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# HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Viking View

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## District Title for Viking Soccer



The Hopkins Vikings boys varsity soccer team took home it's first District soccer championship this fall. The Vikings were victorious over Fennville 2 - 0 in the championship game with goals from seniors Brad Lowery and Joe Bala. The victory came after a season filled with adversity.

Following a 2-14-2 regular season playing a very competitive and tough schedule, the boys entered district play eager for a fresh start. Opening against the 10th ranked team in the state, Delton Kellogg, the game was an emotional affair. Early in the second half of overtime with the Vikings up 2-1, senior Hunter Lahaie suffered a serious injury which delayed the game to the next day where the guys prevailed in a shootout. With Hunter serving as an inspiration to the guys, the boys then picked up another upset at 18th ranked Paw Paw 1-0 with a late goal from Joe Bala. Joe had an amazing week scoring in all 3 district games.

The boys were really excited to be playing for a trophy and fortunately Hunter was released from the hospital the day before and was able to make it to the game and be on the sidelines with the team. Having Hunter there to celebrate with meant everything to the team. This was the boys 3rd district finals in 4 years and they brought home the trophy this year. Exciting times for the soccer program.







## *From the Superintendent...*

On behalf of the district, I hope you enjoy this edition of the Viking View. With over one-third of the school year behind us, a lot has happened but there is much more to come.

One thing I would like to mention is some property we have on the east side of the district. The L.M. Wise Preserve is one of the hidden treasures of the Hopkins Public School District. The Hopkins Area Educational Foundation has been the caretakers of this property for many years. The district greatly appreciates the support and partnership with this organization of volunteers.

The Wise Preserve has a nice creek passing through both woods and fields. It has been used for cross country meets, classroom activities, school group activities, scouting campouts and by citizens that enjoy the walking trails.

I would like to thank those that volunteer their time to make the preserve such a wonderful place. I also happen to know that more volunteers are needed. If you would like to become one of those volunteers, contact the HAEF or the school. I hope you enjoy this newsletter and wish you a happy holiday season.

Yours in Education,  
Gary Wood, Superintendent



## **NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH**



Hopkins Public Schools took the opportunity to say "thank you" to our school principals for all the great things they do. Pictured L-R are Board President - Karen Ryan, HMS Principal - Scott Stockwell, HHS Principal - Ken Szczepanski, HHS Assistant Principal - Jessica Robrahn, Sycamore Elementary Principal - Amy Mielke. Also, HES Principal- Scott VanBonn.



## **STAFF RECOGNITION AWARDS**



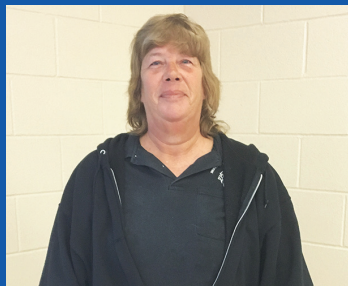
**10 Years of Service:** (LR) Casey Schoenborn, Suzanne Byville & Scott Stockwell



**15 years of Service:** (LR) Melissa Haverdink, Case Schipper, Shelley Hall, Ken Szczepanski & Kammy Leep



**20 Years of Service:** (LR) Katie Jager, Robert Wiersema & Lisa Birtles



**25 Years of Service:**  
Debra Marcott



**30 Years of Service:**  
Pamela Jones



**Ashley Mills:** I am originally from Hudsonville, Michigan and graduated in the spring from Grand Valley State University with a degree in Elementary Education and Special Education with endorsements in Cognitive and Emotional impairments. On a personal note I got married this past summer and very excited to begin teaching as "Mrs. Mills" this school year. I have been coaching sideline and competitive cheer for the past 6 years at Hudsonville and in my free time enjoy being outdoors, reading, playing games, and getting together with my family. I am very happy to be joining the Hopkins Elementary staff as the new Level 2 teacher this year!



**Becky Washburn:** I grew up in Florissant, Missouri and graduated from the University of Missouri – St. Louis. Before moving to Michigan, I taught 2nd grade for the Ferguson – Florissant School District. Since moving to Michigan I have been a volunteer coach for HYSO Rocket Cheerleading, High School Competitive Cheerleading, and Girls on the Run. We have three children and two of them attend Hopkins Public Schools. In my free time I love taking photos and spending time with my family.



**Erin Kraker:** I am excited to join the Vikings for the rest of the year! I will be taking over for Mrs. Quist as the 8th Grade ELA teacher at Hopkins Middle School through June of 2018. I am looking forward to working with the students, staff and parents in Hopkins and can't wait to get started! I grew up on the east side of the state and went through Clarkston Community Schools. I knew I wanted to be a teacher since 6th grade thanks to my Orchestra Teacher, Ms. Wendy Stuart. Beyond that, I attended Grand Valley State University and went on to earn my Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education, English and History. Upon finishing my degree, I spent two exciting years living in Garden City, KS where I taught English 11 and Honors English 11 at Garden City High School. When I'm not teaching, I love spending time with my creative hobbies. I enjoy knitting, drawing, writing and reading on a daily basis. I like to pretend that I could win a round of Iron Chef when I cook but mostly I just enjoy making food for a fun crowd. Traveling, hiking, singing and playing music keep me occupied, as well. I am looking forward to working with the 8th grade students for the rest of the year! Go Vikings!



