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YOUNG VIKINGS

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SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOO

5th Grade Mackinac Island Parent Meeting:

Tuesday, September 24 5:30 p.m.

BARN NJGHT OUT ADULT FUNDRAJSER

Friday, October 18 7:-11: p.m.

@ Centennial Barn in Wayland
\$20 a ticket includes dinner & dancing
Live & Silent Basket Auction
Drink tickets available

Sponsored by H.O.P.E.

Phone Ins:

Please call or email the office to notify the school if your child is going to be absent. Also, if notes need to be sent to classrooms for pick-up arrangements, please have your calls made by 2 pm. The office gets busy at the end of the day and planning ahead helps us out tremendously! 616-681-9189 or kelltals@hpsvikings.org

Please remember that your students "new" teacher does not know what the "norm" was last year!

Dentists R Us is coming to Sycamore. Forms came home already. Please sign & return if you would like your student to receive this free service.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be Tuesday, October 8

&

Thursday, October 10.

Treat day Tuesday begins
Oct. 1.
Every Tues. pick 2 for
\$1...fruit snacks, crackers,
chips, cookies, pretzels,
donuts, pudding, fruit or
drinks.

Profits to "March is Reading Month".



H.O.P.E. Mtg.

Our next HOPE meeting is Thurs.,
Oct. 10 @ 8:00 a.m. in the
office

Sycamore Elementary **FAMILY FUN NIGHT** at

New Salem Corn Maze
Thursday, October 3 5:-8:
Mark your calendar. More info to come!!!

SCKOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

October 7-11

Parent Shopping Hours:

*Immediately after school each day until 3:30

*During parent/teacher conferences 10/8 & 10/10

Picture
RETAKES will be
Friday,
October 25.





CALL OR EMAIL the office with any bus/pickup needs! This

is the job of the office. It is confusing when teachers juggle this information.

REMINDER: School begins at 7:45 and is dismissed at 2:55.

Student drop off is nothing before 7:25 please!

Hopkins Public School District Board of Education complies with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, height, weight, or disability in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Gary Wood, Superintendent 793-7261.

"Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity."

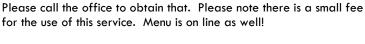


THANKS TO ALL WHO KEPT THE PAPERGATOR FILLED THIS **SUMMER!** REMEMBER IT'S AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND.

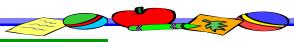


Bring your cans in before school on Wed., Sept. 25 for spirit pts!

beforehand!







Food Program Info:



Be Kind and rinse

Our H.O.P.E. Board: These ladies do a lot Melissa VanTil...President Ali Mays...Vice President Melissa Hiemstra....Treasurer

Jen Aalderink Secretary Rachael Rosenberg...Labels

Coordinator

for our students!!! Your help is ALWAYS welcome. Check it out on facebook or email.

sycamorehope@gmail



Our half days for the 2019-20 school year are:

- *Thursday, October 31
- *Tuesday, November 26
- *Monday, January 13
- *Wednesday, February 19
- *Friday, March 6
- *Friday, April 24
- *Thursday, June 4
- *Friday, June 5

These are 11:10 dismissals.

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

Proper Clothing Rules:

60 degrees or more...short sleeves 50-59 degrees....long sleeves Less than 50 degrees....coat

Medications...

If your child needs prescription medication, please pick up a meds form in the office and have your dr. fill it out.

If your child needs over the counter meds at school, please pick up a meds form in the office and bring the med in it's original bottle.

Remember to collect labels. We take

Coca-Cola Give, Dick 's Market receipts,

Shoparoo app, Family Fare

For more information check out Sycamore H.O.P.E. on facebook.

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

*Severely III

*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 returnina==

*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.

Class Trips:

*Y5/Kdg. Post Family Farms Fri., Oct. 4 10:30-2:

*1st Grade Cotant's Farms Fri., Oct. 18 9:45-2:15

FFA is saving pop can tabs. All proceeds from the aluminum will go to the Ronald McDonald House. Turn tabs in to the office.

Eat at AI's on Wed. Oct. 2 between 5: & 9:....10% of the proceeds will go to Hopkins Grad Night Party!

Background checks:

Anyone helping in the classroom, going on field trips, helping at field day, etc...background checks are required & must be updated each year. The form is on line hpsvikings.org.