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**WELCOME
BACK!!**

YOUNG VIKINGS

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Please help us welcome to our
Sycamore Staff Family:

- *Miss Abby Visser—2nd grade teacher
- *Mrs. Jessica King from 2nd grade to Y5
- *Mrs. Jen Belka from Y5 to PE
- *Mrs. Denise Cardenas—Reading Teacher
- *Mrs. Becca Drodz—School Psychologist
- *Mrs. Molly Khang—Counselor

WELCOME!

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!

BARN NIGHT OUT H.O.P.E. adult fundraiser

Dinner, drinks, dancing & silent auction more details soon

When: Friday, October 19, 2018

Where: Centennial Barn

SAVE THE DATE!! Adult fun only!

Check it out on facebook: Sycamore H.O.P.E.

Or email sycamorehope@gmail.com

Tickets available \$20 each contact H.O.P.E

We are also looking for sponsors & basket donations

H.O.P.E. Mtg.

Our first HOPE meeting is Thurs.,
September 20 @
8:00 a.m. in the
office.

Come check it out!!

School pictures
will be
Wednesday,
September 12.
Say “Cheese”!!



**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.”



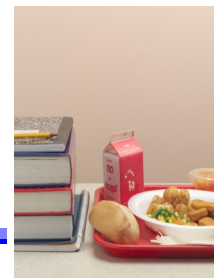
**THANKS TO ALL WHO KEPT THE
PAPERGATOR FILLED THIS SUM-
MER!**

**REMEMBER IT'S
AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND.**

Can drive...

Wednesday, September 26

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
Colleen Robbe...Vice President
Melissa Hiemstra....Treasurer
Jen Aalderink....Secretary
Ali Mays....Labels Coordinator

These ladies do a lot
for our students!!!
Your help is
ALWAYS welcome.
Check it out on
facebook or email.
(see front page for
addresses)

Half Days...

Our half days for the 2018-19 school year are:

- *Wednesday, October 31
- *Tuesday, November 20
- *Monday, January 14
- *Thursday, February 21
- *Friday, March 8
- *Friday, May 3
- *Thursday, June 6
- *Friday, June 7

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 Box
Tops, 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.