**Kailee Schafer:** Kailee joined us this year and is working with students in the Level 2 room. Kailee is a Grand Valley graduate who did her student teaching in Wayland last year. She works with both middle and high school students and has become the leader of a supportive team effort in the Level 2 room.



**Katie Dana:** Throughout my life, I have lived all over Michigan- everywhere except the U.P.- too many bears. I just bought a house in Grandville last month, and I should own it outright by August of 2047! By then, I want the hoverboard I was promised in 'Back to the Future'. Everyone in my family is short like myself, so we keep ladders present in all hard to reach places. When I was younger, I received a degree from GVSU in Film Production, and I worked in the Michigan film industry for years while the incentives were booming. What I loved about the industry was getting to meet people of all different backgrounds and experiences. My whole life I've always wanted to be an art teacher, so I decided to go back to school and just go for it. I love art, and I enjoy being around students of all ages. My favorite part of being a teacher is knowing that every student is different, and will bring something unique into my classroom. Everyone at Hopkins has been really welcoming, so thank you and I look forward to a great year with everyone.



**Lauren Leatherman:** Lauren has made a wonderful addition to the Sycamore family. She is a recent graduate from Aquinas College with a degree in Elementary Education with an endorsement in Early Childhood. She loves spending time with her family and enjoys hiking and camping. Lauren is mastering our ECSE room with confidence and ease. Her students are thriving in her classroom and learning in leaps and bounds.



**Madison Lowery:** Madison is a Central Michigan University graduate who completed student teaching at Hopkins Middle School last year. Madison was familiar with the incoming freshman and is teaching three sections of ELA 9a and one ELA 10a this fall. Madison quickly became part of the high school family this year.



**Molly Khang:** Molly Khang has joined us as our At-Risk Counselor for the middle and high school. Molly is a graduate of Reformed Bible College and received her Master of Arts in School Counseling from WMU. She will be kept busy supporting and leading students who are struggling. Her collaborative nature suits the demands of our at-risk population.



**Molly Klumpp:** My name is Molly Klumpp, I am a proud physical education teacher at Hopkins Middle School as of the 2017-18 school year. I graduated from Saginaw Valley State University. Since graduation, I made the move westward to the Gun Lake area. There I landed a paraprofessional job at Sycamore Elementary School and became the varsity women's track, and middle school basketball coach. Prior to receiving this PE position I worked in the field in Hastings, and Gull Lake. It didn't take long for me to fall in love with Hopkins Schools, and am so glad to have the honor of getting this position.



**Padric Bolen:** Padric grew up in Big Rapids, Michigan and attended Big Rapids Public for all K-12. He then went on to college at Ferris State University to study Elementary Education. Padric is recently married to his wife Sarah and they have one cat. He is the son of two teachers, his mom is an elementary teacher in her 43rd year who also teaches 4th grade at Barryton Elementary in the Chippewa Hills School District and his father is a retired high school art teacher from Hesperia Community Schools. While he is not teaching, Padric enjoys being a musician, going to the movies, and traveling. Padric is very excited about starting his new career here at Hopkins Public Schools.



## 4 STAFF RECOGNITION

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER?

### HOPKINS AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION



The Hopkins Area Education Foundation (HAEF) is looking for new members. The foundation is a working volunteer board comprised of parents and community leaders who champion fundraising efforts in support of providing financial assistance to Hopkins Public Schools beyond their normal operating budget including maintenance and improvements at the L. M. Wise Educational Preserve.

*If you are interested or have additional questions, please contact Renee Wilson at (616) 477-5078.*

## CELEBRATING RETIREMENT



**Congratulations and best wishes to Hopkins Public Schools retirees Jan Lodenstein (10 years) and Bub Brainard (28 years). Thank you both for your service to our school district.**

## Parent Advisory Committee Events

November 20, 2017  
Legal Planning for Young  
People with Disabilities

January 22, 2018  
Transition Topics:  
Q&A for Families and Students

March 19, 2018  
Parent Resource  
Network (EDcamp)

April 16, 2018  
Autism  
Awareness

All presentations begin at 6:00 p.m.

AAESA Education Service Center, 310 Thomas St. in Allegan.

Child care will be available.

For more information or to register - contact Stephanie Bush at 269-512-7700.

[www.alleganaesa.org/pacevents](http://www.alleganaesa.org/pacevents)



## HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## 2017 VIKE HIKE



Hopkins Elementary held its annual **VIKE HIKE** (our walk-a-thon fundraiser) on Wednesday, October 4th. The students walked a total 6,261 laps on the track!!! The goal of this fundraiser is to raise \$15,000 for school field trips, classroom supplies and other individual teacher requests.



