

SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



YOUNG VIKINGS

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WELCOME BACK!!

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Please help us welcome to our Sycamore Staff Family:

- *Miss Christine Hoezee—Resource Room
- *Miss Jane Malott—Social Worker
- * Mr. Troy Finholm—Maintenance

WELCOME TO SYCAMORE!!

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!

School pictures will be

Thurs., Sept. 10 for

Cohort A and

Fri., Sept. 11 for

Cohort B



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.

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOODSERVICE

We are excited to provide safe, healthy meals for the upcoming school year. All of our food service staff have become certified in Food Safety for the return of this school year. Meals served in our buildings may look a little different this year as we aim to keep everyone safe.

Parents will be able to order meals for their students thru our new online ordering system, more information will follow. If you would like meals during the days your student is home for virtual learning you will need to preorder those meals. You will be charged for the meals according to the student's meal benefits, Free, Reduced, or Full Pay. Meals that are preordered for virtual learning days will be sent home with your student at the end of each day they are in school. You may preorder for virtual day meals for the first full week of school by emailing barbelen@hpsvikings.org.

Meal prices are: Breakfast - \$1.50, Reduced - \$.30; Lunch at Elementary is \$2.40, Lunch at Middle and High School is \$2.75, Reduced price at all buildings is \$.40. We are asking that parents pre-pay for all their student's meals online at

www.sendmoneytoschool.com, if you need to make an account for your household you will need the student's ID#(s). Please email barbelen@hpsvikings.org to obtain those. During this pandemic, we would like to operate without cash, keeping our staff safe.

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

Student drop off is nothing before 7:35 please!



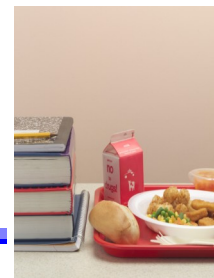
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Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in activities.



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

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!



NO SCHOOL:

Friday, Sept. 4 and
Monday, Sept. 7

Our H.O.P.E. Board:

Melissa VanTil...President

Ali Mays...Vice President

Melissa Hiemstra....Treasurer

Jen Aalderink....Secretary

Rachael Rosenberg...Labels

Coordinator

These ladies do a lot
for our students!!!

Your help is

← ALWAYS welcome.

Check it out on
facebook or email.

← sycamorehope@gmail

Half Days...

Our half days for the 2020-21 school year are:

*Friday, October 30
*Tuesday, November 24
*Monday, January 18
*Friday, February 12
*Thursday, March 4
*Friday, March 5
*Friday, April 30
Thurs. & Fri., June 3 & 4

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 Ill
*Fever: Temp. of 100.4F 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.

Parents:

Please be sure to fill out all paperwork
that has come home to you and return to
the school as
soon as
possible.



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.

****Currently there are no volunteers allowed in
the building and no field trips