



# YOUNG VIKINGS

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## CLOTHING CRITERIA FOR OUTSIDE RECESS winter rules...

Students must have snow pants & boots to leave the asphalt when there is snow or it is wet from snow. If the asphalt is clear, boots are not mandatory. If there is snow on the asphalt, boots are required to even go outside.

Please see your children are dressed properly as we do not wish to keep them from their outdoor, free time.

Please remind them these are the rules and will need to be enforced to keep them dry & keep our building clean.

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**Our Next  
Half Day**

**WILL BE  
FRI.,  
FEB. 16**

## Treat Day

Each Tuesday, students can pick a snack...chips, drinks, cookies, donuts, crackers, fruit snacks.

PRICE: 75 cents for one or 3 snacks for \$2



**And  
Midwinter  
Break**

**IS  
MON.,  
FEB. 19**

*Day Off!*

Next Board of Education Mtg:  
Tues., Feb. 20 6: @ HES

Popcorn! Our next popcorn day is Friday, February 23. Just 50 cents a bag!



*wednesday,  
February 14*



Positive Message Day...Wed., Feb. 21...wear a shirt with a happy thought, positive message, smiley face, etc.

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## 2024 Outstanding People for Education

Do you have someone at Hopkins Public Schools who has helped your child, touched your heart, made a difference for you and your family?

Please nominate them for the Outstanding People for Education! ....

<https://forms.gle/ywtT8y7sQoeXxTz17>

# Skate Party

Our next Sycamore H.O.P.E. skate party is:

Friday, February 9  
At Byron Fun Spot  
6-9: p.m.



## Half Days...

Our half days for the 2023-24 school year are:

- \*Friday, February 16
- \*Thursday, March 7
- \*Friday, March 8
- \*Friday, April 26
- \*Monday, June 3
- \*Tuesday, June 4

These are 11:10 dismissals.

**MAKE ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)  
THESE DAYS!!!**

Suggestions given by the Allegan County Health Dept. of  
**"When to Keep Your Child Home":**

- \*Severely Ill
- \*Fever: Temp. of 101F or greater AND behavior changes or other signs and symptoms (keep home until 24 hours fever-free, without use of fever-reducing meds)
- \*Diarrhea: no loose stools for 24 hrs. prior to returning==
- \*Vomiting: no vomiting episodes for 24 hrs. prior to returning==
- \*Rash: with fever or change in behavior==
- \*Skin sores (weeping sores that can't be covered with waterproof dressing)
- \*Certain Communicable Diseases: may need to be excluded

==These are general recommendations only. Consult physician or local public health department.

Next H.O.P.E. mtg:

Wed., Feb. 21 6:30 p.m.

# Play Ball!

Hopkins Summer Ball:

Registration is now OPEN! Now until February 29th.

This league is open to all children ages 5-14 years of age (based on age as of 4/30/24).

Visit our website at: [hopkinssummerball.wixsite.com/website](http://hopkinssummerball.wixsite.com/website) or our Facebook page: HOPKINS HYSO SUMMER BALL for league information, sponsorship information and ways to be a volunteer in our program!

## Ski Club

2023-24 Bittersweet Ski Club passes for adults & students are now available. Forms are available at all school offices.

**Smencils sale is:**

**Friday, February 9**

**\$1 per smelly pencil!**



**BACKGROUND CHECKS** are required for all who will help in the classroom, attend a field trip, go to Field Day.....be ahead of the curve & fill them out now!  
[Hpsvikings.org](http://Hpsvikings.org) Under "Family Resources"

# Only 10 weeks til spring break

March 29-April 7



## Spring Break!