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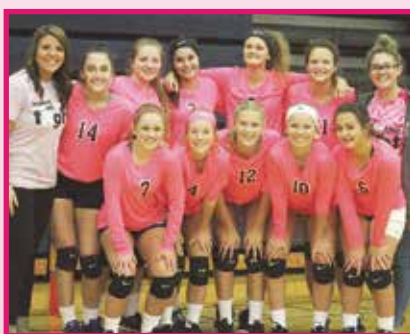
Hopkins Pink-Out Volley for a Cure



On Tuesday, October 23, the Hopkins Volleyball Program hosted the annual Pink-Out Volley for a Cure volleyball evening against the Allegan Volleyball Program. This is the fourth year that the program has been hosting the event. Even though the highlight of the evening is the volleyball matches, the Hopkins Volleyball Program uses the event to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness. All proceeds from the event are donated to the Wings of Hope Hospice in Allegan.

The event drew a large crowd that was predominantly dressed in pink. The Hopkins volleyball players (Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity) wore pink jerseys to symbolize the fight against breast cancer. The support from the community was tremendous and really makes the evening special for the players, parents, student body, and the coaching staff and administration.

The Freshman team started the evening by defeating the visiting Allegan Tigers by a score of 2-0 (25-12, 25-19). Junior Varsity team came up a little short in an exciting match against the visiting Allegan Tigers by a score of 1-2 (17-25, 25-20, 14-16). The Varsity team completed the evening by defeating the visiting Allegan Tigers by a score of 3-1 (25-27, 25-20, 25-13, 25-19). The volleyball matches were fun to watch, and the games were very competitive. Even with some great volleyball action, the main focus for the evening was to raise money and awareness for breast cancer. The volleyball programs and communities from both Hopkins and Allegan joined together for fundraisers including a silent auction, basket raffles, bake sale and decorated pumpkin sale. The participation and support for the event was tremendous and we are pleased to announce that we raised \$6,188 during the event. The event has certainly grown each year and it is humbling to see the support that is provided for this event. We are very fortunate to live in a community filled with generous people. The entire Hopkins Volleyball Program is thrilled by the outcome and looks forward to hosting the event in 2019.





From the Superintendent...

Gary Wood

With winter approaching and fall now behind us, we can say with confidence we had a great start to the school year. The dedicated staff we have working with our families here at Hopkins Public Schools will undoubtedly continue to assure ongoing success in educating our students. This edition of the Viking View will allow you to familiarize yourselves with some of the great things happening in our district. Please take note of the wide variety of activities offered to our students and the enthusiasm demonstrated by the professionals working with our youth. Speaking of dedication, I would like to mention that Mike Maule will be ending his eleven year tenure of serving the community on the Board of Education. We are thankful for Mike's contributions over the years and know that he will continue to find success in the work he is passionate about – helping kids. Please enjoy this edition of our newsletter and the rapidly approaching holiday season!

Yours in Education,
Gary Wood, Superintendent



STAFF RECOGNITION AWARDS



10 Years of Service: (LR) Alexis Weibel, Heather Ruthruff, Lesa Smith, Darla Lane, Shelly Kibby



15 years of Service: (LR) Ben Herrick, Ronda Gilbert(16 Years), Amy Mielke, Lora Szczepanski



20 Years of Service: Rick Hazen, Shelly Modreske, Mary Swainston (Not Pictured: Scott Getter)



25 Years of Service: (LR) Diane Kamps, Geraldine Schafer, Lisa Nagengast



30 Years of Service: Sandra Aldrich

NEW TEACHING STAFF



Alyssa Dehn: I grew up in Allegan and attended Grand Valley State University, where I received my Bachelor's in Education and Integrated Science. I graduated last winter, making this my first year of teaching in a classroom of my own. In my free time I enjoy rock climbing, baking, running, and spending time with friends and family. I also love spending time outdoors, hiking, camping, and kayaking. I've enjoyed my time in Hopkins the past few months and look forward getting to know the community more!



Samantha Kiss: I grew up in Hamilton, MI and always enjoyed living in a small town. I achieved my elementary degree from Grand Valley with an emphasis on Language Arts. Now, I live in the outskirts of Zeeland with my fiancé and two fun-loving German Shorthair dogs. I enjoy spending time outdoors with my dogs, reading, and visiting with my friends and family. I am incredibly grateful to be working in the Hopkins school district and love teaching second grade here at Hopkins Elementary.



EDUStaff

OUR DISTRICT NEEDS YOU!



EDUStaff is an educational staffing company who specializes in training and providing quality substitute teachers (or guest teachers), substitute paraprofessionals, and other employee types to our partnering school districts. Founded in 2010, EDUStaff has quickly become known in the educational community for providing outstanding customer service to our partnering school districts, our external employees and our guest teachers!

