

Hopkins Public Schools



Hopkins Middle School Newsletter

215 Clark Street
Hopkins, MI 49328
Ph: 269-793-7407
Fax: 888-557-7919

"Committed to Quality Education for our Children's Future"

NOVEMBER'S

Students of the Month

Abram Burchardt
Olivia Hazen
Seth Kivell
Lexi Nutter
Colby Robbe
Emily Tomes



Citizens of the Month

Maggie Eding
Logan Klinge
Avery Roxbury
Sam Shaw
Faith Stark
Noah Wilfong

CHRISTMAS DANCE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017

3:00-5:00

HMS CAFETERIA- \$5.00

CD'S PIZZA/POP AVAILABLE:

CHEESE/PEPPERONI PIZZA-\$1.50

WATER/JUICE BOXES/POP- \$.50

BAKED GOODS AVAILABLE \$.50

*Sponsored by the sixth grade team.

Proceeds go to
help pay for
camp.



December 2017 Spirit Days

Monday, December 11	Pajama Day (Xmas/ Winter Jammies -X2)
Tuesday, December 12	Meme Day
Wednesday, December 13	White Out Wednesday
Thursday, December 14	Student Staff Switch Day
Friday, December 15	Christmas Crazy!

Christmas Break ❄️

❄️ starts

Wed., December 20
and goes through
Mon., January 1. ❄️

❄️
Classes will resume on
Tuesday, January 2.



The 7th grade class will be going ice skating as their trimester field trip on Friday, December 8. The trip is based on good behavior and is a reward for keeping their number of infractions down. Permission slips and \$5.00 are due by December 6th.



Our Middle School wrestling season is right around the corner! A sign up sheet will be in the MS office upon returning from Christmas break. Practice starts January 15th at the high school. Students must have a current physical on file with the school to begin



We are in need of parent volunteers for all middle school and high school home sporting events. Please contact Kelly Smith or Adam Valk if you are interested in taking tickets or Autumn Kraima if you could help with concessions. As incentive, if you work 5 events you will receive 2 adult and two student punch passes!!!



Bittersweet Ski Club passes are available in all school offices. Turn in your order form by December 7 in order to receive your ski club pass card before Winter Break.





Please take note:

*The Middle School
& High School Band
Christmas Concert
will be held
on December 11th at
6:30 pm in the
High School Gym.*

Please call or email the Middle School office to let us know if your child is going to be absent. If you would like a note sent to a classroom for pick-up arrangements, please call the office no later than 2:00 pm. If you need to make alternative bus arrangements you may contact transportation at (269) 793-7121. ☎

Thank you for understanding that the office tends to get busier near the end of the day. Planning ahead will help to assure your student receives their message on time.

Email: jennhitc@hpsvikings.org

After school media center hours:

Students are welcome to stay after school to receive help with their schoolwork in our Media Center until 3:30 pm.

Do you want a FREE yearbook?

For every box top that you send in you will receive 10 cents off this year's yearbook. Turn them into Mrs. Smith in the HMS Media Center in a baggie or envelope with your name on it no later than February 22, 2018.

Yearbooks

- Hardcover-\$25.00
- Soft cover - \$20.00

No box tops dated before February 30, 2018 will be accepted.



Our FTC Tech Vikings robotics team has been hard at work this season building two incredible robots to compete in this year's Relic Recovery game. Again this year we have a large enough robotics club to technically have two teams and robots competing at our competitions, Titanium Tech Vikings 5980 and Platinum Tech Vikings 6283. We had our first competition November 18th in Marshall, there were 37 teams there to compete and was the largest qualifying competition in the state so far. We did very well and even managed to continue and still score in one of our matches when we had our drive tracks come off during the match. All of the team's hard work is really paying off, 5980 won 4/5 matches played and 6283 won 3/5 matches. Overall we placed 10th with robot and team 5980 and 15th with robot and team 6283. We also walked away with the Design Award for robot 6283, only one is given out at each competition. Our next competition is December 2nd at Allendale Middle School, this will be our last chance to qualify for State competition. Great job so far Tech Vikings and good luck!



