



YOUNG VIKINGS

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 @ 2:00 A.M.

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR BEFORE BED
ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Happy Halloween!! Tuesday, Oct. 31 11:10 dismissal

You are invited to the Halloween parade at 10:30. This will be held outside in the loop so dress appropriately.

Come see your witches, goblins, princesses & ballerina's!



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 Programs:

Attend to the needs of all students

-Support field trips (bus fuel costs)

-Partner with the BE NICE program

-Assemblies

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, October 31

*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

Proper Clothing Rules:

60 degrees or more...short sleeves

50-59 degrees....long sleeves

Less than 50 degrees....coat



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., Oct. 25 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.