



YOUNG VIKINGS

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"Oh the weather outside is frightful"

So your kids should dress for the weather!!
Please be certain to have boots & hats & mittens &
snow pants & of course, coats
appropriate for the weather.
When in doubt, send it!!!

OFFICE CONTACTS:

Phone: 616-681-9189

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Email: kelltals@hpsvikings.org

2022-23 Bittersweet Ski passes

for adults and students

are now available

Forms are available at all school offices.

Matilda the musical

Auditions @ the MS (choose a day)

Mon., Jan. 9 6:-8:

Tues., Jan. 10 4:30-8:

For more info: Traci

tracrhoa@hpsvikings.org

WINTER FOLLIES SPIRIT WEEK

Mon., Jan. 9—PJ/Comfy Day

Tues., Jan. 10—Plaid or Camouflage Day

Wed., Jan. 11—Wacky/Mismatch Day

Thurs., Jan. 12—Sports Fan Day

Fri., Jan. 13—Hopkins Blue & White Day

HOPKINS GOT TALENT

Competition Date: Saturday, February 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Register now through January 17th

First come, first served basis

No age restrictions

Performer registration rules & guidelines
are available in the office

Any questions, please contact Jacob Oaster
jacooast@hpsvikings.org

Dentists R Us

Change of Date:

Tuesday, January 17

**If you are interested, please be certain to fill out
the form that came home and get it back to the
office right away.**

**If we do not have enough students signed up,
they will not come!**

Christmas Shop

Did your children wait until Christmas to share the gifts they
purchased at the Christmas Shop this year?

We want to send a shout out to our amazing H.O.P.E. group for
the fun your children experienced shopping, for the easy way in
which to shop & the huge assortments of gifts to choose from.
We have a couple parents who shop ALL year long to make this
event fun for our students. THANK YOU!

And thank you to the parent volunteers for helping our students
shop, for wrapping & crowd control. We could not do this
without the support of MANY!

Hopkins Public Schools Food Service is looking for substitute food
service help.

Hours range from 8:30-1:45.

Contact Rhonda Sapp for more info rhonsapp@hpsvikings.org

PLEASE NOTE:

We appreciate the wonderful number of
parents that call or email when your child will be
absent! It is required for us to provide numbers at
the end of the week to the health dept. with the num-
ber of
different illnesses.

So when you leave a voicemail or email the office,
please include what ailment your child is experienc-
ing...fever, stomach ache, vomiting, sore throat,
etc.

Thank you so much!!!!

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ized by law), religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other legally protected category, (collectively,
"Protected Classes") that are protected by Federal civil rights laws in its programs and activities.

From food service:

Breakfast is available daily in the cafeteria at 7:30 a.m. for \$1.50 or \$.30 for reduced students. Hot & cold items available along with fresh fruits & milk. Great way to start your school day!!



Half Days...

Our half days for the 2022-23 school year are:

- *Monday, January 16
- *Friday, February 17
- *Thursday, March 2
- *Friday, March 3
- *Friday, April 28
- *Thursday, June 1
- *Friday, June 2

These are 11:10 dismissals.

**MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)**

Who's feeling positive? We all are!

**Our next positive message day is Wednesday,
January 18.**

Next H.O.P.E. Meeting:

Wednesday, January 18 6:30 p.m.

Next popcorn day:

Friday, January 20

50 cents a bag



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

- *Severely Ill
- *Fever: Temp. of 100.4F 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.

4th & 5th Grade Choir Club Starting soon!

WHERE: At both Hopkins AND Sycamore Elementary buildings starting in January.

WHEN: Runs January through May

@ Hopkins on various Tuesdays

@ Sycamore on various Wednesdays

Info packets, rehearsal dates & permission slips available from Mrs. Vos or in the office.

Next Can Drive:

Tuesday, January 24



Proper Clothing Rules:

60 degrees or more...short sleeves

50-59 degrees....long sleeves

Less than 50 degrees....coat



Treat Day Tuesdays

Two treats for \$1.

Profits help fund March is Reading Month activities.

Students choose from a variety of snacks & drinks.

Sycamore needs substitute bus drivers!

For more info contact the bus garage: 269-793-7121

Or email Jennifer at

jennfran@hpsvikings.org

**Half Day of
School**

Monday,

January 16

11:10 dismissal

WeLcOmE BaCk....

And HAPPY New Year!