



YOUNG VIKINGS

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CLOTHING CRITERIA FOR OUTSIDE RECESS winter rules...

Students must have snow pants & boots to leave the asphalt when there is snow or it is wet from snow. If the asphalt is clear, boots are not mandatory. If there is snow on the asphalt, boots are required to even go outside.

Please see your children are dressed properly as we do not wish to keep them from their outdoor, free time.

Please remind them these are the rules and will need to be enforced to keep them dry & keep our building clean.

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HYSO Winter Basketball 2024

It's time to sign up for the winter HYSO season! Games are in January & February for boys & girls in Kindergarten—6th grade.

Specific details went home with your youngest. Grab it out of their backpack!!



Ski Club

2023-24 Bittersweet Ski Club passes for adults & students are now available. Forms are available at all school offices.



VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY

At Hopkins High School
Friday, November 10 9:00 a.m.

All are welcome to attend



Treat Day

Each Tuesday, students can pick a snack...chips, drinks, cookies, donuts, crackers, fruit snacks.

PRICE: 75 cents for one or 3 snacks for \$2

Did you miss the first skate party? No worries:

Byron Center Fun Spot skating party for Sycamore is Friday,

November 10 from
6:-9: p.m.



Popcorn! Our next popcorn day is Friday, November 17. Just 50 cents a bag!



Positive Message Day...Wed., Nov. 15...wear a shirt with a happy thought, positive message, smiley face, etc.

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Did you know....H.O.P.E. does that?

School Events/Fundraisers
Raise money, foster parent involvement & create memories!
-Skate parties
-Mother/Son Night
-Family Night
-Christmas Movie
-New Salem Corn Maze
-Rebounderz Open Jump
-Christmas Shop
-Smencil/Smens Sales

Watch for more ways
H.O.P.E. helps
in the next newsletter!



5th Annual "EuCure for Crohn's" Tournament
November 11, 2023 Check-in 5:-6:30 p.m. Euchre at 6:30 sharp
St. Mary's Visitation Community Center Entry tickets: \$25
21+ event with cash bar
Sandwiches & snacks will be provided
50/50 drawings
Raffle tickets for \$10 each with a long list of great prizes
Any questions: John 616-821-6563 or Amy 616-821-6776
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Half Days...

Our half days for the 2023-24 school year are:

*Tuesday, November 21
*Monday, January 15
*Friday, February 16
*Thursday, March 7
*Friday, March 8
*Friday, April 26
*Monday, June 3
*Tuesday, June 4

These are 11:10 dismissals.

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

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

*Severely Ill
*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 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.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Break:

Thanksgiving Break:

11:10 dismissal on Tuesday, November 21 & NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, November 22—Friday, November 24

Christmas Break:

NO SCHOOL Thursday, December 21—Tuesday, January 2

Back to school on Wednesday, January 3

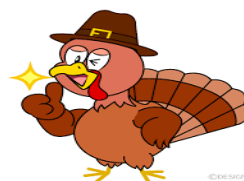


**The Sycamore Elementary Christmas Music Program
will be held on Thursday, December 14**

2nd-5th grade 1:00

3rd-5th grade 2:00

**ONLY two weeks until
THANKSGIVING**



**ONLY 46 days until
CHRISTMAS**

BACKGROUND CHECKS are required for all who will help in the classroom, attend a field trip, go to Field Day.....be ahead of the curve & fill them out now!
Hpsvikings.org Under "Family Resources"

Our H.O.P.E. Board:

Ali Mays...President

Jen Alderink...Vice President

Melissa Hiemstra....Treasurer

Bobbi Edwards....Secretary

Next H.O.P.E. mtg: Wed., Nov. 29 6:30 p.m.

SCHOOL MESSENGER:

You must opt in to receive non emergency school messenger alerts.

Please go to hpsvikings.org under parent portal and sign up!

Next Board of Education Mtg:

Mon., Nov. 20 6: @

Sycamore Elementary Bldg.