



# YOUNG VIKINGS

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## Ski Club

Bittersweet ski club passes for the 2018-19 season are now available. Forms for passes are in the office. Please turn in your form & payment by Dec. 13 to have passes before Christmas Break.



Contact the office:  
Kelly Talsma...kelltals@hpsvikings.org

FAX Number:

888-557-7919



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

Our next HOPE meeting is Thurs., December 13 @ 8:00 a.m. in the office.

## EPIC TOY DRIVE

For Helen DeVos Children's Hospital

**What:** Donations of any unwrapped toy, game, art & craft, etc

**When:** November 19—December 14

**Where:** drop off at any HPS building

**Why:** All donations are sent to the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital

**Goal:** to fill an ENTIRE bus with new, unwrapped toys to deliver to the hospital to spread happiness during the holiday season



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## Hopkins Got Talent!

Fri. Jan. 11 @ 7: p.m. (contestants age 0-12)

Sat., Jan. 12 @ 7: p.m. (contestants 13 & up)

Advanced Registration Required...first come, first served  
~registration Nov. 1—Dec. 5

Forms & rules can be found at [www.hpsvikings.org](http://www.hpsvikings.org) or email [jacooast@hpsvikings.org](mailto:jacooast@hpsvikings.org).

## HELP US HELP YOU...

**PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR CLOTHING!!!**

**BY THE TIME SPRING HITS WE COULD HAVE A PRETTY GOOD YARD SALE. ;)**



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## Christmas Shop

**December 6 & 7**

The H.O.P.E. group has been shopping since last Christmas & have a nice selection of great gifts. Watch for more info coming soon about shopping.



## LOVE YOUR HOMETOWN

ALLEGAN CO. COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

COME UP WITH A PROJECT TO ENHANCE, IMPROVE OR BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMETOWN. YOUR PROJECT COULD BE AWARDED A GRANT UP TO \$1000.

BY YOURSELF, WITH A TEAM (SCOUTS, CO-WORKERS, FAMILY, SPORT TEAM, NEIGHBORS, ETC.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO GET A GRANT APPLICATION, CONTACT [WWW.ALLEGANFOUNDATION.ORG](http://WWW.ALLEGANFOUNDATION.ORG) OR CALL 269-673-8344.

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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



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

Next one is Wed., Jan. 16. 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!

Hopkins Public Schools—Play 'n Learn Group

@ Hopkins Elementary Gym

Play-learn-socialize-read-crafts-snack!

Ages birth through 5

December 3 & December 17 12:-1: p.m.

Questions: Heather Miling [heatmili@hpsvikings.org](mailto:heatmili@hpsvikings.org)

## Proper Clothing Rules:

**60 degrees or more...short sleeves**

**50-59 degrees....long sleeves**

**Less than 50 degrees....coat**



**Report cards  
come home  
Fri., Nov. 30**



## Save The Date

Skate party at  
Byron Fun Spot  
Friday night,

**November 30 6:-10:  
\$6 or \$9 if skates needed**

five weeks  
UNTIL  
CHRISTMAS  
bReAk!!



## Thanksgiving Schedule:

Tuesday, November 20—11:10 student dismissal  
NO SCHOOL—Wed 11/21, Thurs. 11/22, Fri. 11/23



## Girls on the Run

Girls 3rd-5th grade...registration is open until November 30!

Program begins in March.

GOTR is an after school program which inspires girls to be joyful, healthy & confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates

running.

This is a ten week program designed for girls 3rd-5th grade.

For registration & fee information go to:

[WWW.GOTROAC.ORG](http://WWW.GOTROAC.ORG). Or you can request an information sheet from the office.



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.

## After School Movie

Friday, December 14



## Santa's Gingerbread Factory

Saturday, November 24

10:-11:30 a.m. @ the middle school cafeteria

Gingerbread houses to decorate, have your picture taken with Santa, Christmas selfie booth, letters to Santa and cookies!

Tickets \$10 ea. Or 4/\$35

Flyers will be sent home & ticket orders due by 11/15.

Proceeds support Hopkins Young Life Group