



YOUNG VIKINGS

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SKATE PARTY!

Our next skate party at Byron Center Fun Spot will be Friday, February 4 from 6:-10: p.m.



SYCAMORE H.O.P.E. MEETING:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:30 P.M.

**PLEASE JOIN US TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP!!!
SYCAMORE STRONG!!!**

OUTSTANDING PEOPLE FOR EDUCATION AWARD

If you would like to nominate someone for making a difference in public education at Hopkins Public Schools, please fill the following out on line.

<https://forms.gle/sFZ6v9M5edigR1wk7>

Is there a teacher, bus driver, para pro, administrator, secretary, kitchen staff, custodial/maintenance staff, counselor, therapist, board member who stands out in your child's life.

Treat Day Tuesday

Students can purchase 2 treats for \$1 on Tuesday mornings which can be eaten at snack time. There is a huge selection of crackers, cookies, drinks, fruit snacks & so much more. All \$ goes toward fun activities for March is Reading Month. Please help support fun filled activities such as author visits, puppet shows and even field trips.



Ski Club forms are available in the office. Get them filled out and returned to gear up for winter fun!

VALENTINE'S DAY

**MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 14**



DROP-OFF SAFETY

Thank you for helping keep our students and families safe! Drop-off is going very well.

Please consider having students get out of vehicles only on the curb-side. It is much safer than trying to navigate around cars when other drivers are trying safely to move into a spot at the curb.

Thank you!!

MID WINTER BREAK

Half day of school on Thursday, February 17 and NO school on Friday, February 18.



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UpCoMiNg DaTeS:

Wed., Feb. 2 Groundhog Day

Sat., Mar. 12 Daylight Saving Time Begins!

THURS., MAR. 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Mon., Apr. 4 Spring Break begins

Sun., Apr. 17 Easter

Half Days...

Our half days for the 2021-22 school year are:

*Thursday, February 17
*Thursday, March 3
*Friday, March 4
*Friday, April 15
*Thursday, June 2
*Friday, June 3

These are 11:10 dismissals.

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

Reminder:

Although masks are optional in the building, they are still required on the bus. Please remember to send your child out the door with their masks.



POPCORN DAY

Student Council Popcorn Day is Friday, February 11. Just 50 cents a bag!



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.

Our H.O.P.E. Board:

Ali Mays...President

Jen Aalderink...Vice President

Melissa Hiemstra....Treasurer

Bobbi Edwards....Secretary

These ladies do a lot for our students!!!

Your help is

ALWAYS welcome.

Check it out at Sycamore

H.O.P.E. on Facebook or

email

sycamorehope@gmail.com

Proper Clothing Rules:

60 degrees or more...short sleeves

50-59 degrees....long sleeves

Less than 50 degrees....coat



Positive Message Day

Wear your positive message shirt again on Wed., February 16.

Be nice, be kind, be a friend, be happy, don't bully, make it a great day, smile.....



Here are ways to help H.O.P.E. We do

Coca-Cola Give, we will have pop can drives, events & fundraisers throughout the year.

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

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 at hpsvikings.org.

Go to the "family resources" upper right corner & drop down to "volunteer background check".