

VIKING VIEW

A PUBLICATION OF THE HOPKINS BOARD OF EDUCATION

"Cultivating Lifelong Learners Who Contribute To A Global Community"



FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

BY GARY WOOD

By the time you read this issue of the Viking View, the end to the most unusual school year most of us have ever encountered will have come to an end. The challenges we have faced are not yet over and we still have many more questions than answers at this time as to what educating our students will look like in the future.

Thank you to all that have been volunteering during this time of crisis. I would never be able to mention all of you by name, but so many of you have shown so much kindness and dedication to serving others. What a great community we have.

Thank you for passing the continuation of the sinking fund millage. As the district is anticipating difficult financial times ahead, this fund will help us maintain our facilities and make necessary improvements that could not be afforded otherwise.

Finally, congratulations to our newest Viking alumni. The Class of 2020 will be missed and we wish them the best as they move on to the next stage of their lives. We are also looking forward to our incoming kindergarten and young 5 students who will be joining our student body this fall. They will soon learn what we all know - it is great to be a Viking!

Have a great summer!

Feeding the Community

THE FOOD SERVICE & TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENTS ASSISTED IN PROVIDING MEALS FOR CHILDREN 18 AND YOUNGER IN THE COMMUNITY TWICE A WEEK DURING THE COVID-19 CLOSURE. MEALS WERE PROVIDED FOR MULTIPLE DAYS IN PACKAGES AND DELIVERED WITH 3 BUSES TO 8 STOPS ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE ANTICIPATED CLOSURE WE HAVE PROVIDED APPROXIMATELY 28,000 MEALS TO THE CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY.



PERRIGO DONATION

A special "thank you" to the Perrigo Company for their donation of nutritional shakes, toothbrushes, and floss sticks. These items were distributed to our students with the FREE meal service.

Pictured: Marty McKellips (HPS) and Comer Skinner (Perrigo)



ANNUAL EDUCATION REPORTS

The 2019-2020 district and school Annual Education Reports (AERs) are now available.

They can be accessed on our school website at www.hpsvikings.org.

Paper copies are available at each school.



Congratulations Retirees!



HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPRECIATES YOU & CELEBRATES YOUR SERVICE. THANK YOU & ENJOY RETIREMENT!

DENISE CARDENAS (31 YEARS)
CHRIS JOHNSON (20 YEARS)
SHELLY WICKS (31 YEARS)

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS HIRING SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS

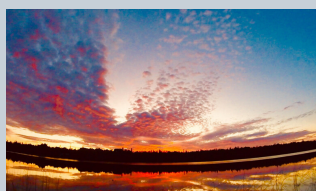
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photo contest

HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL
2020



Three professional Michigan photographers were gracious enough to lend their time to judge this year's competition. The judges were asked to look for the very best photos that included the following: clarity and crispness of image quality, advanced lighting techniques, and an artistic theme represented through student voice. Out of the 100 photographs submitted, the top HMS winners are:

Sage Collier- 1st Place

Caleb Steingold -2nd Place

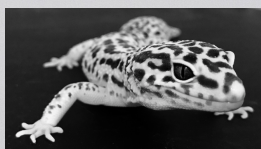
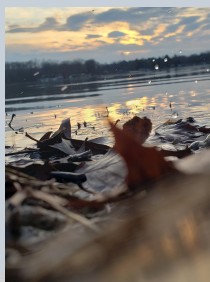
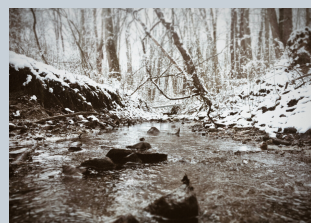
Isabella Laskowski -3rd Place

Quinn Poll- Honorable Mention

Congratulations to the winners! Also, thank you to all the talented artists that submitted photos to this year's contest.

1st prize-\$50, 2nd prize-\$30, 3rd prize-\$20,
Honorable mention-\$10

Please take a minute to watch the slideshow of this year's top winners and their photographs: <https://bit.ly/2ZoUPQx>



EDUStaff



HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEED YOU!

EDUStaff is an educational staffing company who specializes in training and providing quality substitute teachers (or guest teachers), substitute paraprofessionals, and other employee types to our partnering school districts. Founded in 2010, EDUStaff has quickly become known in the educational community for providing outstanding customer service to our partnering school districts, our external employees and our guest teachers!

BENEFITS OF BEING A GUEST TEACHER

Becoming a guest teacher provides great opportunity for every stage of life. Here are just a few:

- ✓ Flexible schedule to accept assignments when you want.
- ✓ Work in your child or grandchild's school.
- ✓ Make a positive difference in your community.
- ✓ Get a foot in the door at a school district as your potential future employer.
- ✓ If you like variety, EDUStaff offers a range of opportunities, which are customizable to your comfort level and experience.

