



YOUNG VIKINGS

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Smencil Sales are coming to town...well, to Sycamore anyhow.
These are fun smelly pencils and are \$1 each.
Our first smencil sale day is: Friday, September 30



NEW SALEM CORN MAZE

Date: Mon, October 3

Time: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$8 per person

Includes: maze, bounce house,
animals, playground, a donut &
cider

Rain date: Oct. 4



Can Ya? Bring your cans for one of our H.O.P.E. sponsored can drives. Delivery is outside before school starts. Look for the sign with your teachers name to "get credit" for fun classroom prizes at the end of the year.

Our first can drive is Tues., Oct. 11.

38 days til Halloween

62 days til Thanksgiving

93 days til Christmas

PLEASE

When you send lunch money to school in an envelope/baggie, etc...
PUT YOUR CHILDS NAME AND TEACHER ON IT. These envelopes come to the office and confusion ensues!!!

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!

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.

K-8 Hopkins Boys Free Throw Shooting Club

Look up information on this free throw competition. Google doc sign up: Shooting Club Sign Up Sheet.

For any questions, contact Coach Jewett at coachjakejewett@gmail.com

MESSAGE FROM FOOD SERVICE: There is a lot of confusion regarding meals through the school this year. I would like to give some clarification. Free & reduced meal applications are available at Hopkins.familyportal.cloud. When you submit your application, it is processed within 24 hours. Once the application is processed, your benefits will immediately take effect. Notification letters are then sent home to the family. A student's eligibility is NEVER discussed with the student or any other staff members. If a student is free or reduced, that benefit only applies to full reimbursable meals. If a student brings a cold lunch and wants milk, they must pay \$.50 for the milk regardless of their free/reduced benefit. It has been a few years since we have had to pay for student meals; we are trying our best to retrain our staff, teachers and students. Please do not put the stress of whether your student is free, reduced or full pay on your student. We will never refuse a child food regardless of their status. If you have further questions, please reach out. Rhonda Sapp, FSD 269-793-7286 x 4530 rhonsapp@hpsvikings.org

FIELD TRIP:

Thursday, October 6 1st grade
8:15-2:15 Boulder Ridge Animal Park



Our H.O.P.E. Board:

Ali Mays...President

Jen Aalderink...Vice President

Melissa Hiemstra....Treasurer

Bobbi Edwards....Secretary

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

Half Days...

Our half days for the 2022-23 school year are:

- *Monday, October 31
- *Tuesday, November 22
- *Monday, January 16
- *Friday, February 17
- *Thursday, March 2
- *Friday, March 3
- *Friday, April 28
- *Thursday, June 1
- *Friday, June 2

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 medications at school, be certain to go to Final Forms to fill out the necessary form.

For prescription medication, a doctor signature is required.

Please bring medications into the office (not with students), in their original package.

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.

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.



SAVE the DATE

Our first skate party will be at Byron Center Fun Spot on November 4!!

Time: 6:00 p.m. til close

Cost: \$8 includes skates & admission

Spectator cost: \$4

Our next Positive Message day
will be:
Wed., October 19



Sycamore H.O.P.E. Mtg:

Wednesday, September 28 @ 6:30 p.m.

Please join us & see how you can help our students!