

Hopkins Public Schools



Hopkins Middle School Newsletter

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

Back-to-School Dance

Come dance and catch up with all your friends to celebrate the new school year!
Friday, September 22, 3:00pm – 5:30pm

Admission: \$5.00

Pizza: \$1.50/slice Pop, Water and Candy \$1.00

DJ Services by : Orpheus DJ Service

Sponsored by: Hopkins Middle School Partners Group



Boxtops

Be sure to turn your boxtops in to the office during the month of October bundled in groups of 50 (if possible) marked with your **student's name**. You can use them to purchase the 2017-18 yearbook. If you collect 220 or more your yearbook could be paid in full!

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held:

Wednesday, October 18th
4:00-8:00 pm
In the MS Gym

TAKE NOTE:

6th Grade Conferences will NOT BE HELD on this date

Due to 6th Grade Camp
6th Grade Conferences
will be held:

Thursday, October 12th
4:00 to 8:00 pm
In the MS Gym



Picture Retake Day
will be
Tuesday, October 17th

After school media center hours:

Students not participating in a club or sport are welcome to stay after school in our Media Center to get help with work until 3:30.

SIXTH GRADE CAMP

Sixth grade students at Hopkins Middle School have a unique opportunity to participate in the residential Sixth Grade Adventure Camp program at the Outdoor Education Center October 18-20, 2017. The camp is located in Dowling, Michigan on M-37 between Hastings and Battle Creek. During their three-day stay at camp, the students participate in a series of activities that expose them to reasonable stress and challenge. They are placed in situations requiring that they communicate with each other and work together to bring about a positive and successful experience. These activities include the high ropes course or climbing tower, teams course, and Sherwood Forest activities. In addition, the program includes outdoor skill activities, such as fire building, campfire cooking, canoeing, orienteering, and survival skills. The students may also participate in selected environmental study activities, which allow them to understand and appreciate mankind's ultimate dependence upon his natural environment. The three days of being together in a camp setting offers children the opportunity to live democratically with other children and adults as they study, work, and live together.

**SIXTH GRADE CAMP
OCTOBER 18-20, 2017
COST: \$178.00**



The 7th grade class will be attending an academic field trip on October 18th. Students will be reading a couple of the plays in advance and will have work to complete after viewing the plays. Please remember that we will be stopping at Burger King and McDonald's for lunch after the show. If you wish to purchase lunch make sure your student has money with them. Students may pack a sack lunch, especially if they have food issues.

Thank you in advance to all of the parents that signed up to chaperone. Information will be sent home with your child the week before the trip. We look forward to spending a day with you and your children at the theater!

FFA is having their
first meeting
&
**Ice Cream
Social**



Monday, Sept. 25
at 5:30 pm
in room 1104
at the High School!!!

Dick's Food Market

CONTEST NOTICE!!!



We would like to encourage family and friends to shop at **Dick's Market** during the week of October 9-15 and to deposit all sales slips in the box designated for Hopkins Middle School. The winning school will receive a bonus 10,000 points towards the final purchase of school equipment.

There will be another contest later in February so please continue to save all of your receipts!



Mrs. Lodenstein will be retiring from her position as Secretary after more than 10 years at the Middle School.

We all wish her the very best in her retirement!!!

If you would like to report student absences via email, please send your information to:

jennhitc@hpsvikings.org

Thank you!

The next PARTNERS meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3rd

FYI: We are no longer collecting ink cartridges to recycle.



Theatre Tech Training Day



Who's Invited?: ANYONE in **Grades 8th - 12th** (and it's FREE!)

YES you CAN/SHOULD attend this training day even if you have already done some tech training in the past--Gain MORE experience and become a team leader this year.

What is This?: Free training for students on the basics of Audio, Lighting, and Back Stage work. Students that attend and complete **this day of training** will qualify to participate in all Hopkins Music Concerts and Musical Tech Team activities for the 2017-2018 season.

When is It?: **October 25th from 3:00-6:30pm**

(FREE Pizza and Pop will be provided)

Where is It?: **Hopkins M.S. Cafetorium & Stage**

More Details: Are you interested in being part of what goes on behind the scenes? Do you like to work with your mind as well as your hands? Do you want to receive training in a high demand field that may help you get a job/internship someday later in life? Then come to the Hopkins Theatre Tech Training Day in October. You will learn the basics of Stage Lighting, Sound/Audio, and become part of a highly trusted and skilled team. This will be a great opportunity for YOU to get experience in the field of Stage Tech and have fun at the same time. Obtain those highly coveted "Techie" skills--come attend **this day**.

Questions, or need further details, contact:

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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*

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

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Sept 22nd	Middle School Dance
Oct 3rd	PARTNERS Meeting
Oct 12th	Sixth Grade Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct 13th	HOMECOMING
Oct 17th	Picture Retake Day
Oct 18th	7th and 8th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct 18-20	6th Grade Camp
Oct 31st	1/2 day of school for all students

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.