GUEST TEACHER REQUIREMENTS

Per State of Michigan law, applicants must have one of the following to become a guest teacher:

- ✓ Current Michigan Teaching Certificate.
 - ✓ Expired Michigan Teaching Certificate.
 - ✓ 60+ credit hours from an accredited community college, or an accredited college or university with no less than a 2.0 GPA verified with official transcripts (acceptance of this minimum is at the discretion of each individual school district).
- Note: Requires a \$45.00 substitute teaching permit applied for by EDUStaff*
- ✓ Out of State Teaching Certificate with transcripts showing 60+ credit hours from an accredited community college, or an accredited college or university with no less than a 2.0 GPA.
 - ✓ Anyone working in a K-12 setting must be fingerprinted and pass a criminal history background check.

HOW TO APPLY

Log on to www.EDUStaff.org

For more information contact our customer service department.



www.EDUStaff.org | 877.974.6338



2020-2021 CALENDAR

The District 2020-2021 Calendar is posted on our website at www.hpsvikings.org

August 27 First Day for Students & Staff (1/2 Day)

November 25-27 Thanksgiving Break

December 21-January 1 Winter Break

April 5-9 Spring Break

June 4 - Last Day for Students & Staff

Performing Arts Excel

BAND

HS Band moving on to State Competition
The High School and 8th grade Bands recently competed in MSBOA district band festival. Our 8th grade band pulled a solid second division rating and will receive medals in recognition of their outstanding performance. High school band earned straight first division ratings. Congratulations to both groups on outstanding performances!
<https://bit.ly/39ulMo0>



CHOIR

Excellent 1st Division Rating for Choirs

The Hopkins High School Concert and Chamber Choirs traveled to Marshall High School on February 25th to participate in District Choral Festival. Each choir performed two contrasting pieces, as well as sight-read, for a panel of judges. Choir students then received feedback from those judges on numerous musical elements of their performances. That feedback highlighted both strengths, as well as areas of potential improvement, within each choir's performances. As part of the process, choirs that perform that day are also given an overall rating/score. In addition to the positive educational experiences of that festival day, BOTH High School Choirs received an "Excellent - 1st Division" rating and both have qualified for State Choral Festival. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, State Choral Festivals were canceled this year. Congratulations to the students of the Hopkins Concert Choir and the Hopkins Chamber Choir for their fantastic performances and accomplishments at District Choral Festival this year!



Congratulations

ROSE CARAS (SOPRANO) & GRACIE BONGA (ALTO) ON BEING ACCEPTED INTO THE SWMVF HONORS CHOIR

Top 10



Valedictorian
Zachary Nutter



Salutatorian
Faith Roys



Olivia Barry
3 (Tie)



Mackenzie Morris
3 (Tie)



Chad Steffes



Colton Hooker



Vanessa Veld



Andrew Stallard



Benjamin Roberts



Alexander DeGraves



David Arbanas

Honor Graduates

Graduation: July 24



Alyssa Beilby



Lauren Belka



Anna Bieber



Samantha Bieber



Brady Bockheim



Abigail Boeve



Matthew Cleypool



Ethan Dame



Peter Dietrich



Madison Douglass



Ellie DuChene



Kelsey Dusseau



Madison Ellis



Cassidy Finney



Ethan Gilder



Jenna Greis



Chase Groenhout



Todd Henley



Ethan Howe

Local SCHOLARSHIP Recipients

Don Jobe Memorial Scholarship- Zachary Nutter
 Switek Memorial Volleyball Scholarship- Payton Nichols
 Gary and Bonnie Funk Memorial Scholarship- Andrew Weber, Samantha Sebright
 Kenny Arndt Memorial Scholarship – Makaylee Bartley
 Hopkins High School Alumni Scholarships- Ethan Gilder, Katrina Tucker
 Hopkins Area Education Foundation Scholarships- Zachary Nutter, Ethan Gilder
 Scholarship for Excellence in Language Arts- MacKenzie Morris
 Scholarship for Excellence in Social Studies- Andrew Weber
 Scholarship for Excellence in Science- Chad Steffes
 Scholarship for Excellence in Math- MacKenzie Morris
 United Bank of Michigan Citizenship Scholarships- Anna Bieber, Tyler Zomerlei
 Hopkins Athletic Boosters Scholarships- Makaylee Bartley, George Peterson
 Dorr Business Association Scholarship- Todd Henley
 Hopkins Area Fire Fighters Community Service Scholarship- Tyler Zomerlei
 Hopkins Area Business and Recreation Committee Scholarship- Nathan Tew
 Vocal Music Boosters Scholarships- MacKenzie Morris, Andrew Stallard
 Band Boosters Scholarships- Alexander DeGraves, Ellie DuChene, Olivia Barry, Hunter Collison,
 Ethan Howe, Chad Steffes
 NHS Scholarships- Alexander DeGraves, Samantha Sebright, Chad Steffes
 Hopkins Elementary HOPE Scholarship- Valerie Nagengast
 Sycamore Elementary HOPE Scholarship- Andrew Stallard
 Hopkins Lions Club Scholarship- Vanessa Veld
 Gun Lake Casino Scholarship- Ethan Gilder



