



# YOUNG VIKINGS

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## CLASS TRIPS:

\*5th grade Thursday, October 4 9:-2:15 Art Prize

\*Y5/Kdg Friday, October 5 10:-2:15 Post Family Farm

\*1st grade Friday, October 19 9:45-2:15 Cotants Farm

Kelly Talsma...kelltals@hpsvikings.org

## FAX NUMBER:

888-557-7919



## BOOK FAIR

**Monday, October 8—Friday, October 12**  
More info to come

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

Thursday, October 4 5:-8: \$7 per person

Includes:

Playground, petting zoo, corn maze, bounce house, donuts  
& cider \$3 more for basketball size pumpkin

Contact HOPE with ?? sycamorehope@gmail.com

**Fall begins**

**Tomorrow!!!**

## 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!**

## H.O.P.E. Mtg.

Our next HOPE meeting is Thurs.,  
October 4 @ 8:00  
a.m. in the  
office.

Come check it out!!



Tuesday, October 9 4:-7:

Thursday, October 11 5:-7:

## 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

**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."

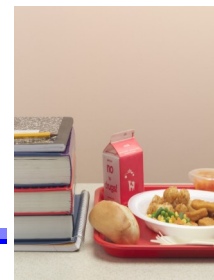
## Treat Day Tuesday 's

Remember treat day Tuesdays! Every Tuesday pick from fruit snacks, crackers, chips, cookies, pretzels, donuts, pudding, fruit, & drinks.

Profits go to "March is Reading" month activities. Two treats for \$1

## Food Program Info:

If you would like to pay for your child's lunch/breakfast online go to: [sendmoneytoschool.com](http://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!



## H.O.P.E. Can Drive

First one is Wed., Sept. 26. Bring in before school! Clean, no glass. Classroom competition...the top 3 classes at the end of the year will be awarded.

Money collected pays for Field Day shirts for ALL!

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**



## Allegan County Fair Spelling Bee

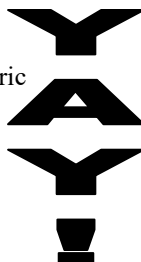
Sycamore had three spelling bee finalists win medal placement at the fair this year for the 38th annual historic Jewett Schoolhouse spelling bee.

Congratulations to:

Gavin Schans 4th grade....1st place/GOLD MEDAL

Abram Stanton 3rd grade...2nd place/silver medal

Madison Veldheer 4th grade...3rd place/bronze medal



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.

Look for the Sycamore receipt box at

Dick's Market all next week!

Stuff those receipts!!

## 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](http://hpsvikings.org).