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YOUNG VIKINGS

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New Salem Corn Maze

Take the family to the New Salem Corn Maze on Tuesday, October 5 from 5-8: p.m. for some fall fun!



Treat Day Tuesday is Back! Beginning Oct. 5

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.

Can Drive

Friday, October 1 drop off in the morning in the circle drive

Smencil Sale

*Fun scented pencils for sale \$1 each!
Friday, October 1*



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.

Scholastic Book Fair

October 4-8

Also, Family Book Fair
Shopping Night Wed., Oct. 6
from
5:30-7:30 p.m.!



FREE for ALL!!!!

Breakfast & Lunch will be free for all this year!

A "Free & Reduced Lunch" form will still be coming home and we ask that you take a moment to fill it out as we are still provided funding.

NOTE: There IS a 50 cent charge for milk with cold lunch.

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!

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

Student drop off is nothing before 7:25 please!



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FIELD TRIPS ARE BACK!!



3rd Grade....Wed., Sept. 29 10:-2:15
Star of Saugatuck

1st Grade...Tues., Oct. 12 9:-2:15
Boulder Ridge Zoo



Y5/Kdg....Fri., Oct. 22
8:30-1:00
Post Family Farms

Half Days...

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

- *Friday, October 29
- *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!!!**

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.

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.

SKATE PARTY!

Our first skate party at Byron Center Fun Spot will be Friday, October 1 from 6:-10: p.m.

More info to come!!



Our H.O.P.E. Board:

Ali Mays...President

Jen Aalderink...Vice President

Melissa Hiemstra....Treasurer

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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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, October 19 4:-7:

&

Thursday, October 21 4:30-6:30

Slips went home yesterday...be sure to fill them out & return them!

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".