BENEFITS OF BEING A GUEST TEACHER

Becoming a guest teacher provides great opportunity for every stage of life. Here are just a few:

- ✓ Flexible schedule to accept assignments when you want.
- ✓ Work in your child or grandchild's school.
- ✓ Make a positive difference in your community.
- ✓ Get a foot in the door at a school district as your potential future employer.
- ✓ If you like variety, EDUStaff offers a range of opportunities, which are customizable to your comfort level and experience.

GUEST TEACHER REQUIREMENTS

Per State of Michigan law, applicants must have one of the following to become a guest teacher:

- ✓ Current Michigan Teaching Certificate.
- ✓ Expired Michigan Teaching Certificate.
- ✓ 60+ credit hours from an accredited community college, or an accredited college or university with no less than a 2.0 GPA verified with official transcripts (acceptance of this minimum is at the discretion of each individual school district).

Note: Requires a \$45.00 substitute teaching permit applied for by EDUStaff

- ✓ Out of State Teaching Certificate with transcripts showing 60+ credit hours from an accredited community college, or an accredited college or university with no less than a 2.0 GPA.
- ✓ Anyone working in a K-12 setting must be fingerprinted and pass a criminal history background check.

Note: Substitute teachers under age 22 and teaching under a permit are restricted to assignments in grades K-8.

HOW TO APPLY

Log on to www.EDUStaff.org

For more information contact our customer service department.



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Fall Fun for Hopkins Elementary First Graders

On October 26, the first graders at Hopkins Elementary traveled to Gull Meadows Farm for their fall field trip. The students were able to learn about pumpkins and apples while eating donuts and drinking cider. They took a hay ride to the orchard to pick apples to bring back to school and were able to test their throwing skills by aiming eaten apples at targets. Everyone was able to explore the corn maze and choose a pumpkin to bring home.



NED's Kindness Adventure assembly came to Hopkins Elementary on October 24th. This Kindness Adventure assembly was a live, 45 minute assembly for all students. The performer took us on a trip to Kenya with his initially skeptical sidekick, NED. Through storytelling, music and interactive videos, students had the chance to discover it's the differences that make experiences and new friendships so great.

On October 18, the 5th graders at Hopkins Elementary went to see **Number the Stars** live on stage at the Grand Rapids Civic Theater. Students read the novel by Lois Lowry as part of their reading curriculum. **Number the Stars** is about one family's heroic plan to lead their Jewish friends to safety during the time of the Nazi invasion of Denmark in 1943. During the reading of the novel, students studied the themes of bravery and growing up fast during difficult times. Students also got an opportunity to learn about history during the time of World War II. It really was a wonderful coincidence that this play happened to be running in Grand Rapids this fall. Students had an amazing time reliving the story as portrayed on stage and had fun comparing the details in the book versus the play. It was likely an experience they will not soon forget.



8th Annual 2018 VIKE HIKE



Hopkins Elementary hosted our 8th annual **Vike Hike** fundraiser on Thursday, October 4th. Each student walked/ran on the track for 1 hour and completed as many laps as they could. This one day fundraiser raised over \$17,000 for our HOPE group.

SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY STEM NIGHT

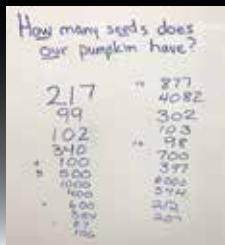
Sycamore Elementary hosted a STEM night Thursday, November, 9. It was so much fun! Thanks to everyone who came out and explored the different stations. Playing with the dash robots was a hit and groups loved challenging themselves at the "slow your roll" station. Interacting with the First Robotics team and seeing their last year's robot in action was great!



HALLOWEEN MATH



Halloween math in Mrs. Gilbert's class began with estimating how many seeds were in a giant pumpkin they were given on their field trip to Cotant Farms in Hastings. Estimates ranged from 87 to 6,000 seeds. Students then got ooey and gooey, counting out piles of ten seeds each. Together they counted by tens and then hundreds, ending at 534 seeds. They concluded their lesson by writing and drawing about their math lesson to share with families.



SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY RECEIVES \$800 GRANT FROM THE SHOPKO FOUNDATION



Sycamore Elementary will use the grant to fund the Spark PE Curriculum

- The Shopko Foundation granted a check to Sycamore Elementary during a check presentation ceremony that took place on August 17th at Allegan Shopko. Jen Belka, Sycamore's Physical Education teacher, was present to receive the check. Jen Belka shared, "I'm so excited for this opportunity to enrich our P.E. curriculum with a program that includes health and nutrition, along with high energy activities that I think the students are going to love."
- The Shopko Foundation believes in providing "the stuff that counts" and enhancing the lives of neighbors in every community that Shopko serves. The Shopko Foundation supports accredited schools and 501(c)3 organizations with grants that are awarded throughout the year for programs that further the Foundation's purpose of promoting the health and education of Shopko's teammates and customers.

