



Hopkins Public Schools

Hopkins Middle School Newsletter

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

Happy January!

2016 Varsity Show

*Friday, January 15th - 7p.m.
Saturday, January 16th - 3p.m.
Two Identical Shows
Tickets \$5.00
Available at Hopkins School
Offices and at the door.
Family packages available.*



*Parent/Teacher
Conference
Wednesday,
January 20th
4-7:00 P.M.*

Yearbook orders!

You still have time to order your yearbook and pay the lower price. Order before January 29th and the price is \$20.00. Add \$5.00 to upgrade to a hardcover. After January 29th the price goes up to \$22.50. Please make checks payable to Hopkins Public School **NOT** Lifetouch.

Reminder to Parents!

Please inform the office anytime you have a change of address, phone number, or email address. This is very important to keep this updated. Please call the school to update any information that needs to be changed. 269-793-7407

Fly Tying Club

Fly Tying club is the club that teaches you how to tie flies. It is for 6th grade-12th grade. The next meeting will Feb. 11th. Meetings will be held the 2nd Thursday of each month. Meetings are after school from 3:00-4:00pm in Mr. Reszka's room. One time pay of \$10.00 for the tying materials. Tools will be provided.

Bucket hats for sale:

7th grade have bucket hats for sale. \$20.00. Proceeds helps toward paying for field trip expenses. Contact Mrs. Smith before or after school to make a purchase.

Donkey Basketball Game

Sat. Feb. 6th
7pm
HHS Gym

Tickets are \$6 in advance, available in the HS office or \$8 at the door. 2 and under are free
Free donkey rides at intermission for children 12 and under





OFFICIAL HMS T-SHIRTS

**ONLY \$10
ORDER YOURS NOW!**



T-Shirt features an original design by 8th grader Jaxon Ward. The front boldly represents the pride of our community and school featuring a Viking and the words, **“Our Town. Our School. We are the Vikings!”** printed in white on a 100% cotton, Royal Blue shirt.

The back of the shirt displays our school fight song printed in white.

GO VIKINGS!

All proceeds from shirt sales go to the Hopkins Middle School Culture Committee. **T-shirts are on sale for a limited time only so order yours today!**

How do I order?

Simply fill out this order form and return it to the main office with your payment of **\$10/shirt**. T-shirts will be delivered to the school at the beginning of February.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

QUANTITY	SIZE	TOTAL PRICE
	S	\$
	M	\$
	L	\$
	XL	\$
	XXL	\$



FULL FRONT

TOTAL ORDER: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to : Hopkins Public Schools All Orders are DUE by January 22nd.

Up coming event!

No One Fights Alone Zumbathon & Silent Auction.

Saturday, March 26th

Middle School Cafetorium

6-9:00 PM

After school media center hours:

Students not participating in a club or sport are welcome to stay after school in our Media Center to get help with work until 3:45. Students will not be allowed to be in the hallways unsupervised. They will be asked to arrange for a ride or move to the media center until 3:45.



78ers Baseball signup

For 7th & 8th grade boys.

Sign up sheet in the MS office

COMMUNITY WALKERS

Hopkins High School and Middle School

are open to all community members who wish to walk the halls during the fall and winter months

**Where: 6:15-7:15 a.m. Hopkins High School
3:30-6:00 p.m. Hopkins Middle School
Enter through main doors**

Expectations:

- **Please honor our walking times.**
- **Children must be accompanied by parents.**
- **No walking on days when school is not in session.**

If you have any questions call the High School at 793-7616 or the Middle School at 793-7407.

“Class of” T-shirts are in!

Order your “class of” T-shirt for the low price of \$10.00.

Orders can be placed in the Middle School office or whenever T-shirts are being sold! All proceeds go to the PARTNERS

organization to help support middle school activities.



7th & 8th Grade Grils Basketball

Practice starts Monday, January 18th.

7th grade - 3-4:30

8th grade - 4:30-6:00

You must have a current physical on file



NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING:

THURSDAY

January 28, 2016

2:50-3:50

ROOM 1102

Mrs. Aleman's Room

****Bring a snack for yourself and be ready to work!****



Middle School Wrestling

Practice starts Monday, January 18th

3:00 pm in the High School Gym

You must have a current physical on file.

Boxtops

Start saving your box tops for next years yearbook. They will be due at the end of October 2016 to be used toward yearbook.