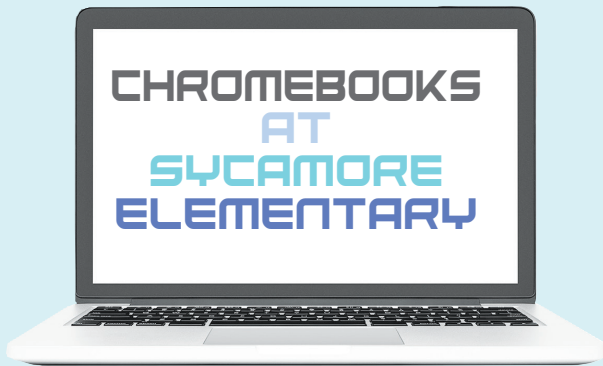


The fourth graders in Mrs. Craig's three Social Studies classes spent some time learning about the peopling of the United States. They studied the Native Americans, African Americans, European Americans, Asian Americans, and Latinos. The students learned about the diversity of our nation and made class collages that showed the contributions we obtained from these groups. It was a fun activity!

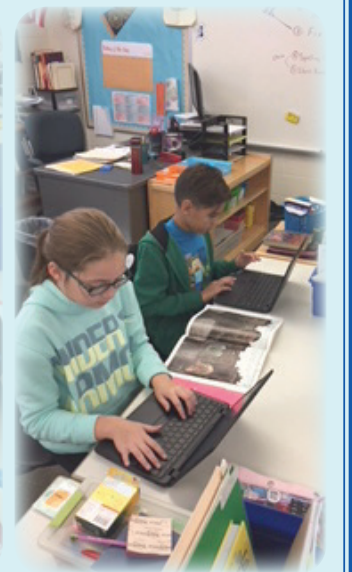


## SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## CHROMEBOOKS AT SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY



Recently, our school received 30 Chromebooks to be used in our 3rd - 5th grade classes. Students are using them for research and academic practice. Thank you to the **Gun Lake Tribe** for the donation to purchase them. In addition, each classroom Y5 - 2nd grade will be receiving 10 iPads for student use.



## Sycamore Y5's and Kindergarten visit



## POST FAMILY FARM

An 80-acre Reminder of Life's Simple Pleasures







### SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL

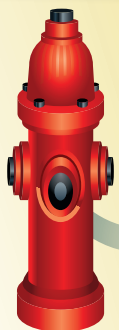
Congratulations! Our student council has been selected and their first order of business is to help promote the district wide **"Project Clean."** Our students, as shown from left to right are: Ava VanderKolk, Blake Hyma, Natilee Sterken, Nick Schultz, Cody Benting, Hunter Todd, Ellarie Baugh and Kendall Outwater. Thank you for your dedication to Sycamore Student Council.

**Michigan Crunch Day** was celebrated across the state on Wednesday, October 25th. All of our students shared in eating a delicious, nutritious apple and celebrated agriculture in Michigan.



## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK AT SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY

Fire Prevention Week was October 9 - 13. All of our preschool programs through 2nd graders were able to see a demonstration about fire safety and tour through the fire truck. A big thank you goes to **Dorr Twp. Fire Department** for providing these services to our students every year.





# 6TH GRADE CAMP

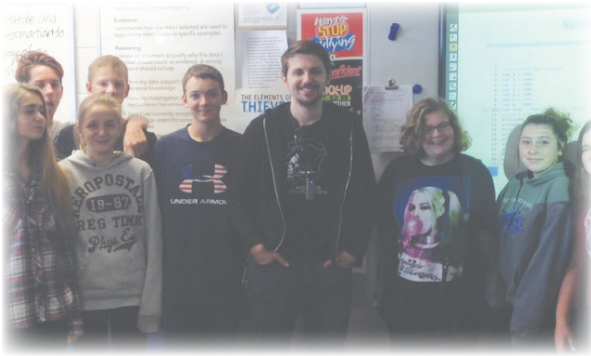


Sixth graders headed to the Outdoor Education Center near Battle Creek Oct. 18th-20th for the annual 6th grade camp trip. They took part in some challenging activities such as the high ropes course and climbing wall. Those activities are meant to make students set a goal on how to achieve the challenge. There was also some fun canoeing on Clear Lake. Students chopped up various vegetable and meats to create their own lunch burrito for a cookout. The cookout also included learning how to make their own fire to cook their burrito on. Finally, some students experienced what would have to be done to survive in the wilderness such as making a shelter and identifying edible plants. Other students had to work with their patrol on the Teams Course, which included planning and problem solving as a team to complete the task. The weather was spectacular this year and a wonderful time was had by all who attended!