SHOPKO

Sycamore Musicians

Sycamore musicians are busy learning and making music together through singing instruments and technology! Some classes have learned musical concepts through movement and games as well!

They also worked very hard on memorizing their Veteran's Day Program song and enjoyed sharing stories and asking questions about the Military and our Veterans.

Come see our Christmas concert this year on December 13 @6pm in the HS Gym!



Congratulations

Liberty Laforest

The HPS Art Dept. would like to recognize an amazing young artist for thriving in creativity. At the Allegan County Fair, Liberty won Best of Show, First Place, and Second Place Ribbons for her artwork. We are all proud of you!



2018 Career Fair



On the morning of October 19, 2018, Hopkins MS & HS welcomed approximately 45 career presenters, 18 college representatives, and 3 Military branches to Career Fair. This was the 19th year of the Hopkins Public Schools Career Fair. Career Fair is an opportunity for our 8th and 11th grade students to explore careers of their interest. Students selected four different career presentations and then toured the gym where all the careers, colleges, and military are available to talk to students one-on-one. The presentations hit all of the career pathways including jobs like careers in music, performing arts, art, DNR, respiratory therapy, trucking, hands on skilled trades, construction trades, finance, graphic designer, architect, engineering, 4 year health degrees, athletic training, aviation, technology and many more. Overall it was a very successful day preparing Hopkins students for their future and beyond.

Responses from students on how they thought career fair went:

"It was a fun way to help me decide what I want to do." ~ 8th grade student

"It was interesting to see many different careers. An Amazing Day!" ~ 8th grade student

"Very Educational." ~ 11th grade student

"I enjoyed today and thought it was very helpful." ~ 11th grade student

6TH GRADE CAMP



Hopkins Middle School sixth graders spent October 17-19 at the Outdoor Education Center in Dowling, Michigan. Some students challenged themselves on the high ropes course, while others chose to scale the 35-foot climbing tower. All students canoed Clear Lake and prepared food for their cookout. They learned how to build a fire and create shelter in a survival situation. Archery was a fun new activity that some groups were able to experience. A great time was had by all and we continue to be fortunate to be able to offer this experience to Hopkins sixth graders!



We believe Hopkins Middle School is safe, but no community is immune from the threats of violence and drugs that endanger schools in Michigan. To address those concerns and to prepare your child for his or her part in staying safe, Hopkins Middle School hosted OK2SAY programming for our 6th–8th grade students on 10/31/2018.

OK2SAY is a student safety initiative available to Michigan students in grades K–12 and enables students to confidentially report potential harm or criminal activities aimed at students, teachers, staff or other school employees. The program is operated through a partnership between the Department of Attorney General, Michigan State Police, state agencies, schools, parents, law enforcement, and community leaders. Anyone can confidentially submit tips 24/7 using the OK2SAY app, online (www.ok2say.com), texting 652729 (**OK2SAY**), email (ok2say@mi.gov), or by calling **8-555-OK2SAY**.



In just two years, nearly 5,000 tips have been submitted to OK2SAY from across the State of Michigan. There are close to 30 categories to choose from when submitting a confidential tip. However, most tips were related to bullying, cyberbullying, self-harm, and suicide. Other tips reported drug use, weapon possession, or assault. Upon receipt of a tip, specially trained OK2SAY technicians at the Michigan State Police address the immediate need and, as necessary, forward the information to the appropriate responding agency. Depending upon the nature, tips go to schools, local law enforcement agencies, community mental health agencies, or the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

To ensure tips are acted upon, agencies receiving tips are asked to submit outcome reports detailing how the tip was handled. Annual reports on the program's impact detail the types and numbers of tips handled. Annual reports are available on the OK2SAY website.

All seminar videos are available on the CSI website (www.mi.gov/csi). Additional information is available on the OK2SAY website (www.ok2say.com).

COMPUTER SCIENCE COMES TO HMS



Did you know that there are 13,981 open computing jobs in the state of Michigan and only 1,793 Computer Science Graduates?*

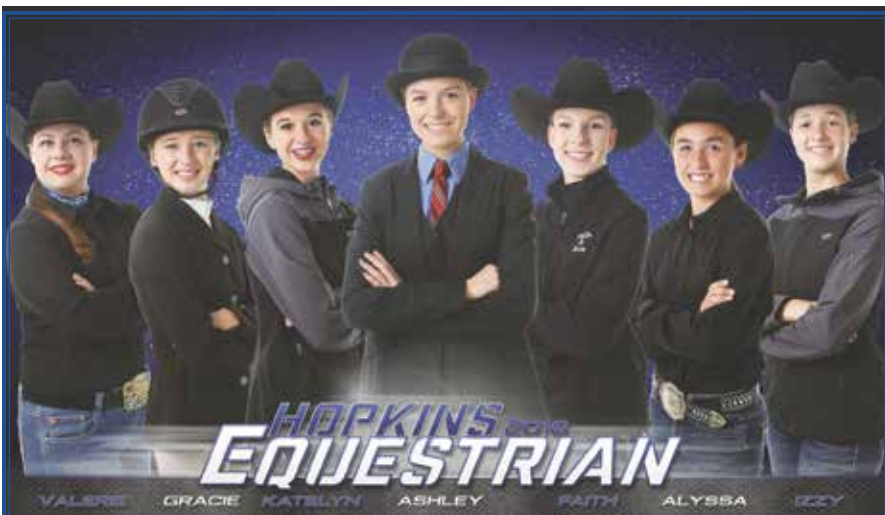
Hopkins Middle School is working to close that gap. This year, 8th grade students have a unique opportunity to learn about computer science in a new way. A new elective this year introduces students to programming languages