Cassie Jones

Honor Graduates

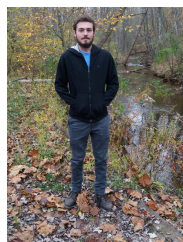
Senior Video: <https://bit.ly/3d9M0yc>



Faith Kelly



Macy Krcatovich



Adam Lane



Emma Martonosi



Taylor Mohr



Valerie Nagengast



Kyle Pierce



Brianna Poling



Johnathon Porter



Alexander Rewa



Madelyn Schans



Samantha Sebright



Trey Teunissen



Nathan Tew



Katrina Tucker



Andrew Weber



Mackenzie Wiersma



Hannah Wubben



Tyler Zomerlei

ATHLETICS

BOYS BASKETBALL

DREW WEBER, COLIN WEBER,
TYLER ZOMERLEI

GIRLS BASKETBALL

EVANGELINA HELDEROP, MADY
WEBER, SAM SEBRIGHT

BOWLING

KENNEDY GILL, HANNAH WUBBEN,
JENNA MOHR, ALAYNA RYAN,
CARSEN DELAO

COMPETITIVE CHEER

ALISHA HOTTINGER, RACHEL
BLACK, MAKAYLEE BARTLEE

WRESTLING

CODY TENHAAF, LUKE TUINSTRAL,
ASHTYN BENNETT

WINTER ALL CONFERENCE ATHLETES



Trey Collins
Belmont University Track



Evangelina Helderop
Cornerstone University Track & Basketball



Todd Henley
Northwood University
Cross Country



Hailey Miller
Aquinas College Softball



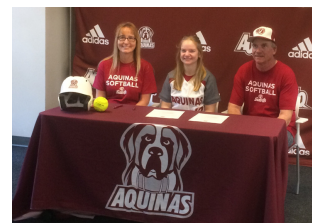
Samantha Sebright
Cornerstone University Soccer



Nathan Tew
Cornerstone University
Track



Drew Weber
Olivet College Basketball



Hanna Wubben
Aquinas College Softball



Tyler Zomerlei
Aquinas College Baseball

College SIGNINGS

20-21 SPORTS PHYSICALS

Sport Physicals will not need to be obtained for the 20/21 school year as long as the athlete had one on file for the 19/20 school year. Any new athlete in 20/21 who didn't have one from 19/20 will have to get a sports physical. A student questionnaire is going to need to be completed by a parent.

MISSING OUT?

If you know of someone who is not receiving this publication and would like to, please call 793-7261 to add their name to our mailing list.

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2020 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

inductees

McKenna Battjes
Ashtyn Bennett
Rachel Black
Madison Bockheim
Abigail Boeve
Lauren Brown
Lindsey Bulich
Seth Burchardt
Bailey Couch
Piper-Rae Davis
Morgan Dykstra
Jarrett Fein
Kennedy Gill

Leah Helder
Rebekah Hendriksma
Colton Hooker
Camryn Iser
Liza Klingenberg
Skylar Laube
Owen Lincoln
Mariah Marvin
Matthew Maule
Natalie McDonald
Brianna Miller
Jillissa Miner
Jenna Mohr

Ella Moomey
McKenna Moorefield
Austin Pickett
Dylan Roberts
Alayna Ryan
Cody Salmon
Jeremy Schultz
Emilee Schumacher
Olivia Sebright
Trevor Smith
Darci Williams
Hannah Wubben
Alexis Zalis

