

Hopkins Public Schools



Hopkins Middle School Newsletter

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

Hopkins Middle School & Hopkins High School
Fine Art & Vocal Music Students Present:


Art Show & Choir Concert

Wednesday, February 28th

@ Hopkins Middle School
Cafetorium & Hallways

Art Show - 4:00 - 8:00
Middle School Choir Concert - 6:00
High School Choir Concert - 7:00




DONKEY BASKETBALL

brought to you by  Hopkins FFA

Saturday, Feb. 3rd
7 pm in the High School Gym

tickets are \$6.00 in advance
(available in the High School office)
and \$8.00 at the door
(children ages 2 and under are free)

There will be free donkey rides
available for children 12 and under
during intermission.



Helping Kids Get Along At School

What Parents can do to create a culture of
kindness and reduce student mean behavior.

Presented by Marcia McEvoy, Ph.D
Licensed Psychologist
McEvoy Consulting, LLC
Grand Rapids, MI

Food,
Door Prizes,
and Childcare
are
available

**WORKSHOP
JANUARY 31, 2018
HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
6:30 PM**



HOPKINS ANNUAL CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

Saturday, February 10, 2018

9:00 am—3:00 pm in Hopkins High School

Look up the event on Facebook @ Hopkins GradNight CraftShow
for more information!!!

Hopkins HYSO Summer Ball Registration is now open for the 2018 summer ball season. T-ball, Softball, and Baseball Registration forms are available on Facebook at HOPKINS HYSO SUMMERBALL (a form is also attached to this newsletter for you to print). Email questions to: hopkinssummerball@gmail.com



www.BTFE.com

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.

7th grade students should have a novel that they are reading for English Class. Students need to bring the novel to school with them every day (there will be a book report to complete in February). Please encourage reading at home as well. Our students have been asked to challenge themselves and not choose books that they have already read in elementary school.



Hopkins Middle School

Student Handbook Reviews and Reminders

DRESS CODE (PG. 4)

Each Newsletter we will review a section of the **Hopkins Middle School Handbook**. This week we are reviewing a portion of the Dress Code Policy. (pg 4) If you would like to review the handbook you can find a PDF version on the school website.

<https://www.hpsvikings.org/our-schools/hms/student-handbook/>.

Each Season brings a new challenge regarding the Dress Code Policy. Currently we have seen an increase in the wearing of Hats such as Ski Toboggans, Winter hats and Baseball caps in the building. Students are reminded daily to remove their headwear when entering the building.



Dress Code –Students are expected to keep themselves properly groomed and neatly dressed at all times. An individual's appearance has a bearing on how he/she acts and how others react. Neatness of appearance and cleanliness of a person reflects an expression of pride of one's self and in one's community. Dress should be neat, clean, decent and appropriate for the learning situation. Any form of dress which is considered contrary to good hygiene or which is disruptive or distracting to the purpose of the school will not be permitted. Students will be asked to change into appropriate attire. If attire is not available, the school will provide.

1. Dress should be neat, clean, comfortable and in good taste. Shoes will be worn at all times.
2. **The wearing of hats and head coverings is prohibited in school. Exceptions may include Spirit Days.**
3. If poor personal hygiene becomes disruptive to the educational environment, parents will be contacted and appropriate steps to resolve the issue will be taken.
4. Non-prescription sunglasses will not be worn in the school building.
5. Shirts need to be appropriate. Tops that expose the midriff, cleavage, back, or bare sides (such as muscle shirts, tank tops, or cut-off t-shirts) are considered inappropriate. Sleeveless shirts must be a minimum of a hand's width wide on the shoulder. Strapless tops are not allowed.
6. Skirt/ Skort/ Shorts length must come to a minimum of the student's fingertips when arms are naturally at the side.
7. Clothing must not be too tight, too short, too sheer, or too revealing whether standing or seated, this includes tights and leggings, that may be deemed inappropriate by an administrator. If you choose to wear these items where the outline of private body parts are noticeable, a long top must cover all a student's privy parts fully.
8. Clothing that allows undergarments to be seen are not allowed. This includes pants with holes and "sagging" pants.
9. Any article of clothing that graphically depicts anything in poor taste (i.e. tobacco/ alcohol products or advertisements, profanity, etc.) will not be allowed.
10. Coats and backpacks shall remain in a student's locker.