## ...From Mrs. Weibel's 8th Grade Exploratory



Viking Alumni Mr. Micheal Green of Los Angeles, CA, made a visit to Mrs. Weibel's 8th grade Exploratory Computer Animation Class.

Mr. Green works as an Editor/Production Manager/Producer/Visual-effects Artist/ Director, for the Film and digital on-line industry, where he generates special effects & animation aspects for a wide variety of projects.



# 2017 Career Fair

On Nov. 2, Hopkins Middle and High School welcomed approximately 35 career presenters, 15 college representatives, and our Military branches to Career Fair. This was the 18th year of the Hopkins Career Fair. Career fair is an opportunity for the 8th and 11th grade students to explore careers they are interested in. Career Fair students select four different career presentations and then tour the gym where all the careers, colleges, and military are available to talk to students one-on-one. The presentations hit all of the career pathways including jobs like Careers in Music, Performing Arts, Art, Law, Trucking, Hands on Skilled Trades, Finance, Forensic Biologist, Graphic Designer, Architect, Engineering, Nursing, Athletic Training, Aviation and many more. Overall it was a very successful day preparing Hopkins students for their future and beyond.

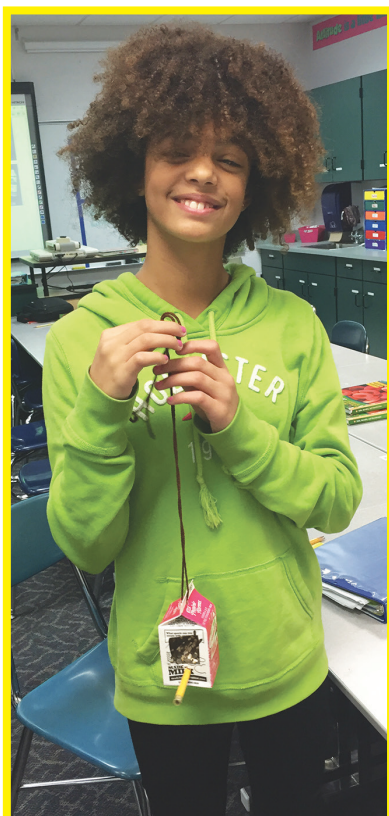
### Responses from students on how they thought career fair went:

*"I had a lot of fun learning about different careers."* ~ 8th grade student • *"Very Educational."* ~ 11th grade student

*"Career Fair gave us a real insight into many careers. I enjoyed talking with the people and learning about their jobs and knowing what they do."* ~ 8th grade student

*"I enjoyed today and thought it was very helpful."* ~ 11th grade student



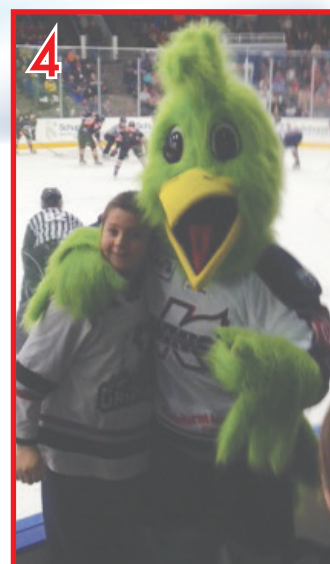


Mrs. Aleman's  
"How to be a Naturalist"  
class made bird  
feeders to put up  
around the middle school.



# K Wings<sup>®</sup>

## Education Day



Pic 1: Ms. Schafer & her class

Pic 2: Andy Tein co-pilots the Zamboni, helping get the ice ready.

Pic 3: Mr. Ballard & Wesley Griffin enjoying a good game together.

Pic 4: Logan Underwood, and the K Wings Mascot "Slappy" whooping it up.





# HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

The Hopkins High School Marching Vikings have had a great season! They performed their show titled "Classic Rock Legends" at all home football games as well as two invitationals and district marching

festival. The show included tunes from Metallica with "Enter Sandman", Queen with "Don't Stop Me Now", Journey with "Open Arms", and Lynard Skynard with "Free Bird". Soloists for this year were Alex Webb in color guard, Isabel Henrickson on trombone, Emma Helder and Hailey Burch on trumpet, Emily Poling on piccolo, and Alex Hazen on electric guitar. The band placed 5th and 3rd at invitationals and received a first division rating at district marching band festival. Congratulations to drum majors Nolan Pickett and Laura Velderman and the Hopkins High School Marching Band!



## ATHLETICS .....



## Middle School Winter Sports Schedule



### Boys Middle School Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
MO 11/6	Belding	H	4:15pm
TH 11/9	NorthPointe Chr	H	4:15pm
MO 11/13	Lee HS	A	4:15pm
TH 11/16	Kelloggsville	A	4:15pm
MO 11/20	Godwin Heights	A	4:15pm
MO 11/27	Belding HS	A	4:15pm
TH 11/30	Northpointe Chr HS	A	4:15pm
MO 12/4	Lee HS	H	4:15pm
TH 12/7	Kelloggsville	H	4:15pm
SA 12/9	Comstock Tourney	A	TBA
MO 12/11	Godwin Heights	H	4:15pm
TU 12/12	Tri-Unity	H	4:30pm

8th Grade game begins 10 minutes after the conclusion of the 7th grade game.