Hopkins Vikings

6th Annual Craft and Vendor Show

*Handcrafted Items

*Bake Sale

*50/50

*Home Based Business

*Concessions

*Prize Raffles

Saturday March 5th 9AM – 3PM

Held at Hopkins High School ----333 S Clark Street Hopkins, MI

Crafters/Vendors contact Sue Porter for info 269-793-0124

susieporter76@yahoo.com

Please mail this with your check made payable to Hopkins Grad Night to:
Hopkins Grad Night, 210 Selby St. Hopkins, MI 49328 Attn: Sue Porter

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Ph: _____

E-mail: _____

Item/items selling: _____

8x8 space @ \$25.00 if paid in full by Jan 15th/\$40 *after Jan 15th*

5x8 space: @ \$20.00 if paid in full by Jan 15th/\$35 *after Jan 15th*

8 ft table: 1 @ \$5.00 (chairs will be provided)

Set up is Friday night (March 4th) 6-8 – Saturday (March 5th) 7am

Please provide a \$15-\$20 door prize item, please no certificates!

Spaces are rented on a first come first pay basis. Payment secures your spot.

Questions and reservations-- Sue Porter susieporter76@yahoo.com

269-793-0124

Hopkins Middle School Robotics Team qualifies for Super Regional

The Tech Vikes from Hopkins have qualified to represent the State of Michigan in a competition of the best teams from 13 Midwest States.

They earned this honor by finishing in 4th place in the Michigan Championship on Dec.19, 2015. The team will now travel to Cedar Rapids, Iowa on March 16th.

The competition is March 17th to March 19th at the US Cellar Center.

The team will face stiff competition as the 72 best teams from all the states will compete to see who qualifies for the World Championship in St. Louis Missouri on April 28-30th.

Michigan is the only state that has a middle school program. All of the other teams in the World are high school teams. But not to worry Michigan also is the home of the best FIRST robotics team in the World and they will do great.

Great job on earning your spot with the best and good luck in Iowa. If you would like to follow a live feed of the competition here is the address.

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/nsr-smith>

Go Tech Vikes!

Hopkins' Bands Present Spring Fling 2016 Dinner & Show



Save the Date:
Saturday, March 12th
doors open at 5:30pm

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www.hpsvikings.org



HMS Contact Information

ADMINISTRATION:

Ken Szczepanski, *Principal*
Scott Stockwell, *Assistant Principal*
Pat O'Dell, *Dean of Students*
Crook, Todd, *Counselor*
Jocelyn Wright Newman, *Counselor*
Jan Lodenstein, *Secretary*

EXT:

3509
3507
3112
3508
3510
3500

STAFF:

Aleman, Kathleen
Ball, Jackie
Barry, Joseph
Bub Brainard
Byville, Suzanne
Crook, Todd
Dommenick, Tim
Francis, Cody
Hazen, Rick
Irwin, Julie
Johnston, Jennifer
Kerber, Brian
Kraima, Autumn
Marckini Katelyn
Mitchell, Linsay
Oaster, Jacob
Pitsch, Judy
Quist, Carrie
Reszka, Richard
Rose, Lindsay
Rynsbarger, T.J.
Schoonveld, Missy
Scudder, Mack
Smith, Julie
Smith, Lesa
Snoeyink, Susan
Stein, Karen
VerMerris, Steve
Weible, Alexis
Weick, Pat
Williams, Jessica

EXT:

3002
3006
3001
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2117
3006
3552
3540
3551
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3129



Important Dates to Remember

Jan. 20

*Parent/Teacher Conference
4-7:00PM*

Feb. 2

Partners meeting 7:00pm MS

Feb. 22

Mid Winter Break

March 1

Partners meeting 7:00pm MS

March 4

*1/2 Day of School for Students
2nd Trimester ends*

April 4-8

Spring Break

April 12

Partners meeting 7:00pm MS

April 21

*Parent/Teacher Conference
4-7:00PM*

May 3

Partners meeting 7:00pm MS

May 30

Memorial Day - no school

June 7

8th Grade Graduation 1:00pm MS Gym

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

Please call the Middle School office within 24 hours of your students absence. You may leave a message on our voicemail system day or night. When reporting illness, please inform Secretary of what 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 absent only 1 day, homework can be picked up from their Teacher the next day.

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 can keep our school records up to date. All new students and all 6th graders must be completely up to date on all immunizations. Please contact the HMS office if you have any questions.

MEDICATION

ALL medications dispensed to the 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.

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.