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YOUNG VIKINGS

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SKATE PARTY!

Our next skate party at Byron Center Fun Spot will be Friday, November 5 from 6:-10: p.m.



SYCAMORE H.O.P.E. MEETING:

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11
6:30 P.M.**

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

Half Day of School...

**Tuesday, November 23
First Trimester Ends!
One down, two to go!**



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.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before bed on Saturday, November 6. Enjoy an extra hour of sleep.



Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving Break begins:
11:10 dismissal on Tuesday, Nov. 23
No school Wednesday, Nov. 24-
Friday, Nov. 26



**MOVIE NIGHT at school
Friday, December 3
Watch for more info soon!**

Santa's Gingerbread Factory

Order your kits right away to reserve your do-it-yourself gingerbread house!
Forms came home this week!!



Ski Club Forms are available in the office.
Get them filled out & returned as we gear up for winter fun!



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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!

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Please remember that your students new teacher does not know what the “norm” was last year!

Half Days...

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

- *Tuesday, November 23
- *Monday, January 17
- *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.



VectorStock



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:

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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



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”.