NOTE: Interpretation of the Dress Code is left to the discretion of school staff members. Any form of extreme or conspicuous dress that disrupts the educational process will be subject to corrective action and/or disciplinary action see page 10 for consequences. Students in violation of the dress code will not be permitted to attend regular classes until properly dressed. ~ pg 4 of the Hopkins Middle School Student Handbook

2. The wearing of hats and head coverings is prohibited in school. Exceptions may include Spirit Days.



It is proper etiquette to remove one's hat when entering Public buildings like schools, town halls, and libraries.



If a student is reminded multiple times to remove their headwear they may receive a written warning which may or may not include a lunch detention depending upon the number of offenses. Students may store their headwear in their locker.

~Mrs. Caulder



Annual
 "Outstanding People for Education" Award



(Sponsored by the Allegan County School Boards Association)

Do you know someone who has "made a difference" to a student in your district?

The purpose of the "Outstanding People for Education" recognition is to honor and recognize people in education who are excelling in their field and/or making an impact in the quality of public education in Allegan County.

Examples of whom you might nominate:

- a teacher or classroom aide
- an administrator, secretary or board of education member
- a bus driver, custodian, or other school support staff
- social worker, therapist, or consultant
- a volunteer or community member who supports education

OR Anyone else who has made an impact!

Things to consider when submitting a nomination:

1. **Someone involved in education who has made a difference in the overall quality of public education in Allegan County by:**
 - demonstrating knowledge and skill in his/her area of responsibility.
 - developing unique programs that have enhanced the classroom learning experience.
 - playing a leadership role in education.
 - being a true "team player" in a school setting.
 - providing support for a program, service, or event that significantly impacts education.
 - exhibiting an attitude that promotes a positive working and learning environment and reflects positively on your school district.
2. **Someone who has made an impact on the quality of an individual student's educational experience by:**
 - demonstrating sensitivity to the needs of individual students.
 - providing service "above and beyond" (over and above their job description).

Deadline for nomination: April 1st

I would like to nominate:

 Nominee School District and Building/Department

 Home Address or Phone (if known) Position (teacher, volunteer, bus driver, etc.)

Person Submitting (Your Name): **If you wish to remain anonymous, please check this box.*

 Name and Address Phone

 Email Relationship to Nominee(co-worker, parent of student, etc.)

Please explain how this person has impacted the quality of education in your school and/or tell why this person has made a difference in your (or another child's) individual education. Feel free to use the criteria mentioned above as you write, give examples from your own experience, and speak from your heart! ***Attach another sheet, if necessary.***

***Please send nomination form to: Kim Bollone, Hopkins Public Schools
 400 Clark Street, Hopkins MI 49328
 or email the requested information to: kimbboll@hpsvikings.org***

Baton Twirling Classes

presented by Athletic Sensations



*Come join the fun and learn how to twirl a baton!
Baton twirling is making a comeback as the latest and
greatest sensation!
Don't miss out on all the fun!*

Dates: Tuesdays, beginning February 6, 2018 and ending May 29, 2018. No class 4/3/18.

Times: Ages 4-7, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Ages 8-16, 7:15-8:00 p.m.

Registration: On February 6th at the first class. Bring filled-out registration form below to the first class to register. Don't turn in registration form to your school! [In the event class is cancelled the first week because of bad weather, class will begin the following week. Check www.athleticsensations.com or call 616-460-1747 for cancellation information.]

Location: The Hall at Overisel Reformed Church, 4201 47th Street, Holland, Michigan, 49423 (The Hall is in a separate building south of the church).

Cost: \$7/week to be paid at each class. \$5 registration fee to be paid at first class.

Batons will be available for purchase at class for \$26. Payment plans for batons available: \$11 the first week, then \$3 each week until paid off.

Students can earn **ribbons** in class! **Medals** awarded to students with perfect attendance! Weekly make-up classes available.