that are used in web design, gaming, and the creation of apps. In addition, the students focus on problem-solving, creativity, and communication - all skills that will benefit them for a lifetime. This program is offered through a partnership between the State of Michigan, Code.org and Hopkins is the only district in Allegan County to offer this amazing curriculum. The district is currently working on ways to expand the program to compliment existing technology curriculum to elementary and high school students. Hopkins Public Schools believes every 21st century student should have the opportunity to learn computer science. The basics of computer science help nurture

creativity and problem-solving skills, preparing students for a future in any field or career!

**Data is from the Conference Board for job demand*





Hopkins Senior Equestrian Team, consisting of juniors Alyssa Beilby, Gracie DeZeeuw, Valerie Nagengast, Cassie Jones and Faith Roys, sophomore Katelyn Williams, and senior Izzy Maguffee (Zion Christian), competed in a diverse range of equestrian disciplines including showmanship, equitation, jumping, reining and speed events at MIHA's District 19 meets. The District competition included 16 different teams of different divisions and was held at the Barry County Expo Center in Hastings. After three meets Hopkins team finished as reserve champions! That placing earned the team the honor of competing at MIHA's Region A regional competition on September 28 – 30 held in Berrien Springs against the top teams of Region A of MIHA.

The Lady Vikings earned many top placings in various classes throughout the weekend competition with points being contributed by every rider on the team. At the end of the regional competition the Hopkins Equestrian Team was named Grand Champion of Region A Division B! For the first time Hopkins Equestrian team qualified to compete at the State Championship meet in Midland. There they met the best teams in the state and found they could do more than just hold their own! The points were close and at the end of the day on Sunday the team was 3rd! Quite an accomplishment for first time state qualifiers! Looking forward to next year!

2018 HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN



**Jesse Dykstra
& Macy Arndt**

EXCHANGE STUDENTS



Front: Frank Sperber,
Oliver Dam-Jensen, Francesco Leo
Middle: Adithi Kokonda, Laraib Aiman,
Raffaella Scardapane, Julia Vogel
Back: Chinnagrit Junchaya, Paula
Theurer, Caroline Madsen, Juno Roh

Transition Academy

Hopkins High School 9th to 12th graders that received special education services attended Transition Academy on October 16th sponsored by Allegan Area Educational Service Agency. The students started the day with attending six breakout sessions covering various topics such as "Choices & Goal Development and Communication & Perceptions" by ARK, 5/3 Bank presented information on "Protecting Your Credit and Identity", "Vaping, is it really that bad?" presented by Allegan Community Mental Health.

Freshmen and Sophomores enjoyed learning about three different transition app's on hand held I-pads to operate their robots, by maneuvering through a maze, bowling or gather objects in to one location. The Michigan State Police presented to the Juniors and Seniors on the topic of safe dating, and they attended "A Reality Store" featuring various scenario's of income and living expenses' figuring out how much money is left over at the end of the month. All students learned about career awareness, training, and success in the workplace offered by ACATEC & Michigan Rehabilitation Services. The keynote speaker Mr. William Brown, the Allegan Area ESA Superintendent, spoke to the students about "Find your Why" on career choices. Students came away with information on multiple careers, vocational training and life challenges as they mature into young adults.





VIKING BAKERY

Students develop recipes, make, package, and market their products for the fifth hour snack breaks in the High School.



Dylan Harris hard at work in the labeling department.



Head pastry chef, Domanic Barry with his world famous sugar cookies.



Mckenzie Bowen, Director of product development.



Wesley Griffin in packaging.



Logan Underwood in the test kitchen.

10 ATHLETICS

GOLDENAGE LIFETIME PASS

If you are 60 years of age or older & a resident of Hopkins Public Schools you are eligible for a Hopkins Public Schools Goldenage Pass.

This is good for admission to all "Home" Hopkins School activities.

Stop by the administration office (located at the north end of Hopkins Elementary) to get yours today.



Punch Passes

Punch pass cards are available for home athletic events.

Passes cost \$30 for adults and \$20 for students for 10 home games. The cards will not expire at the end of the year so if you have any punches left, you can use them next year.