### Girls Middle School Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
TH 1/25	Northpointe Chr	A	4:15pm
MO 1/29	Belding	H	4:15pm
TH 2/1	Northpointe Chr	H	4:15pm
MO 2/5	Lee HS	A	4:15pm
TH 2/8	Kelloggsville	A	4:15pm
MO 2/12	Godwin Heights	A	4:15pm
TH 2/15	Belding HS	A	4:15pm
TH 2/22	Lee HS	H	4:15pm
MO 2/26	Kelloggsville	H	4:15pm
TH 3/1	Godwin Heights	H	4:15pm
SA 3/3	Comstock Tourney	H	TBA

8th Grade game begins 10 minutes after the conclusion of the 7th grade game.

### Middle School Wrestling

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
TU 1/30	Belding Tri	A	4:15pm
TH 2/1	Lee	A	4:15pm
TU 2/6	Hopkins Tri	H	4:15pm
TH 2/8	Hudsonville	H	4:15pm
TU 2/13	Hudsonville Tri	A	4:15pm
TH 2/15	Belding	H	4:15pm
FR 2/16	Godwin Heights Inv	A	4:30pm
TU 2/20	Lee Tri	A	4:15pm
TH 2/22	Godwin Heights	A	4:15pm
TU 2/27	BC Lakeview	A	4:30pm
TH 3/1	Otsego Quad @ HS	A	5:00pm

### Middle School Cheerleading

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
TU 11/21	Lee	A	6:00pm
WE 11/29	Northpointe	A	6:00pm
SA 12/2	Plainwell	A	10:00am
WE 12/6	Kelloggsville	A	6:00pm
SA 12/9	Otsego	A	TBA
TH 12/14	OK Silver @ Hopkins	H	6:00pm
SA 1/6	Northpointe Christian	A	TBA



# 2017-18 WINTER SPORTS

## Boys Varsity Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
TU 12/12	Comstock Park	A	7:00pm
FR 12/15	Allendale	A	7:00pm
WE 12/27	Hamilton Tourn	A	TBA
TH 12/28	Hamilton Tourn	A	TBA
TU 1/2	<b>West Catholic</b>	H	<b>7:00pm</b>
FR 1/5	Belding	A	7:30pm
TU 1/9	Tri-Unity	A	7:00pm
FR 1/12	<b>Godwin Heights</b>	H	<b>7:30pm</b>
TU 1/16	<b>Calvin Christian</b>	H	<b>7:15pm</b>
FR 1/19	Kelloggsville	A	7:30pm
TU 1/23	<b>Lee</b>	H	<b>7:00pm</b>
FR 1/26	NorthPointe	A	7:30pm
TU 1/30	Plainwell	A	7:00pm
FR 2/2	<b>Belding</b>	H	<b>7:30pm</b>
FR 2/9	Godwin Heights	A	7:30pm
TU 2/13	Calvin Christian	A	7:15pm
FR 2/16	<b>Kelloggsville**</b>	H	<b>7:30pm</b>
TU 2/20	Lee	A	7:00pm
FR 2/23	<b>NorthPointe Christian</b>	H	<b>7:30pm</b>
TH 3/1	<b>Comstock *</b>	H	<b>7:15pm</b>
MO 3/5	Districts		TBA

## Girls Varsity Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
TH 11/30	West Catholic	A	7:00pm
TU 12/5	Comstock	A	6:30pm
TU 12/12	<b>Comstock Park</b>	H	<b>7:00pm</b>
FR 12/15	<b>Allendale</b>	H	<b>7:00pm</b>
TU 12/19	Hamilton	A	7:00pm
WE 12/20	Black River	A	6:00pm
FR 1/5	Belding	A	6:00pm
TU 1/9	Tri-Unity	A	5:30pm
FR 1/12	<b>Godwin Heights</b>	H	<b>6:00pm</b>
TU 1/16	Calvin Christian	A	7:15pm
FR 1/19	Kelloggsville	A	6:00pm
FR 1/26	NorthPointe	A	6:00pm
TU 1/30	<b>Plainwell</b>	H	<b>7:00pm</b>
FR 2/2	<b>Belding</b>	H	<b>6:00pm</b>
FR 2/9	Godwin Heights	A	6:00pm
TU 2/13	<b>Calvin Christian</b>	H	<b>7:15pm</b>
FR 2/16	<b>Kelloggsville**</b>	H	<b>6:00pm</b>
SA 2/17	<b>Benton Harbor</b>	H	<b>3:00pm</b>
TU 2/20	<b>Calvary of Holland</b>	H	<b>6:00pm</b>
FR 2/23	<b>NorthPointe *</b>	H	<b>6:00pm</b>
MO 2/26	Districts		TBA

