

HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LITTLE VIKINGS

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Vike Hike

MONDAY, October 5th

&

TUESDAY, October 6th

The Vike Hike will look a little different this year.

This event will be run in a modified format, without parent volunteers, except for our HOPE Committee. Informational packets coming home this week.

THANK YOU H.O.P.E. (Parent Group)
CD’s QUIK MART, HOPKINS
COMMUNITY CHURCH, &
PERRIGO

Thank you for all of the great donations of: masks, hand sanitizer, school supplies, cleaning supplies, bottled water & MORE!

We live in such a great community!

THANK YOU!



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

We are postponing PT Conferences! As of right now our new dates for conferences are:

Tuesday, Oct. 27th (4-7pm)

&

Thursday, Oct. 29th (4:30-6:30pm)

This could change. We’ll keep you posted!



Tools 4 Schools

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.





When to keep your child home For NON Covid Symptoms!

- When Severely Ill
- Fever: Temp of 101 degrees or greater AND behavior changes or other signs and symptoms (keep home until 24 hours fever-free, without use of fever-reducing medications)
- Diarrhea: no loose stools for 24 hours prior to returning to school **
- Vomiting: no vomiting episodes for 24 hours prior to returning to school**
- 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 a physician or local public health department.

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/2CBqG03>