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TIME TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Field Trips:

Thursday, May 21 5th Grade Middle School Visit

Friday, May 22 4th Grade Saugatuck 8:05-2:00

Friday, May 22 5th Grade Double JJ 8:30-4:30

Tues., May 26 Y5/Kdg. Nature Center/Bowling 8:45-2:15

Wednesday, May 27 2nd Grade Critter Barn 9:-1:30

Field Day:

Friday, May 29

Tuesday, June 2

1st-4th Grade Awards 8:30 a.m.

5th Grade Celebration 10:00 a.m.

11:10 Dismissal

Wednesday, June 3


LAST DAY! 5th Grade "clap out" 11:00



Best Wishes to our fabulous Mrs. English & Mrs. Secor on their retirement. Although you will be missed, we wish you nothing but happiness & health going forward!

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.

Popcorn....Our next popcorn day is Friday, May 22. Same great price of 50 cents a bag!

We, the staff at Sycamore, want to thank the H.O.P.E. group and parents for all they do for our students and for us!

Teacher Appreciation Week was great...the fridge, freezer and counter full of great "on the go" treats!

You are amazing all year long!

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Y5/Kindergarten/New Student Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year

Enroll at hpsvikings.org
Under Spotlight/News:
Student Registration Information

The Hopkins Public Schools District Calendar for 2026-27 can be found at hpsvikings.org.

MENTAL HEALTH SPIRIT WEEK

Mon 5/18 Tues 5/19 Wed 5/20 Thurs 5/21 Fri 5/22

<p>BE SEEN IN GREEN</p> <p>Wear your green clothes to support Mental Health Awareness Month!</p> 	<p>INSIDE OUT DAY</p> <p>Wear your clothes inside out or dress as your favorite Inside Out Character!</p> 	<p>YOUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT</p> <p>Wear bright colors with your sunglasses!</p> 	<p>IT'S OKAY TO BE DIFFERENT</p> <p>Wear your mismatched clothing or patterns!</p> 	<p>FEEL GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>Wear your pajamas or comfy clothes!</p> 
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Positive Message Day....think happy thoughts, smiley faces, any positive thought to bring positivity to our school! Our next positive message day: Wed., May 20, 2026

The next Board of Education meeting is Monday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. at Hopkins Elementary School.



Children who attend school EVERY DAY or miss at most 1 DAY A MONTH are more likely to READ ON OR ABOVE GRADE LEVEL.

- Going to school regularly helps children learn how to finish the tasks they start.
- Some children stay home because of minor illness when they should be in school. For more information about when to keep your child home, go to this [link](#).
- Children who regularly attend school benefit from activities done in the class.
- Summer is almost here! Go to this [link](#) for ways to help your child succeed at the end of the school year.
- Regular school attendance is one of the biggest factors that can help your child's academic success.
- Some children struggle to get ready in the morning. For tips on how to help your child get ready go to this [link](#).
- Many local libraries have fun summer reading programs for kids. Visit [Hopkins District Library](#) and [Dorr Township Library](#) to see what's planned.
- Regular school attendance is one of the biggest factors that can help your child succeed in life.
- Going to school regularly helps student get good grades.



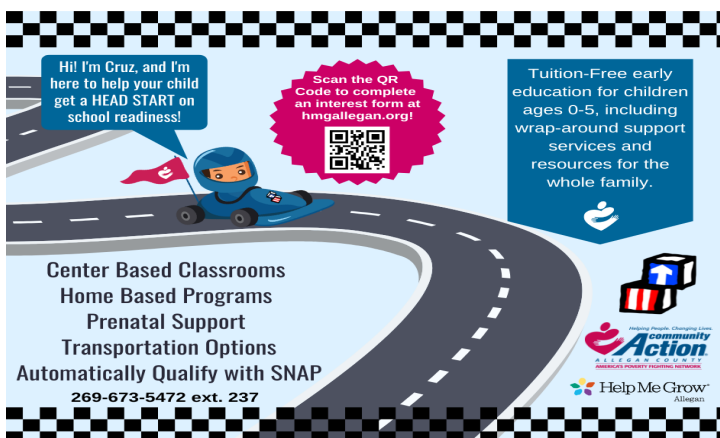
Memorial Day is Monday, May 25
No School

Information went home for Summer Camp Registration. **NOTE: You must pre-register by May 22!**

ONLY 12 SCHOOL DAYS LEFT!!



Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you back here on August 24, 2026!



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 hmgalleagan.org/

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