Parents

If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s classroom expectations, please contact the classroom teacher directly. Please do not post questions and/or concerns publicly, via social media.

Thank You!

Due to Federal Regulations parents now need to log into School Messenger
Info Center and opt-in to receive future phone calls for School Delays, Cancellations or other announcements.
Here is the link.

schoolmessenger.com/start

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
The first popcorn day will be OCTOBER 6th!

LUNCH
As some of you know we’ve had some changes in our lunch program. We have a new lunch room director her name is Barb Elenbaas. Our lunch program won’t have too many changes. As you saw in the first week our lunch menu looks different and there are only 2 choices instead of 3.

You can still go to sendmoneytoschool.com to set up an account to put money on your child’s lunch account by using a debit or credit card. You will need your student’s ID number. You can call the office and they can give that to you.

Parent Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, October 10th 4-7pm
&
Thursday, October 12th 4:30-6:30pm
Conference Time slips will be sent home next week.

NO PARKING
Please DO NOT PARK in the parent drop off loop in front of the building. The loop is for quick drop off & pick up. If you are coming into the building please park in one of the 3 parking lots by the school. Thank You!
VIKE HIKE

IMPORTANT DATES:
Friday, Sept. 29th  Turn Forms In
Wednesday, Oct. 4th  VIKE HIKE

WALKING TIMES
8:15-9:15 5th Grade
9:30-10:30 2nd & 3rd Grade
10:45-11:45 4th Grade
1:00-2:00 Kdg/Y5 & 1st Grade

Friday, Oct. 5th
Rain Date

Monday, Oct 9th
Pledge Sheets Sent
Back Home

Monday, Oct. 16th
All Money Turned In

Who would like a chance to dunk Mr. VanBonn?
Well here’s your chance!

If you raise $100 for the Vike Hike you will get 3 chances to dunk Mr. VanBonn. So for every $100 raised you get 3 throws!

If we raise $15,000 or more school wide each of the teachers will get an opportunity to dunk Mr. VanBonn.

Halloween Party/Parade
Tuesday, Oct. 31st

Parade will start at 9:30 and parties will follow.

Don’t forget this is a half day for students. Students will be dismissed at 11:10am.

SCHOOL SECURITY

In an effort to create a safe learning environment for the students and staff at Hopkins Public Schools, all guest visiting during instructional time will need to request entry into the building using an security button inside the first set of doors at each main entry. A staff member in the office area will verify your identity and then release the lock on the door. We are sorry for the inconvenience this causes but we feel it is worth the added security it provides.
**Dick’s Receipts**

Our first contest this year will be October 9-15. We are encouraging family and friends to shop during that week and deposit their sales slips in the box designated for your school. Again this year the winning school will receive a bonus 10,000 points towards their schools final purchase for school equipment. We are doing a secondary drawing for a bonus 2,000 points for the schools who do not win to encourage participation. Also, remember that we will be doing a second contest in February. Good Luck to everyone! We do currently have boxes from St Stans, Dorr Elementary, and Hopkins Middle School.

Heather Osborn
Dick’s Food Market
Heather.merren@spartannash.com
616-681-9521

To get signed up go to: [https://dicksfoodmarket.reachoffers.com/](https://dicksfoodmarket.reachoffers.com/)

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Oct. 31st**
  - Half Day-Dismiss at 11:10am

- **Nov. 1st**
  - Picture Retakes

- **Nov. 10th**
  - Veterans Day Assembly

- **Nov. 21st**
  - Half Day-Dismiss at 11:10am

- **Nov. 22nd -24th**
  - Thanksgiving Break

**Field Day T-Shirt Contest**

Bring in Box Tops to help your grade win their choice of 2018 Field Day t-shirt color! Bring in Box Tops and Dick’s Market receipts between now and October 23rd. Teachers have collection bags in the classrooms.

**FFA HOMECOMING HOG ROAST**

October 13th
4-7pm
Dine In or Take Out Available
Rain or Shine
Adults: $8.00
Kids 4-12 $4.00

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**HONORING ALL Who Served**

**VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY**

Friday, November 10th
9:00am
High School Gym
Public Welcome!