rough but each day will get a little better! Each family was given a sheet with your family number on it. PLEASE make sure that whoever is picking up your child, has this number available for our staff to see. Unless you call to make other pick up arrangements your child will not be released to anyone without a number.



Our school receives FREE educational awards, courtesy of our local participating supermarket.

Simply . . . shop, save receipts & send them to school.

Dick's Market Challenge
Sept. 28th thru Oct. 4th
Shop and support HES.

SCHOOL MESSENGER

Update your School Messenger account to receive all communications from school. If you would like to receive non-emergency reminders/phone calls from the school you MUST opt-in. You can watch a how to video or get started with the links below:

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/173531877>

<https://go.schoolmessenger.com/#/learn>

COVID-19 Daily Student Screening Guidance:

Keep your children home from school if you have any of the following Symptoms -

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

Close Contact/Potential Exposure -

In the past 14 days has your child:

- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19: **OR**
- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19: **OR**
- Had a travel history

If you have any of the symptoms listed on the left AND have had close contact/potential exposure, call the school as soon as possible to let them know the reason your child(ren) won't be at school. Call your health care provider right away. If you don't have one or cannot be seen, go to www.mi.gov/coronavirustest or call 2-1-1 to find a location to have your child(ren) tested for COVID-19.

If the answer is **YES** to any of the symptom questions, but **NO** to any close contact/potential exposure questions, your student may return to school based on the guidance for their symptoms (see "Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools"):

- Fever: at least 24 hours have passed with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Sore throat: improvement (if strep throat: do not return until at least 2 doses of antibiotic have been taken)
- Cough/Shortness of breath: improvement
- Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain: no diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours
- Severe headache: improvement

DISCLAIMER: This screening tool is subject to change based on the latest information on COVID-19. <https://bit.ly/2CBqGo3>

SCHOOL SUPPLIES & MASKS

If you are in need of: pencil boxes, crayons, scissors, glue sticks or any other school supply item please let the office know. We have many donations that are readily available for any student who may need it.



We also have some extra masks. If your child does not have a mask or needs an extra one come see us in the office.