Our baton twirling classes not only focus on teaching children how to twirl a baton, our classes encourage teamwork, poise, hand-eye coordination, as well as help children build their self-esteem. Students learn baton twirling tricks in class as well as a dance-twirl routine and a parade routine. Students will have an opportunity to show off their skills at an off-site competition in May! **Trophies** will be awarded to all students who participate in the competition! Rosette ribbons will also be awarded to the winners of the competition. In addition, students will have the opportunity to march, as part of our award-winning parade group, in parades including the Grand Rapids Memorial Day Parade. This is a great opportunity which can lead to students becoming a majorette for their school and a scholarship to college! Don't wait to start learning! Questions? Call (616) 460-1747, e-mail athleticsens@aol.com, or visit us on our website at www.athleticsensations.com

Classes also offered in Battle Creek, Wyoming, Kalamazoo, Hastings, Three Rivers, Muskegon, Niles, Grand Rapids, and White Cloud.
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REGISTRATION FORM

Student's first name Student's last name Age School attending

Street address, city, state, zip code

Parent(s) first name(s) Parent(s) last name(s)

Telephone number Alternate telephone number E-mail address

HOPKINS SUMMER BALL REGISTRATION FORM

FULL NAME				<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F
ADDRESS					
PHONE #			EMAIL		
DATE OF BIRTH		AGE ON 4/30/18		YEARS OF EXPERIENCE	

I hereby give my child permission to play, accept responsibility for transporting him/her to and from games and practices, and take full responsibility for any injury/casualty from my child's involvement with the HYSO Summer Ball League. I release all responsibility of any association, business, coach, or person associated with the HYSO Summer Ball League.

KNOWN MEDICAL PROBLEMS OR ALLERGIES (i.e. epilepsy, asthma, etc.) _____

SHIRT SIZE (PLEASE CHECK BOX)					
YOUTH SIZES			ADULT SIZES		
<input type="checkbox"/> YS (6-8)	<input type="checkbox"/> YM (10-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> YL(14-16)	<input type="checkbox"/> SM	<input type="checkbox"/> MED	<input type="checkbox"/> LG <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL

AGE AS OF 4/30/18	LEAGUE BOYS/GIRLS	FEE	LATE FEE AFTER 3/10		
5-6	TEE BALL (CO-ED)	\$25.00	\$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>***IMPORTANT NOTES*** THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS 03/17/18 FOR TEE BALL THROUGH MAJORS. NO EXCEPTIONS!</p> <p>Group practices will start the week after spring break, weather permitting.</p> <p>The deadline to sign up for the Senior League is APRIL 14th.</p> <p>Tball Coaches will contact you with the exact start date for practice.</p>
7-8	YOUTH BOYS (COACH PITCH)	\$45.00	\$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7-8	YOUTH GIRLS (COACH PITCH)	\$45.00	\$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9-10	MINOR LEAGUE- BOYS	\$45.00	\$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9-10	MINOR LEAGUE- GIRLS	\$45.00	\$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11-12	MAJOR LEAGUE- BOYS	\$45.00	\$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11-12	MAJOR LEAGUE- GIRLS	\$45.00	\$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13-15	SENIOR LEAGUE- BOYS	\$50.00	\$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13-15	SENIOR LEAGUE- GIRLS	\$50.00	\$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FAMILY RATE: 3 OR MORE KIDS- \$100					

PAYMENT

CASH CHECK # _____ (Made Payable to Hopkins Summer Ball)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Our program wouldn't be a success without the help of all our parent volunteers. Please take a minute to consider lending your help this season with the following: (Please check all that you are interested in.)

WORK CONCESSION STAND
 COACHING A TEAM
 SPONSOR A TEAM

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Please keep bottom portion of sign-up with contact information:

For more information regarding sign-ups/team sponsorship, please email: hopkinssummerball@gmail.com or call Katy Price @ (269) 838-0420. Completed forms can be mailed to: Katy Price: 230 Baker Street, Hopkins, MI. 49328

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: HOPKINS SUMMERBALL (All Caps)

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HMS Contact Information

ADMINISTRATION:

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

EXT:

3509
3507
3508
3512
3500

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

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Feb. 22  1/2 day for all students
Feb. 23 No School—Mid Winter Break
Mar. 9 1/2 Day for all students
Mar. 30 1/2 Day for all students
Apr. 2-6 SPRING BREAK!



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.

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.