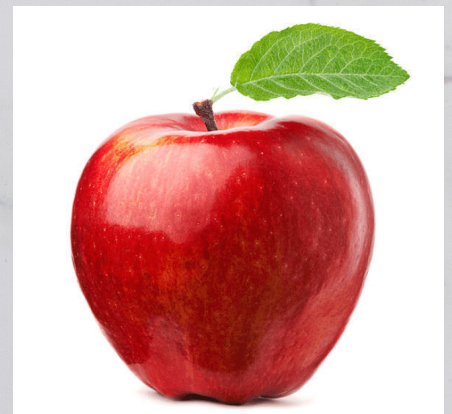
Outstanding People for Education

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020 NOMINEES

Jennifer Anderson - Student
Suzanne Antvelink - Para Professional
Brian Ballard - Para Professional
Joe Barry - HMS Teacher
Tara Beilby - Bus Driver
Kailee Bisbee - Special Ed Teacher
Ronna Bonga - Para Professional
Jeff Brethauer - HES Teacher
Rachel Cimek - HES Teacher
Stephanie Caulder - Para Professional
Sue Craig - HES Teacher
Amy Cribley - HES Teacher
Mitzi Crowe - Volunteer
Katie Dana - HMS Teacher
Pam DeMaagd - Volunteer
Tim Dommenick - HHS Teacher
Jill DuChene - HES Teacher
Krystal Dykstra - HMS Teacher
Cody Francis - HHS Teacher
Anne Galligan - HES Teacher
Lisa Gauthier - SES Teacher
Shelley Hall - HES Teacher
Melissa Haverdink - Special Ed Teacher
Kim Hunter - Bus Driver
Tamara Johnston - Counselor

Brian Kerber - Custodian
Shanda Kerber - Secretary
Molly Klumpp - HMS Teacher
Autumn Kraima - Secretary/Coach
Colleen Lund - Para Professional
Dawn Malone - Volunteer
Rachel Marston - Volunteer
Sarah McClish - SES Teacher
Kelly Moore - GSRP Para Professional
Jacob Oaster - HMS/HHS Teacher
Kim Powell - Para Professional
Lisa Reed - Para Professional
Rich Reszka - HMS Teacher
Heather Ruthruff - HES Teacher
TJ Rynsbarger - HMS Teacher
Casey Schoenborn - HHS Teacher
Bev Schrotenboer - SES Teacher
Matthew Seabert - HES Teacher
Julie Stallard - Volunteer
Karen Stein - Custodian
Vicki Swainston - Bus Driver
Deb Tew - Secretary
Wendy Tew - Secretary
Kaitlyn Tomaszewski - HMS Teacher
Russell VanDommelen - HHS Teacher

Kim VanderSyde - Custodian
Jackie VanDine - Volunteer
Steve VerMerris - HMS Teacher
Becky Washburn - HES Teacher
Bonnie Weatherwax - Volunteer
Owen Weber - Student
Anne Williams - HES Tech Instructor
Jessica Williams - HMS/HHS Teacher
Megan Williams - Student
Colleen Wortman - Volunteer



hopkins community food pantry

Hours: Wednesdays from 10-1 and 5-7pm

THE PANTRY WILL BE OPEN THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. THE ONLY REQUIREMENT TO ATTEND IS THAT YOU MUST LIVE IN THE HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT. THERE ARE NO FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS. KID'S PACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE CHILDREN. THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING CLIENT'S MONTHLY VISIT. THE PANTRY IS LOCATED AT THE HOPKINS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 322 N. MAPLE ST. HOPKINS PLEASE PARK IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH HALL. SOMEONE WILL COME GREET YOU IN YOUR CAR.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION 2020

Mondays

July 20, 2020	Regular/Organizational Meeting @ 6:00pm
August 17, 2020	Regular Meeting @ 6:00pm
September 21, 2020	Regular Meeting @ 6:00pm
October 19, 2020	Regular Meeting @ 6:00pm
November 2, 2020	Work Session @ 6:00pm
November 16, 2020	Regular Meeting @ 6:00pm @ Sycamore El.
December 21, 2020	Regular Meeting @ 6:00pm
January 18, 2021	Regular/Organizational Meeting @ 6:00pm

Board Finance Committee meets 30 minutes prior to regular meetings on the third Monday of each month.

*Meeting sites unless otherwise noted are at:

Hopkins Elementary School 400 Clark Street Hopkins, Michigan

Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity. Any individual with a handicap or disability that requires special accommodations for attendance at the meeting is requested to notify the Secretary of the Board or the Superintendent of Schools, ten days prior to the meeting, so reasonable accommodations can be made.

Minutes of the Board of Education meetings are on file at the Administration Office, 400 Clark Street, Hopkins, Michigan. To request information, call 269-793-7261 or visit.

Regular Office Hours:

7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. daily

Members of the Board of Education would like to keep lines of communications open with the community they serve.

Please feel free to call with your comments and concerns.

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Jay Gibson, Trustee 269-793-7770



DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions about specific school operations, policies, or activities, please refer to this list.

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333 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328
Principal – Ken Szczepanski
Athletic Director – Adam Valk
Assistant Principal – Jessica Robrahn

HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL 793-7407
215 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328
Principal – Scott Stockwell
8th Grade Dean of Students – Patrick O'Dell

HOPKINS ELEMENTARY 793-7286
400 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328
Principal – Scott VanBonn

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Principal – Amy Mielke

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Transportation – Jennifer Frank

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