



YOUNG VIKINGS

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REMINDER!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 IS A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL!!



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Goodbye!

**It is with
fondness
that we will**

**say goodbye to Mrs. Jenny
Hernandez, our super duper lunch
lady. Her last day is slated for
Jan., 29.**

**Your children benefited from the
care she had for the kids themselves
and their nutritional needs.**

ALL OUR BEST, Miss Jenny!

Kelly Talsma...kelltals@hpsvikings.org

FAX NUMBER:

888-557-7919



Free Lunch for All



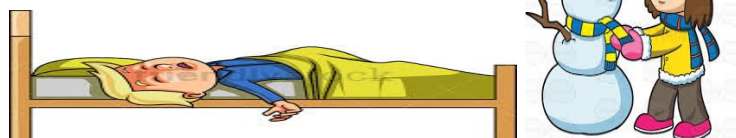
1. All students are now eligible to receive two free meals per day, five days a week from now through June 30, 2021, regardless of income.

Meal request information is available at www.hpsvikings.org.

The order form is due by noon each Monday.

MIDWINTER BREAK

Monday, February 15



**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 FOOD SERVICE OPENING!

We are looking for a highly motivated person who loves working with food & children. The opening is for the Kitchen Lead at Sycamore Elementary. To apply, go to www.hpsvikings.org & use the APPLITRACK online application process found under District—Job Openings.

If you have any questions regarding the position, contact Barb Elenbaas, Food Service Director at barbelen@hpsvikings.org

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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.

COVID-19 Daily Student Screening Guidance:

Keep your children home from school if you have any of the following Symptoms -

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

Close Contact/Potential Exposure -

In the past 14 days has your child:

- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19: **OR**
- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19: **OR**
- Had a travel history

If you have any of the symptoms listed on the left AND have had close contact/potential exposure, call the school as soon as possible to let them know the reason your child(ren) won't be at school. Call your health care provider right away. If you don't have one or cannot be seen, go to www.mi.gov/coronavirustest or call 2-1-1 to find a location to have your child(ren) tested for COVID-19.

If the answer is **YES** to any of the symptom questions, but **NO** to any close contact/potential exposure questions, your student may return to school based on the guidance for their symptoms (see "Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools"):

- Fever: at least 24 hours have passed with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Sore throat: improvement (if strep throat: do not return until at least 2 doses of antibiotic have been taken)
- Cough/Shortness of breath: improvement
- Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain: no diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours
- Severe headache: improvement

DISCLAIMER: This screening tool is subject to change based on the latest information on COVID-19. <https://bit.ly/2CBqGo3>

Half Days...

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

*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!!!**

**NOTICE: Feb. 12 is
now a full day**

Proper Clothing Rules:
60 degrees or more...short sleeves
50-59 degrees....long sleeves
Less than 50 degrees....coat



Next can drive:

Monday, January 22
&
Tuesday, January 23

Drop off before school in drop off loop

PICK UP LINE

**Things are moving along nicely
in the pick up line.**



**Thank you parents! Remember to keep the line tight so cars are
not hanging out in the road and keep your eye on the car in front
of you so we can keep 'em rollin'!!!!**

Reminder from PE:

All students need gym shoes for PE. Now that kids are wearing boots, they're forgetting tennis shoes.

Please help them
remember to pack those
shoes!! They can always
keep a pair in their
locker!



Remember to collect labels. We take
Box Tops, Coke Gives, Dick 's Market & Amazon Smile.
For more information check out Sycamore H.O.P.E. on
facebook.

Valentine's Day

Sunday, February 14



Daylight Saving Time Begins:

While you sleep on Saturday, March 13

St. Patrick's Day:

Wednesday, March 17

Spring Break:

Sat., April 3-Sun., April 11