## Boys JV Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
TU 12/12	Comstock Park	A	5:30pm
FR 12/15	Allendale	A	5:30pm
WE 12/27	Hamilton Tourn	A	TBA
TH 12/28	Hamilton Tourn	A	TBA
TU 1/2	<b>West Catholic</b>	H	<b>5:30pm</b>
TH 1/4	Belding	A	6:00pm
MO 1/8	Tri-Unity	A	7:00pm
TH 1/11	<b>Godwin Heights</b>	H	<b>5:45pm</b>
TU 1/16	<b>Calvin Christian</b>	H	<b>5:45pm</b>
TH 1/18	Kelloggsville	A	7:15pm
TU 1/23	<b>Lee</b>	H	<b>5:30pm</b>
TH 1/25	NorthPointe	A	5:45pm
TU 1/30	Plainwell	A	5:30pm
TU 2/1	<b>Belding</b>	H	<b>4:30pm</b>
TH 2/8	Godwin Heights	A	7:15pm
TU 2/13	Calvin Christian	A	5:45pm
TH 2/15	<b>Kelloggsville</b>	H	<b>7:15pm</b>
TU 2/20	Lee	A	5:30pm
TH2/22	<b>NorthPointe Christian</b>	H	<b>7:15pm</b>
TH 3/1	<b>Comstock</b>	H	<b>5:45pm</b>

## Boys Freshman Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
TU 12/5	Wayland	A	4:00pm
TU 12/12	Comstock Park	A	4:00pm
FR 12/15	Allendale	A	4:00pm
WE 12/27	Hamilton Tourn	A	TBA
TH 12/28	Hamilton Tourn	A	TBA
TU 1/2	<b>West Catholic</b>	H	<b>4:00pm</b>
FR 1/11	<b>Godwin Heights</b>	H	<b>7:15pm</b>
TU 1/16	<b>Calvin Christian</b>	H	<b>4:15pm</b>
TH 1/18	Kelloggsville	A	5:45pm
TH 1/25	NorthPointe	A	5:45pm
TU 1/30	Plainwell	A	4:00pm
TH 2/8	Godwin Heights	A	5:45pm
TU 2/13	Calvin Christian	A	4:15pm
TH 2/15	<b>Kelloggsville</b>	H	<b>5:45pm</b>
	<b>NorthPointe</b>		
TH2/22	<b>Christian</b>	H	<b>5:45pm</b>
TU 2/27	Sparta	A	4:00pm
TH 3/1	<b>Comstock</b>	H	<b>4:15pm</b>

## Varsity Wrestling

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
WE 12/6	Wayland Quad	A	5:00pm
	Cardinal		
SA 12/9	Invitational	A	TBA
WE 12/13	Godwin Quad	A	5:00pm
	Jesse Snow		
SA 12/16	Invitational	A	TBA
WE 12/20	<b>Hopkins Quad*</b>	H	<b>5:00pm</b>
WE 1/10	<b>Hopkins Quad*</b>	H	<b>5:00pm</b>
WE 1/17	Allendale Quad	A	5:00pm
SA 1/20	<b>Viking Invitational</b>	H	<b>9:30am</b>
WE 1/24	Sparta Quad	A	5:00pm
	Comstock		
FR 1/26	Individual	A	4:00pm
WE 1/31	Coopersville Quad	A	5:00pm
	Kelloggsville Conf		
SA 2/3	Tourn	A	TBA

## Varsity Bowling

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
WE 12/6	<b>Allendale</b>	H	<b>3:30pm</b>
TU 12/12	<b>West Catholic</b>	H	<b>3:30pm</b>
TH 12/14	<b>Wayland</b>	H	<b>3:30pm</b>
SA 12/16	Cedar Springs	A	9:00am
MO 12/18	<b>Godwin Heights</b>	H	<b>3:30pm</b>
WE 12/27	Christmas Tourn	A	11:00am
TH 12/28	Muskegon Orchard	A	TBA
SA 1/6	Fruitport	A	12:00pm
TU 1/9	NorthPointe Chr	A	3:30pm
WE 1/10	<b>Calvin Christian *</b>	H	<b>3:30pm</b>
SA 1/13	Lowell	A	9:00am
MO 1/15	<b>Lee</b>	H	<b>3:30pm</b>
WE 1/17	Kelloggsville	A	3:30pm
MO 1/22	Belding	A	3:30pm
WE 1/24	Godwin Heights	A	3:30pm
MO 1/29	<b>NorthPointe Chr</b>	H	<b>3:30pm</b>
WE 1/31	<b>Vicksburg</b>	H	<b>3:30pm</b>
SA 2/3	Zeeland	A	TBA
MO 2/5	Calvin Christian	A	3:30pm
WE 2/7	Lee	A	3:30pm
MO 2/12	<b>Kelloggsville</b>	H	<b>3:30pm</b>
WE 2/14	<b>Belding</b>	H	<b>3:30pm</b>
SA 2/17	Lee Conference		TBA

