



# 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.

## 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



Next Board of Education Mtg:  
Mon., Jan. 15 6: @

Happy New Year

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## EARLY DISMISSAL:

Monday, January 15  
at 11:10 a.m.



Did you get your presents from your children after they shopped in the H.O.P.E. Christmas Shop? It is SO much fun to see what they pick and they get so excited to give their gifts to you.

We would not be able to do it without our diligent H.O.P.E. group shopping year around to have a great variety of gifts. And our volunteers who help on the shop days are so appreciated. Shout out to H.O.P.E. for another great shopping experi-

Popcorn! Our next popcorn day is Friday, January 19. Just 50 cents a bag!



Positive Message Day...Wed., Jan. 17...wear a shirt with a happy thought, positive message, smiley face, etc.

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## AUDITIONS:

Wednesday, January 17  
3:30-8:  
At Hopkins Middle School



## Skate Party

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

Friday, January 12  
At Byron Fun Spot  
6-9: p.m.



## Half Days...

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

- \*Monday, January 15
- \*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.

**Smens sale is:**

**Friday, January 12**

**\$1 per smelly pen!**



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 12 weeks til spring break

March 29-April 7



# Spring Break!