Please remember that, as with season passes, punch passes may not be used for tournament play.

2018-19 WINTER SPORTS

Boys Varsity Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
TU 12/4	Hamilton	H	7:00
FR 12/7	West MI Aviation	A	7:00
TU 12/11	Comstock Park	H	7:00
FR 12/14	Allendale	H	7:00
WE 12/26	Forest Hills Eastern	A	6:00
SA 12/29	Cornerstone Holiday Tourn	A	TBA
FR 1/4	Tri-Unity	H	5:30
TU 1/8	Godwin	A	7:15
FR 1/11	Calvin Christian	A	6:00
TU 1/15	Kelloggsville	A	7:15
FR 1/18	Lee	A	7:30
TU 1/22	NorthPointe Christian	H	7:15
FR 1/25	Belding	H	6:00
TU 1/29	Plainwell	H	7:00
TU 2/5	Godwin	H	7:15
FR 2/8	Calvin Christian	H	6:00
TU 2/12	Kelloggsville	H	7:15
FR 2/15	Lee	H	7:30
TU 2/19	NorthPointe Christian	A	7:15
FR 2/22	Belding	A	6:00

Girls Varsity Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
TU 12/11	Comstock Park	A	7:00
FR 12/14	Allendale	A	7:00
TU 12/18	Holton	H	7:00
FR 12/21	Hamilton	H	7:00
FR 1/4	Tri-Unity	H	7:00
TU 1/8	Godwin	H	7:15
FR 1/11	Calvin Christian	A	7:30
TU 1/15	Kelloggsville	H	7:15
TU 1/22	NorthPointe Christian	A	7:15
FR 1/25	Belding	H	7:30
TU 1/29	Plainwell	A	7:00
TU 2/5	Godwin	A	7:15
FR 2/8	Calvin Christian	H	7:30
TU 2/12	Kelloggsville	A	7:15
TU 2/19	NorthPointe Christian	H	7:15
FR 2/22	Belding	A	7:30
TU 2/26	West Catholic	H	7:00
TH 2/28	Covenant Christian	A	7:00

Boys JV Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
TU 12/4	Hamilton	H	5:30
FR 12/7	West MI Aviation	A	4:00
TU 12/11	Comstock Park	H	5:30
FR 12/14	Allendale	H	5:30
FR 12/28	Forest Hill Eastern	A	10:00am
SA 12/29	Cornerstone Tourney	A	TBA
TH 1/3	Tri-Unity	H	7:00
TU 1/8	Godwin	A	5:45
TH 1/10	Calvin Christian	A	7:00
TU 1/15	Kelloggsville	A	5:45
FR 1/18	Lee	A	5:30
TU 1/22	NorthPointe Christian	H	5:45
TH 1/24	Belding	H	7:15
TU 1/29	Plainwell	H	5:30
TU 2/5	Godwin	H	5:45
TH 2/7	Calvin Christian	H	7:15
TU 2/12	Kelloggsville	H	5:45
FR 2/15	Lee	H	5:45
12/19	NorthPointe Christian	A	5:45
12/21	Belding	A	5:45

Boys Freshman Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
TU 12/4	Hamilton	H	4:00
TU 12/11	Comstock Park	H	4:00
FR 12/14	Allendale	H	4:00
FR 12/28	Forest Hills Eastern	A	1:00
SA 12/29	Cornerstone Holiday Tourn	A	TBA
TH 1/3	Wayland	H	4:00
TU 1/8	Godwin	A	4:15
TH 1/10	Calvin Christian	A	5:30
TU 1/15	Kelloggsville	A	4:15
TU 1/22	NorthPointe Christian	H	4:15
TH 1/24	Belding	H	5:45
TU 1/29	Plainwell	H	4:00
TU 2/5	Godwin	H	4:15
TH 2/7	Calvin Christian	H	5:45
TU 2/12	Kelloggsville	H	4:15
TU 2/19	NorthPointe Christian	A	4:15
TH 2/21	Belding	A	4:15

Varsity Wrestling

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
WE 12/5	Wayland	A	6:00
SA 12/8	Cardinal Invite	A	9:00AM
SA 12/15	Jesse Snow Invite	A	9:00AM
WE 12/19	Lakewood Quad	A	TBA
FR 12/28	Montague Invite	A	TBA
SA 1/5	Invite @ Parma Western	A	9:00AM
WE 1/9	Tri @ Montague	A	5:00
WE 1/16	Hopkins Double Dual	H	5:30
SA 1/19	Viking Invite	H	9:30AM
WE 1/23	Belding Double Dual	A	5:30
FR 1/25	Comstock Invite	A	4:00
WE 1/30	Godwin Tri	H	5:30
SA 2/2	OK Conference Meet @ Lee	A	10:00AM