## Girls JV Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
TH 11/30	West Catholic	A	5:30pm
TU 12/5	Comstock	A	5:00pm
TU 12/12	<b>Comstock Park</b>	H	<b>5:30pm</b>
FR 12/15	<b>Allendale</b>	H	<b>5:30pm</b>
TU 12/19	Hamilton	A	5:30pm
TH 1/4	Belding	A	4:30pm
MO 1/8	Tri-Unity	A	5:30pm
TH 1/11	<b>Godwin Heights</b>	H	<b>4:15pm</b>
TU 1/16	Calvin Christian	A	5:45pm
TH1/18	Kelloggsville	A	4:15pm
TU 1/23	<b>Lee</b>	H	<b>4:15pm</b>
TH 1/25	NorthPointe	A	4:15pm
TU 1/30	<b>Plainwell</b>	H	<b>5:30pm</b>
TH 2/1	<b>Belding</b>	H	<b>4:30pm</b>
TH 2/8	Godwin Heights	A	4:15pm
TU 2/13	<b>Calvin Christian</b>	H	<b>5:45pm</b>
TH 2/15	<b>Kelloggsville</b>	H	<b>4:15pm</b>
SA 2/17	<b>Benton Harbor</b>	H	<b>1:00pm</b>
TU 2/20	Lee	A	4:15pm
	<b>Northpointe</b>		
TH 2/22	<b>Christian</b>	H	<b>4:15pm</b>

## Varsity Cheerleading

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
SA 12/2	Plainwell	A	10:00am
SA 12/9	CCCAM @ Otsego	A	TBA
WE 12/13	Wayland	A	6:00pm
WE 12/20	Jenison	A	TBA
WE 1/3	Lee	A	6:00pm
SA 1/106	NPC Invite	A	TBA
	NorthPointe		
WE 1/10	Christian	A	6:00pm
SA 1/13	Allendale	A	10:00am
FR 1/19	Comstock	A	6:00pm
WE 1/24	Kelloggsville	A	6:00pm
WE 1/31	Godwin Heights	A	6:00pm
WE 2/7	Belding	A	6:00pm
SA 2/17	Districts		TBA
SA 2/24	Regionals		TBA



## Fall All Conference Athletes

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>AC/HM</u>
Boys Cross Country	Todd Henley	AC
Boys Cross Country	Dan Rausch	AC
Girls Cross Country	Laura Velderman	AC
Girls Cross Country	Jasmine Fisher	AC
Girls Cross Country	Emma Helder	HM
Girls Cross Country	Gracie DeZeeuw	HM
Soccer	Frederico Carioni	AC
Soccer	Jesse Dykstra	AC
Soccer	Brad Lowery	HM
Volleyball	Meghan Schulz	AC
Volleyball	Hailey Shank	AC
Volleyball	Logan Brummel	AC
Volleyball	Brianna Miller	HM
Volleyball	Macy Arndt	HM
Volleyball	Mikayla Bulich	HM
Football – Offense	Jake Cleypool	AC
Football – Offense	Ryan Haveman	HM
Football – Offense	Levi Miller	HM
Football – Defense	Grey Castello	AC
Football – Defense	Nathan Roberts	AC
Football – Defense	Hunter Lewellyn	AC
Football - Defense	Drew VandenBerg	HM

AC=All Conference • HM=Honorable Mention

## GOLDENAGE LIFETIME PASS

If you are 60 years of age or older & a resident of Hopkins Public Schools you are eligible for a Hopkins Public Schools Goldenage Pass.

This is good for admission to all "Home" Hopkins School activities.

Stop by the administration office (located at the north end of Hopkins Elementary) to get yours today.



## Punch Passes

Punch pass cards are available for home athletic events.

Passes cost \$30 for adults and \$20 for students for 10 home games. The cards will not expire at the end of the year so if you have any punches left, you can use them next year.

Please remember that, as with season passes, punch passes may not be used for tournament play.

## CONGRATULATIONS 2017 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES!



Congratulations to the Athletic Hall of Fame class of 2017 inductees! This year Tracy (Hazen) Iciek, Rex Weaver, Dennis and Judy Kennedy and the 1999 varsity football team were honored for their contributions to Viking Athletics on Friday, September 15th at halftime of the home football game. A formal dinner and ceremony were held the following day, where inductees received their awards. Inductee plaques are displayed on the wall outside of the HHS gymnasium. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Nominations for next year's induction class will be accepted until June 2018. Forms are available in the high school office and on the school's website. Anyone interested in making a charitable donation to the Hall of Fame can make checks payable to: Hopkins Athletic Department and send to Adam Valk at 333 S. Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328.



