

## SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOO

## YOUNG VIKINGS

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\*1st grade Friday, October 19 9:45-2:15 Cotants Farm

\*3rd-5th grades Tuesday, October 30 9:-2:15 K Wings

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#### **BOOK FAIR**

Monday, October 8-Friday, October 12

Students can shop on their lunch recess (1st-5th grades) or on their class day Parents may shop after school or at conferences

# HELP US HELP YOU... PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR CLOTHING!!! BY THE TIME SPRING HITS WE COULD HAVE A PRETTY GOOD YARD SALE. ;)



#### 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!

#### H.O.P.E. Mtg.

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

Come check it out!!





Tuesday, October 9 4:-7:

Thursday, October 11 5:-7:

#### BARN NIGHT OUT H.O.P.E. adult fundraiser

Dinner, drinks, dancing & silent auction more details soon
When: Friday, October 19, 2018
Where: Centennial Barn
SAVE THE DATE!! Adult fun only!
Check it out on facebook: Sycamore H.O.P.E.
Or email sycamorehope@gmail.com

Tickets available \$20 each contact H.O.P.E We are also looking for sponsors & basket donations

# 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!

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

#### Treat Day Tuesday 's

Remember treat day Tuesdays! Every Tuesday pick from fruit snacks, crackers, chips, cookies, pretzels, donuts, pudding, fruit, & drinks.

Profits go to "March is Reading" month activities. Two treats for \$1

#### Food Program Info:

If you would like to pay for your child's lunch/breakfast online go to: sendmoneytoschool.com. You will need your child's student id number. Please call the office to obtain that. Please note there is a small fee for the use of this service. Menu is on line as well!





#### NEXT H.O.P.E. Can Drive

First one is Wed., Oct. 17. Bring in before school! Clean, no glass. Classroom competition...the top 3 classes at the end of the year will be awarded.

Money collected pays for Field Day shirts for ALL!



Our half days for the 2018-19 school year are:

- \*Wednesday, October 31
- \*Tuesday, November 20
- \*Monday, January 14
- \*Thursday, February 21
- \*Friday, March 8
- \*Friday, May 3
- \*Thursday, June 6
- \*Friday, June 7

These are 11:10 dismissals.

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

#### Our H.O.P.E. Board:

Melissa VanTil...President
Colleen Robbe...Vice President
Melissa Hiemstra ....Treasurer
Jen Aalderink ....Secretary
Ali Mays ....Labels Coordinator

These ladies do a lot
for our students!!!
Your help is
ALWAYS welcome.
Check it out on
facebook or email.
(see front page for
addresses)

#### **Proper Clothing Rules:**

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



### Winner, Winners!

September pop can winning class is Ms. Bott's 2nd grade and the September label winning class is Mrs. H's Kdg. class. Rock On!!



Remember to collect labels. We take Box

Tops, Coca-Cola Give, Dick 's Market receipts, Shoparoo app, Family Fare

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

HALLOWEEN PARADE

## 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 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.

#### Picture Retakes

Thursday, October 25



Bring your "bad" picture packets back that day for retakes.



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.