

SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



YOUNG VIKINGS

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WELCOME BACK!!

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Please help us welcome to our
Sycamore Staff Family:

*Ms. Tamara Johnston—Counselor

*Mrs. Loretta Williams-Alberta—Kitchen

WELCOME!

Sycamore Elementary **FAMILY FUN NIGHT** at
New Salem Corn Maze

Thursday, October 3 5:-8:

Mark your calendar. More info to come!!!

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!

H.O.P.E. Mtg.

Our first HOPE meeting is Thurs.,
Sept. 25 @ 8:00
a.m. in the
office.

Come check it out!!

School pictures
will be
Friday,
September 13.
Say “Cheese”!!



CLASS TRIP:

3rd grade Star of Saugatuck
Thurs., Sept. 19 10:-2:15

Dentists R Us is coming to Sycamore. Forms will come home soon. Please sign & return if you would like your student to receive this free service.

Parent Teacher Conferences
will be Tuesday, October 8
&
Thursday, October 10.

Eat at McDuff's in
Wayland on Wed.,
Sept. 18 between 6:-9:..
Ten percent of the
proceeds go to Hopkins
Grad Night Party.

**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.**

**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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“Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity.”

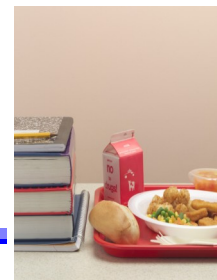


**THANKS TO ALL WHO KEPT THE
PAPERGATOR FILLED THIS
SUMMER!
REMEMBER IT'S
AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND.**

Can drive...

Wednesday, September 25

Food Program Info:
If you would like to pay for your child's lunch/breakfast online go to:
sendmoneytoschool.com. You will need your child's student id number.
Please call the office to obtain that. Please note there is a small fee
for the use of this service. Menu is on line as well!



**Awesome
Week One!**

Our H.O.P.E. Board:

Melissa VanTil...President

Ali Mays...Vice President

Melissa Hiemstra....Treasurer

Jen Aalderink....Secretary

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

Half Days...

Our half days for the 2019-20 school year are:

- *Thursday, October 31
- *Tuesday, November 26
- *Monday, January 13
- *Wednesday, February 19
- *Friday, March 6
- *Friday, April 24
- *Thursday, June 4
- *Friday, June 5

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



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.

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.

Suggestions given by the Allegan County Health Dept. of "When to Keep Your Child Home":

- *Severely Ill
- *Fever: Temp. of 101F 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.

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.