

SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



YOUNG VIKINGS

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WELCOME BACK!!

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Please help us welcome to our Sycamore Staff Family:

- *Miss Christine Hoezee—Resource Room
- *Miss Jane Malott—Social Worker
- * Mr. Troy Finholm—Maintenance

WELCOME TO SYCAMORE!!

Free Lunch

for All

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!
616-681-9189 or kelltals@hpsvikings.org

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

School pictures will be
Thurs., Sept. 10 for
Cohort A and
Fri., Sept. 11 for
Cohort B



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.



1. All students are now eligible to receive two free meals per day, five days a week from now through December, regardless of income. Meal request information is available at www.hpsvikings.org. The order form is due by noon each Monday.

Why did the student eat his homework?



Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

REMINDER: School begins at 7:45 and is dismissed at 2:55.

Student drop off is nothing before 7:35 please!



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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:

- *Friday, October 30
- *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



Remember to collect labels. We take

Coca-Cola Give, Dick 's Market receipts,

Shoparoo app, Family Fare

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

Medications...

If your child needs prescription medication, please pick up a meds form in the office and have your dr. fill it out.

If your child needs over the counter meds at school, please pick up a meds form in the office and bring the med in it's original bottle.

Our H.O.P.E. Board:

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Rachael Rosenberg...Labels

Coordinator

These ladies do a lot for our students!!!

Your help is ALWAYS welcome.

Check it out on facebook or email.

sycamorehope@gmail.com

Parents:

Please be sure to fill out all paperwork that has come home to you and return to the school as soon as possible.

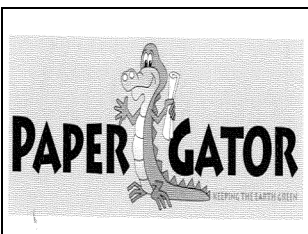


Background checks:

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 hpsvikings.org.

****Currently there are no volunteers allowed in the building and no field trips



**THANKS TO ALL WHO KEPT
THE PAPERGATOR FILLED
THIS
SUMMER!
REMEMBER IT'S
AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND.**