Girls JV Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
TU 12/11	Comstock Park	A	5:45
FR 12/14	Allendale	A	5:30
TU 12/18	Holton	H	5:30
FR 12/21	Hamilton	H	5:30
TH 1/3	Tri-Unity	H	5:30
TU 1/8	Godwin	H	5:45
FR 1/11	Calvin Christian	A	4:15
TU 1/15	Kelloggsville	H	5:45
FR 1/18	Lee	A	4:15
TU 1/22	NorthPointe	A	5:45
TH 1/24	Belding	H	4:30
TU 1/29	Plainwell	A	5:30
TU 2/5	Godwin	A	5:45
TH 2/7	Calvin Christian	H	4:15
TU 2/12	Kelloggsville	A	5:45
FR 2/15	Lee	H	4:15
TU 2/19	NorthPointe Christian	H	5:45
TH 2/21	Belding	A	7:15
TU 2/26	West Catholic	H	5:45
TH 2/28	Covenant Christian	A	5:30

Varsity Cheerleading

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
SA 12/1	Plainwell	A	10:00AM
WE 12/12	Wayland	A	TBA
WE 12/19	Jenison Invite	A	TBA
SA 1/5	NPC Invite	A	TBA
WE 1/9	OK Silver @ Belding	A	6:00
SA 1/12	Falcon Cheer Invite	A	10:00AM
WE 1/16	OK Silver @ NPC	A	6:00
WE 1/23	OK Silver @ Lee	A	6:00
SA 1/26	Delton Invite	A	9:30AM
WE 1/30	OK Silver @ Hopkins	H	6:00
WE 2/6	OK Silver @ Godwin	A	6:00
WE 2/13	Comstock Park Invite	A	TBA

Varsity Bowling

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
SA 12/1	Pre-Conference @ Fairlanes	A	TBA
WE 12/5	Allendale @ Lincoln Lanes	A	3:30
MO 12/10	West Catholic @ The Clique	A	3:30
SA 12/15	Cedar Springs @ Westgate	A	9:00AM
MO 12/17	Godwin @ Paragon Lanes	A	3:30
WE 12/19	NPC @ Brewhouse Lanes	H	3:30
	Christmas tourn @ Park Center Lanes	A	11:00AM
WE 12/26	Cardinal Invite @ Northway	A	10:00AM
SA 12/29	Portage Individual Tourn	A	TBA
SA 1/5	Fruitport @ Northway	A	12:00PM
MO 1/7	Plainwell @ R&R Bowling	A	4:30
WE 1/9	Calvin Christian @ Fairlanes	A	3:30
MO 1/14	Lee @ Paragon Lanes	A	3:30
WE 1/16	Kelloggsville @ Brewhouse	H	3:30
TH 1/17	Potter's House @ Brewhouse	H	3:30
MO 1/21	Belding @ Brewhouse	H	3:30
WE 1/23	Godwin @ Brewhouse	H	3:30
SA 1/26	Zeeland @ Fairlanes	A	9:00AM
MO 2/4	Calvin Christian @ Brewhouse	H	3:30
WE 2/6	Lee @ Brewhouse	H	3:30
MO 2/11	Kelloggsville @ Spectrum Ln	A	3:30
WE 2/13	Belding @ Hillcrest Ln	A	3:30
SA 2/16	Post Conf @ Fairlanes	A	TBA



600 WINS



Congratulations to our Varsity volleyball coach Terrie Wisser on her 600th win! Terrie got her 600th win at our hosted Switek invitational against Tri-Unity on October 6th. Adam Valk, athletic director presented Terrie with a volleyball as a memoire to celebrate her accomplishment. Many alumni attended this game to help celebrate with Terrie.



Hopkins Varsity Cross Country

Todd Henley broke the boys cross country school record held by Luke Williams for 19 years. Luke set a school record of 16:19 at the Michigan International Speedway in November of 1999. No Viking has been able to touch that record until Todd did at Yankee Springs State Park in September where he ran a 16:15. Todd then went on to break his own record again at the Allendale Invitational at the end of September with a time of 16:03, setting that as the new school record...for now. Todd fought an injury for the last month of the season, but he will be able to recover and shoot for breaking his own record again next year.

Todd Henley, Dan Rausch, Jasmine Fisher and Emma Helder all qualified for the MHSAA State Finals at the Michigan International Speedway. The course was very muddy and sloppy, causing the times to be a bit slower than expected, but all athletes ran very well considering the conditions.



