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# YOUNG VIKINGS

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## FACEMASKS

If you get out of your car at pick up at the end of the day, please follow our mandated policy and wear your facemask.

Your cooperation is so very appreciated!! Remember, we didn't make the rules!



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## 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](http://www.hpsvikings.org). The order form is due by noon each Monday.

### Ski Club Cards

Bittersweet Ski Club cards are now available for the 2020-2021 season. If you would like your club card before Thanksgiving break, please turn in your form & payment by Thur., Nov. 12. Forms are available at all school offices.



These are basic tutorials from the tech department for parents, students and teachers. It can be found on the district website under the technology department.

<https://www.hpsvikings.org/technology/basic-tutorials-for-teachers-students-and-guardians/>

### 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'!!!!

**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.**

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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](http://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:

- \*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**



**Next can drive:**

**Monday, November 16  
&  
Tuesday, November 17**

Drop off before school in drop off loop

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.

**Thanksgiving  
Break....**

**Wed., Nov. 25 -  
Fri., Nov. 27**

**Half day of school on Tues.,  
Nov. 24  
11:10 dismissal**



## SANTA'S GINGERBREAD FACTORY

Wed., Nov. 25, 2020  
3-6:30 p.m. (pick up window)  
Hopkins Community Church Parking Lot



Due to Covid-19, we are unable to do our Santa's Gingerbread Factory in it's full capacity. For the sake of tradition and very yummy cookies, we will be doing take home orders this year.

A form is being sent home with your youngest child.

## Christmas Break:

**Saturday,  
December 19—  
Sunday,  
January 3**