Hopkins Public Schools



2018

VARIETY SHOW

PERFORMANCES

Friday, January 12 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, January 13 - 3 p.m.

Location: Hopkins Middle School

Two identical shows
Tickets: \$5

Available at Hopkins school offices and sold at the door
Family packages available

WHAT IT IS

A variety show displaying our talented community members and students of all ages that sing, act, dance, play an instrument, perform skits, ... almost anything.

INFORMATION

Jacob Oaster (Director)
269.798.7407 - JacoOast@hpsvikings.org

TRYOUTS

Thursday, December 7
3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12
3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Middle School stage
Tryouts open to Hopkins area families, students, and community members.
Ten minute tryout times.



The Craft, Crayon, Marker,
Coloring Book, Game, Puzzle,
Stuffed Animal, Rubber Snake,
Toy DRIVE of Epic Proportion.

Who: The ENTIRE Hopkins Public School District and friends

What: Any new unwrapped item

When: November 30 - December 11

Where: Drop-off donations at ANY Hopkins
School

Why: Sick kids need to have fun too.



Our goal is to fill a school bus with new unwrapped items to deliver
to Helen DeVos Children's Hospital so we can spread some joy &
happiness during this holiday season.



Helen DeVos 
children's hospital

Hopkins Middle School
 215 Clark Street
 Hopkins, MI 49328
 Phone: 269-793-7407
 Fax: 888 557 7919
 www.hpsvikings.org



HMS Contact Information

ADMINISTRATION:

Scott Stockwell, *Principal*
Pat O'Dell, *Dean of Students*
 Todd Crook, *Counselor*
 Molly Khang, *Counselor*
 Jennifer Hitchcock, *Secretary*

STAFF:

Aleman, Kathleen
 Barry, Joseph
 Byville, Suzanne
 Caulder, Stephanie
 Dana, Katie
 Dykstra, Krystal
 Fisher, Mark
 Francis, Cody
 Haverdink, Melissa
 Hazen, Rick
 Irwin, Julie
 Johnson, Chris
 Johnston, Jennifer
 Kerber, Brian
 Klumpp, Molly
 Marckini, Katelyn
 Oaster, Jacob
 Postma, Carrie
 Quist, Carrie
 Reszka, Richard
 Rynsburger, T.J.
 Schoonveld, Missy
 Scudder, Mack
 Smith, Julie
 Smith, Lesa
 Stein, Karen
 VerMerris, Steve
 Weible, Alexis
 Weick, Pat
 Williams, Jessica

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dec. 20-29 Winter Break
 Jan. 2 Classes resume
 Jan. 1/2 day for all students



EXT:

3509
 3507
 3508
 3512
 3500

ATTENDANCE

Please call the Middle School office at (269) 793-7407 within 24 hours of your students absence. You may leave a message on our voicemail system day or night. When reporting illness, please inform the secretary of the type of symptoms your child is experiencing (*fever, sore throat, ect.*). If your child is absent 2 days or more, you may request homework. If your student is absent only 1 day, homework may be picked up from their teachers the following day. You may also email absences to jennhitc@hpsvikings.org.

EXT:

3002
 3001
 3103
 3562
 3105
 3103
 3009
 3592
 3006
 3593
 3006
 3540
 3552
 3540
 3103
 3108
 3109
 2101
 3104
 3007
 3003
 3530
 3106
 3005
 3550
 3540
 3008
 3102
 3004
 3129

PHONE CALLS

Telephones in the office are to be used for **illness and emergencies only**. Thank you for your cooperation.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Please report all immunizations that your child has had so we are able to keep our school records up to date. All new students and all 6th graders must be completely up to date on all immunizations. Contact the HMS office if you have any questions.

MEDICATION

ALL medications needing to be dispensed to students must be supplied from home. The school does not provide any type of medication. All prescription medication must be provided in a pharmacy labeled bottle. Tylenol/Aspirin must be brought to the office in an unopened bottle. All students requiring any type of medication must have a medication form completed by their parents and on file in the office.

CHANGES in Phone Numbers, Home Address & E-Mail

Please inform the office any time there are changes in your address or phone numbers. We need to have this information so we can update our records and successfully contact you if needed.