2018-19 Fall AC List

SPORT	PLAYER
Boys Cross Country	Todd Henley
Boys Cross Country	Dan Rausch
Boys Cross Country	Zach Nutter
Girls Cross Country	Jasmine Fisher
Girls Cross Country	Laura Velderman
Girls Cross Country	Emma Helder
Soccer	Francesco Leo
Soccer	Jesse Dykstra
Soccer	Zinaw Pastoor
Soccer	Elliot Fair
Volleyball	Brianna Miller
Volleyball	Nicole Pitsch
Volleyball	Ashley Bultema
Volleyball	Kennedy Helderop
Volleyball	Madison Wyngarden
Football – Offense	Nolan Smith
Football – Offense	Colin Weber
Football – Offense	Noah Young
Football – Defense	Bryce Smith
Football – Defense	Hunter Lewellyn
Football – Defense	Drew Weber
Football-Defense	Cole Marschall
Football-Defense	Ethan Gilder
Football-Defense	Ryan Haveman

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

Middle School Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
MO 1/28	NorthPointe	A	4:15
TH 1/31	Lee	H	4:15
FR 2/1	Tri-Unity	A	4:15
MO 2/4	Kelloggsville	A	4:15
TH 2/7	Godwin	H	4:15
MO 2/11	Belding	H	4:15
TH 2/14	NorthPointe	H	4:15
TU 2/19	Lee	A	4:15
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MO 2/25	Godwin	A	4:15
TH 2/28	Belding	A	4:15
SA 3/2	Comstock Tourney (Kzoo)	A	4:15

8th Grade game begins 10 minutes after the conclusion of the 7th grade game.

Middle School Wrestling

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
TU 1/29	Belding Tri	A	4:30
TH 1/31	Kelloggsville	A	4:30
SA 2/2	Wayland Invite	A	TBA
TU 2/5	Godwin	H	4:30
FR 2/8	Belding	H	4:30
TU 2/12	Kelloggsville	A	4:30
TH 2/14	Belding	A	4:30
FR 2/15	Godwin Invite	A	4:30
TU 2/19	Belding	A	4:30
TH 2/21	Lee	H	4:30
TU 2/26	Otsego Quad	A	5:00

Middle School Boys Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
MO 11/5	NorthPointe	A	4:15
TH 11/8	Lee	H	4:15
MO 11/12	Kelloggsville	H	4:15
TH 11/15	Godwin	H	4:15
MO 11/19	Belding	H	4:15
TU 11/20	Hastings	H	4:15
MO 11/26	NorthPointe	H	4:15
TH 11/29	Lee	A	4:15
SA 12/1	Comstock Tourney (Kzoo)	A	TBA
MO 12/3	Kelloggsville	A	4:15
TH 12/6	Godwin	A	4:15
MO 12/10	Belding	A	4:15

8th Grade game begins 10 minutes after the conclusion of the 7th grade game.

Middle School Girls Competitive Cheer

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
TU 11/20	NorthPointe Christian	A	6:00
WE 11/28	Godwin	A	6:00
SA 12/1	Plainwell Cheer Fest	A	10:00AM
WE 12/5	Lee	A	6:00
WE 12/12	Kelloggsville	A	6:00
WE 12/19	Jenison Invite	A	TBA

FINE ARTS CALENDAR • 2018-2019

November 1, 2018-December 5, 2018	Hopkins Got Talent Registration (open window) See HPS district website or school offices for Registration & Rules	
3-Dec-18	CHAMBER CHOIR CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE	HOPKINS COMMUNITY CHURCH
9-Dec-18	CHAMBER CHOIR CHRISTMAS COLLABORATION	LAGRAVE AVENUE CRC
12-Dec-18	HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONCERT	HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
13-Dec-18	SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT	HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL
18-Dec-18	MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND CONCERT	HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
8-Jan-19	VOCAL MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING	HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR ROOM
11-Jan-19	HOPKINS GOT TALENT	HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM
12-Jan-19	HOPKINS GOT TALENT	HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM
5-Feb-19	VOCAL MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING	HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR ROOM
19-Feb-19	MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIRS FINAL CHICAGO TRIP MEETING	HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM
26-Feb-19	WINTER CHOIR CONCERTS & ART SHOW	HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM
1-Mar-19	7TH/8TH GRADE CHOIR TRIP TO CHICAGO	
5-Mar-19	MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND CONCERT	HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL
12-Mar-19	VOCAL MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING	HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR ROOM
14-Mar-19	HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS SWMV DAY	WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
2-May-19	HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUSICAL PERFORMANCE	HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM
3-May-18	HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUSICAL PERFORMANCE	HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM
4-May-18	HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUSICAL PERFORMANCE	HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM



Hopkins Got Talent!

Friday January 11 @7pm (Contestants age 0-12)

Saturday January 12 @7pm (Contestants age 13 & up)

★ **Hopkins MS Cafetorium** ★

Tickets on Sale December 15

\$5 in advance, at the MS & HS office

\$10 at the door

Contestants: Advanced Registration Required!

-Registration is first come, first served

-Limit of 20 acts per night

-Registration from November 1- December 5

Registration forms and rules can be found at www.hpsvikings.org or at any HPS main office.

★ CASH PRIZES!

