



Hopkins Public Schools

# Hopkins Middle School Newsletter

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*"Committed to Quality Education for our Children's Future"*

My name is Sarah Pennington and I am so excited to have the opportunity to teach seventh grade science this year at Hopkins Middle School. I attended Lake Superior State University for my undergraduate degree and I have almost completed my graduate degree in school counseling from Central Michigan University. In the past I have taught middle school science in Connecticut, the suburbs of Chicago, as well as six years in Grand Rapids. My hometown is Muskegon, Michigan where I love to spend time with both of my nephews and extended family. I also enjoy photography, reading, hiking and trips U.P. north in my free time. I am looking forward to all of the amazing investigations, labs, and various other physical science activities that I will be collaborating on with students this year. Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns that you may have. Go Vikings!

## Welcome back Students & Staff!

Here are some changes that have taken place in the Middle School this year. Mr. Stockwell is now our principal. Miss Pennington is our new 7th grade science teacher 3rd & 5th hr. Mrs. Martinez is our new par pro. Welcome!

SIXTH GRADE CAMP  
OCTOBER 19-21, 2016  
COST: \$178.00  
DETAILS COMING SOON!



BATTLE CREEK  
OUTDOOR  
EDUCATION CENTER  
Clear Lake Camp Since 1933

**New 8th Grade Website!**

<https://sites.google.com/a/hpsvikings.org/8th-grade-team/>

### Boxtops

Turn your boxtops into the office before October 27th with your students name and you can use them to purchase the 2016-17 yearbook.

### After school media center hours:

Students not participating in a club or sport are welcome to stay after school in our Media Center to get help with work until 3:30.

The 7th grade students will be attending six plays at the Byron Center Van Singel Auditorium. Permission slips have been passed out and explained to the students. Please note that the slip and money are due back By September 20th. This is a due date established by the theater. If money is an issue for your family at this time, please contact Mrs. Smith at 793-7407, ext. 3005 to work out a plan. This is an academic field trip and we would love to have all students in attendance if possible. Parents are also welcome to attend for the same ticket price as the students. Thanks again for tending to this permission slip in a timely manner.

## Homecoming

Homecoming is Friday, September 23rd.  
Parade starts at 6:00pm  
Game starts at 7:00pm  
Blue Crew shirts are on sale in the high school office for \$10.  
Get one and show your school spirit!

**See page 3 if you want to receive a paper copy of the newsletter**

# Little Caesar's Pizza Kit Fundraiser

## To Benefit The Middle & High School Art Classes



Hello to the Hopkins Community –

This year our fundraising efforts will go towards the following items – hot glue guns and sticks, acrylic paint palettes, watercolor paints and palettes, oil paints, canvas panels and everyday use items like Sharpies, construction paper, masking tape and glue sticks. Last year, this fundraiser helped raise \$600 in supplies and we cannot thank you enough!

For each kit sold, the art program will receive 5 to 6 dollars of profit.

**Who/What** → All middle school and high school art students will be selling Little Caesar's Pizza & Dough Kits to help raise money for the art room! Kits have everything you need to make your own pizza and cookies at home!

**Ordering Through Miss Rose** → Order forms will be sent home with students. You may fill out the order form and return the form and payment to Miss Rose or you may order online (see below). Please make your checks payable to Hopkins High School. Fill out the top portion of your order form with your name and best contact phone number (cell phones preferred).

**Ordering Online** → Go to [www.pizzakit.com](http://www.pizzakit.com)

- Click on **Products** then **Shop**.
- Select either **Ship Order to the Group** or **Ship Order to Me** (via UPS for an additional fee).
- Verify Fundraiser ID # **317688** to link the sale to your group.
- Select the items you wish to order and pay securely with a Visa or Mastercard.
- Please make sure your name is provided in the seller field at checkout so that you get credit!

**When** →

September 12 <sup>th</sup>	▪ Fundraiser Start Date
September 30 <sup>th</sup>	▪ Fundraiser End Date/ <b>Order Form &amp; Payments Due</b> ▪ Be sure your order form is correctly tallied at the bottom of the page. ▪ Double check all rows and columns. ▪ Late orders will not be accepted.
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	▪ Pizza Pick Up @ 2:00 – 5:30 in the Hopkins High School Cafeteria.

**Where** → Pick up of pizza and cookie dough will be at the Hopkins High School cafeteria from 2:00 – 5:30 on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up your pizza and cookie dough as soon as possible. We will not be responsible for any kits remaining as we do not have storage onsite.

**Questions** → Please feel free to call Art Teacher Lindsay Rose at 1 (517) 320-6472 or e-mail at [lindrose@hpsvikings.org](mailto:lindrose@hpsvikings.org) for additional questions.

Thank you for your support and participation!

## HMS Contact Information

### ADMINISTRATION:

Scott Stockwell, *Principal*  
Pat O'Dell, *Dean of Students*  
Crook, Todd, *Counselor*  
Jan Lodenstein, *Secretary*

### EXT:

3509  
3507  
3508  
3500

### STAFF:

Aleman, Kathleen  
Ball, Jackie  
Barry, Joseph  
Byville, Suzanne  
Caulder, Stephanie  
Dommenick, Tim  
Dykstra, Krystal  
Fisher, Mark  
Francis, Cody  
Hazen, Rick  
Irwin, Julie  
Johnson, Chris  
Johnston, Jennifer  
Kerber, Brian  
Kraima, Autumn  
Marckini Katelyn  
Mitchell, Linsay  
Oaster, Jacob  
Pennington, Sarah  
Pitsch, Judy  
Postma, Carrie  
Quist, Carrie  
Reszka, Richard  
Rose, Lindsay  
Rynsburger, T.J.  
Schoonveld, Missy  
Scudder, Mack  
Smith, Julie  
Smith, Lesa  
Stein, Karen  
VerMerris, Steve  
Weible, Alexis  
Weick, Pat  
Williams, Jessica

### EXT:

3002  
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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### ATTENDANCE

Please call the Middle School office 269-793-7407 within 24 hours of your students absence. You may leave a message on our voicemail system day or night. When reporting illness, please inform Secretary of what type of symptoms your child is experiencing.

Fever, sore throat, ect. If your child is absent 2 days or more, you may request homework. If absent only 1 day, homework can be picked up from their Teacher the next day.

### PHONE CALLS

Telephones in the office are to be used for **illness and emergencies only**. Thank you for your cooperation.

### IMMUNIZATIONS

Please report all immunizations that your child has had so we can keep our school records up to date. All new students and all 6th graders must be completely up to date on all immunizations. Please contact the HMS office if you have any questions.

### MEDICATION

ALL medications dispensed to the students must be supplied from home. The school does not provide any type of medication. All prescription medication must be provided in a pharmacy labeled bottle. Tylenol/Aspirin must be brought to the office in an unopened bottle. All students requiring any type of medication must have a medication form completed by their parents.

### CHANGES in Phone Numbers, Home Address & E-Mail

**Please inform the office any time there are changes in your address or phone numbers.** We need to have this information so we can update our

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## Newsletter

I wish to have a paper copy of the newsletter sent home with my child. Sign below and have your child turn it into the office. Newsletter goes out every two weeks. The next newsletter will be Friday September 23rd.

Students Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_