



YOUNG VIKINGS

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Y5/Kindergarten Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year

It's that time again! Get your new Y5/Kdg. child enrolled for school for next year. The enrollment process goes live on **February 1, 2026**. (Note: You do not need to enroll your current Y5 student).

Register your student online with Final Forms at <https://hopkins-mifinalforms.com/>

Find the prompt to sign up for the student screening at Sycamore which is on Tuesday, April 14. Three times are offered on a first come, first served basis.

On the night of screening, the teachers will take your child one way, to make assessments of your child's placement for next year and Mrs. English will take the parent the other way for an informational meeting. This will take about 30 minutes.

At your screening, you will sign your child up for Orientation. This is a two hour span that your child gets to come and "play school". They will have time with teachers & staff, take a brief ride on the bus, play centers, have a snack, have a recess, etc. This further allows the teachers to assess your child's placement for next year.

For this you need only drop your child off and pick them up two hours later. The date for Orientation will be Friday, May 15 with a morning session and afternoon session to choose from.

It is an exciting time and we look forward to meeting you and our child!!

Little Caesar's Pizza Kits pick up: Thursday, March 12 1:30-3:00

Information went home for HYSO Summer Ball Registration. Any questions: hopkinsummerleague@gmail.com

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MAY 2026 BOND PROPOSAL

**SAVE THE DATES
COMMUNITY FORUMS**

Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Thursday, April 23, 2026
6:00 PM
Hopkins High School Cafeteria



Positive Message Day....think happy thoughts, smiley faces, any positive thought to bring positivity to our school! Our next positive message day: Wed., Mar. 18, 2026

Treat Day....

Treat day is every Tuesday. One treat for .75 cents or three treats for \$2.00.

This happens at the very beginning of the day. Proceeds help with "March is Reading Month" activities.

The next Board of Education meeting is Monday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Sycamore Elementary School.

Popcorn....Our next popcorn day is Friday, March 20. Same great price of 50 cents a bag!



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MARCH IS READING MONTH

Theme: Neon Jungle

We have a number of fun things in store all month long. Guest readers, an author visit, an assembly, a glow party and a number of other events.

Dress up days for the month:

March 11—Wear Comfy Clothes

March 17—St. Patrick's Day...Wear Green

March 23—Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character

March 27—Wear Neon or White

Hi! I'm Cruz, and I'm here to help your child get a HEAD START on school readiness!

Scan the QR Code to complete an interest form at hmgalleган.org/

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Help Me Grow
Allison

It's Official....spring is here because we will spring ahead an hour over night on Saturday, March 7!!!

The 2025-2026 district and school Annual Education Reports (AER's) are now available. They can be accessed on our school website at www.hpsvikings.org. Paper copies are available at the administration office.

THE 2026 HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRODUCTION OF

FREAKY FRIDAY

MARCH 26 6:30 PM MARCH 27 7 PM MARCH 28 2 & 7 PM

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Art Show & Conferences: March 10 & 12
Just a note that the art show will happen during parent/teacher conferences in March!
Be certain to give yourself extra time to check it out.
NOTE: This will take place of the spring music/art

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY OR MISS AT MOST 1 DAY A MONTH SCORE HIGHER ON READING AND MATH TESTS

- Children who go to school regularly are better at working through difficult tasks.
- Spring allergies are here. Is it ok to send your child to school with allergies? Absolutely! For more information visit this [link](#).
- Regular attendance helps your child feel like an important part of their class.
- When children go to school, they learn more.
- Some kids have trouble with homework. To learn more about sites offering free homework help, go to this [link](#).

Spring Fling
DINNER & SHOW

SATURDAY - APRIL 18, 2026
DOORS OPEN 5:15PM-DINNER AT 6PM
HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM

PORTER'S SMOKEHOUSE PULLED CHICKEN DINNER

MUSICAL HEADLINER:
NOBODIES

PERFORMANCES BY:
Hopkins Jazz Band and Student solo & ensembles

TICKETS
\$30 EACH OR \$180 PER TABLE OF 7
Tickets can be purchased in the band room or High School Office

Auction & 50/50

All proceeds benefit the Hopkins Band program

News from H.O.P.E.

Check us out at Sycamore H.O.P.E. on face book or email sycamorehope@gmail.com
Next H.O.P.E. meeting is on Thursday, March 19 at 7:45 a.m.

Our half days for the 2025-26 school year are:

- *Friday, March 27
- *Tuesday, June 2
- *Wednesday, June 3

Half Days...

These are 11:10 dismissals.

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