\$200 1st prize Friday night, **\$400** 1st prize Saturday night
2nd and 3rd place cash prizes are awarded each night

★ **AUDIENCE MEMBERS** have a chance to win **\$50** in
"Minute to Win It" (3 games each night) ★

14 FINE ARTS



Hopkins Public Schools presents
their 2019 musical

"Little Shop of Horrors"

Feed the need for musical hilarity with this delicious sci-fi smash about a man-eating plant. Casting for ages 10 and up. Audition workshop will be in late November with auditions in January. School offices will have audition packets in November. Shows are May 2-4, 2019. Questions can be directed to the Producer at jillduch@hpsvikings.org.

MISC



ROBOTICS AND STEM LESSONS

Level 2 middle school and high school students are partaking in monthly robotics and STEM lessons with Gayle Evans, our STEM and Technology Director for AAESA. The students are working on slowing the marble as it goes down the ramp, using their knowledge about acceleration and friction. The students enjoy learning about this with Mrs. Evans and look forward each month to doing these activities with her!



TRANSPORTATION



National School Bus Safety Week

October 22-26th was National School Bus Safety week. The theme this year was the OK2SAY program, Michigan's most effective prevention-based student safety reporting system to remind students who ride the bus the importance of speaking out against harmful behavior. This summer the Transportation Supervisor met with a representative from the Michigan State Police who provided an OK2SAY program information for each HPS bus. The Michigan Association of Pupil Transportation will be providing Hopkins Drivers T-shirts with the OK2SAY information on it to remind our students that we care about their safety and that it is OK2SAY.

Hopkins is hiring Bus Drivers



A Career that fits with your family!

- \$16.70/\$17.10 PER HOUR
- FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE
- WE TRAIN, NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
- DENTAL/VISION/PAID HOLIDAYS

**COME JOIN THE HPS
TRANSPORTATION TEAM!**

CALL MRS. FRANK

AT (269)793-7121

FOR INFORMATION AND TRAINING DATES.

VETERANS DAY



Hopkins Public Schools honored our Veterans at the annual Veterans Day assembly on November 12, 2018. We are thankful to all veterans. A special dedication was presented on behalf of local veterans who have passed away in the last year.

Raymond Merlin Arnsman,
U.S. ARMY, HHS 1952
Gerald W. Brott Sr.,
U.S. NAVY, Hopkins Township
Gladys May Kamps Edgerton,
U.S. ARMY, HHS 1942
Arthur T. Harnish,
U.S. ARMY Hopkins Township
Robert Alan Hyde,
U.S. ARMY, HHS 1962
Michael P. Krcatovich,
U.S. ARMY, Hopkins Township
Hal Alan Lull,
U.S. NAVY, HHS, 1978
Russell James Miner,
U.S. ARMY, HHS 1954
Richard Sheldon Montgomery,
U.S. ARMY, HHS 1951
Irvin Benjamin Morris,
U.S. ARMY and NAVY, HHS 1946
Clifford Lee Packer,
U.S. NAVY, HHS 1949
Andrew "Andy" Pigeon,
U.S. ARMY, HHS 1967
Lyle O. Rutgers,
U.S. ARMY, HHS 1953
Brigadier General Bruce W. Vanderkolk,
U.S. ARMY, HHS 1963



Helen DeVos
children's hospital

Epic Toy Drive!

Who: Hopkins Public Schools
What: Donations of any unwrapped toy, game, arts & craft, etc.
When: November 19 – December 14
Where: Drop off locations at ANY Hopkins School
Why: All donations are sent to Helen DeVos Children's Hospital
Goal: Fill an **entire** school bus with new, unwrapped toys to deliver to Helen DeVos Children's Hospital to spread happiness during the holiday season



American
Red Cross



ANNA
blood donor



HOPE begins with you.

Blood Drive

Hopkins High School

Library
333 S. Clark Street

Tuesday, December 11, 2018
10:00 AM to 5:45 PM

Sponsored by the National Honor Society.

To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: HHS) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-793-2767).

Come to donate and receive a **FREE** American Red Cross T-shirt (while supplies last)!

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NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH



Hopkins Public Schools took the opportunity to say "thank you" to our school principals for all the great things they do. Pictured L-R are Ben Brenner, Scott Stockwell, Ken Szczepanski, Jessica Robrahn, Amy Mielke, and Scott VanBonn

POSTAL PATRON
BOXHOLDER
RURAL ROUTE

Hopkins Public Schools District Calendar 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Dec. 24-31 Winter Break

Jan. 1-2 Winter Break

Jan. 14 ½ day for Students & Staff

Feb. 23 Mid Winter Break - No School

Mar. 8 2nd Trimester Ends

½ day for Students & Staff

Mar. 29 ½ day for Students & Staff

Apr. 1-5 Spring Break

May 3 ½ day for Students & Staff

May 27 Memorial Day – No School

June 6 ½ day for Students & Teachers

June 7 ½ day for Students- Last Day

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8th Grade Dean of Students – Patrick O'Dell

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Principal – Scott VanBonn

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Principal – Amy Mielke

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