



HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LITTLE VIKINGS
"Committed To quality Education for our Children's Future"

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Final Forms

Parents,
We will not be sending contact information forms home this year. We are trying to go paperless.. We are asking all parents/guardians to log into final-forms.com and create an account and update your child's information AND other important forms that need to be filled out. Any questions please call the school 269-793-7286. Thank you!

Picture Day
Tuesday, September 20th



MENTORING PROGRAM

Join us by mentoring some great kids! If you are interested in mentoring please contact Rachel Gates for more information.
616-422-8626 Or e-mail
rachelmyaard@yahoo.com

From the Food Service Department:

There is a lot of confusion regarding meals through the school this year. I would like to give some clarification. Free and 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 any further questions, please reach out.

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269-793-7286 x 4530
Hopkins Public Schools
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If you need your child's ID# for sendmoneyto-school.com please call the school office or reach out to your child's teacher.

TONIGHT!
HOMECOMING TAILGATER
Let's Go Blue!

Friday, September 16th

Join us by the football field between the parade & game time for some Viking Fun! We will have music, a bounce house, games and more!
All Hopkins Vikings Fans Welcome! Presented by Hopkins





PICK UP & DROP OFF

If you are picking up your child(ren) at the end of the school day, we would like to remind you of a couple things that will help the process go smoothly.

1. Please make sure you have your family number to show the adult who greets you. (We will start dismissing students at 2:45)
2. If you are able, please park in one of our three parking lots and walk to the front of the building to pick up your child(ren). (We like to reserve the loop for parents with infants in the vehicle & grandparents).

Thank you for your assistance in helping this process go as quickly as possible!

PLEASE make sure that whoever is picking up your child, has this number available for our staff to see. Unless you call to make other pick up arrangements your child will not be released to anyone without a number.

Wednesday, Sept. 21st Half Day of School Dismissed at 11:00AM

H.O.P.E.

(Hopkins Organization of
Parents & Educators)



HOPE will meet the 2nd Tuesday of
each month
starting at 5:00pm

HOPE Officers:

President-Andrea Buist
Vice President- Nicole Nylaan
Secretary- Rachel Gates
Treasurer- Heather Nyholt



HALLOWEEN MONDAY, OCT. 31st

Halloween Parade starts at 9:30am
In the gym
Parties will begin after the parade.

REMEMBER this day is a half day of
school-we dismiss at 11:00am

FFA MUMS FUNDRAISER

FFA is selling mums to raise money
for members to attend state and
national FFA conferences and
conventions.

Price: \$10 ea. Or 3 for \$27

Selling Dates: Aug. 29-Sept. 26
Delivery is: October 5-6

FFA HOMECOMING HOG ROAST

Friday, September 16, 2022
4 - 7 pm

Fire Barn/Hopkins Downtown Park

CASH, CARD OR
CHECK ACCEPTED

\$12 - ADULT
\$6 - AGES 2 TO 10
UNDER AGE 2, FREE



Rain or Shine
Take Out Available
Indoor Seating Provided

Pulled Pork, Potatoes,
Coleslaw, Applesauce,
Dessert & Beverage

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