# Bus Drivers Needed



**SCHEDULE THAT WORKS WITH THE SCHOOL SCHEDULE** – Summers and breaks free to be with your family. Work as a substitute or pursue more hours as a regular driver.

**TRAINING PROVIDED, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.**

Join Hopkins team of drivers who provide safe, quality transportation to our students. Call Jennifer Frank today to inquire [\(269\) 793-7121](tel:2697937121).

**EARN INCOME:** Starting pay \$16.20 per hour

## TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

- 100% of Hopkins Public Schools bus fleet has been state inspected and passed.
- Bus driver training starts in January. Please call Jennifer Frank at 269-793-7121 to sign up if you're interested.

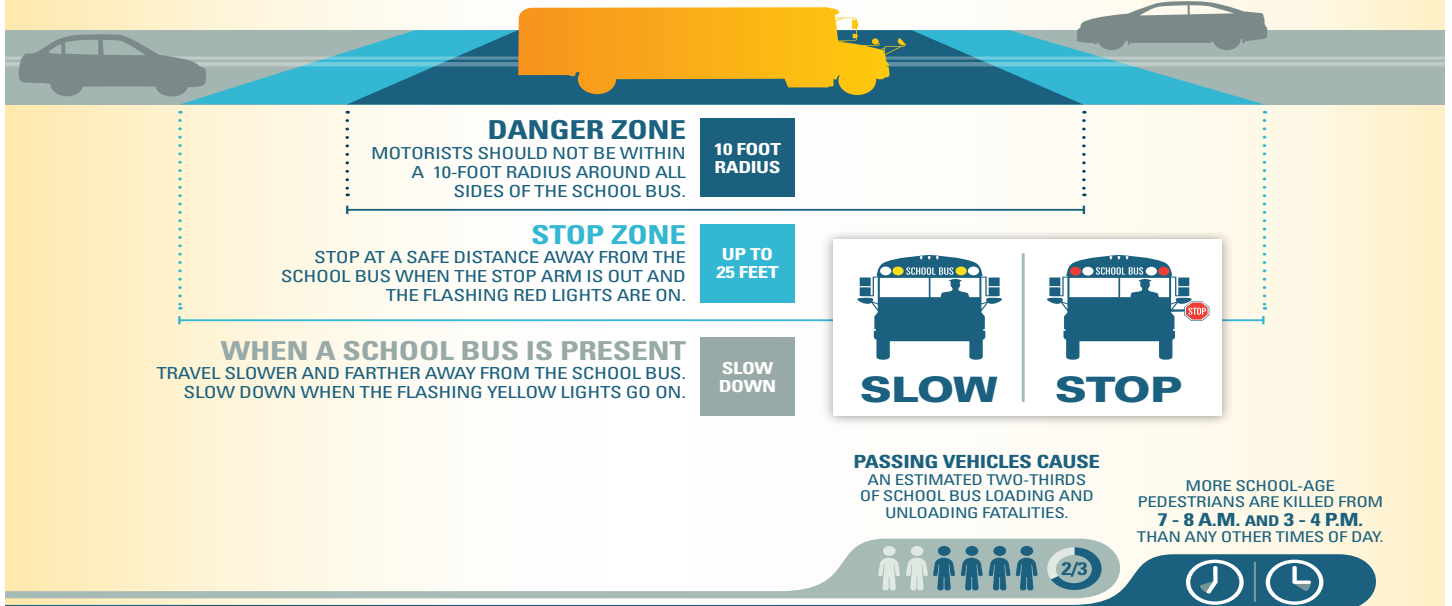


*fact:*  
**MOTORISTS WHO ARE CARELESS  
AROUND THE SCHOOL BUS  
PUT CHILDREN IN DANGER**

**LEARN THE  
FACTS  
PLAY IT SAFE**  
[schoolbusfacts.com](http://schoolbusfacts.com)

## DANGER ZONE SAFE DRIVING PROCEDURES

NATIONAL CONGRESS ON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION



**Brake  
FOR THE  
SCHOOL BUS**

Motorists risk children's lives when they fail to stop for the school bus as it loads and unloads its passengers. Yet it's estimated that over 10 million drivers illegally pass school buses every year. To keep children safe, start by learning the laws in your state. It's illegal to pass a school bus within the roadway as it drops off or picks up passengers—regardless of the direction of approach. Remember that there is no "safe" way to illegally pass the school bus, so be cautious when sharing the road with it. Finally, let others know that putting kids' lives at risk is not OK. Report aggressive drivers and spread the word by sharing material found at [schoolbusfacts.com](http://schoolbusfacts.com). Take a pledge to brake for the school bus.

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESENTS  
THE 2018 MUSICAL:

# The Addams Family

AUDITION DATES WILL BE ON JANUARY 15 & 16, 2018  
WITH CALLBACKS ON JANUARY 18TH. STUDENTS AGE  
10 AND UP ARE ENCOURAGED TO AUDITION. AUDITION  
TIMES AND INFORMATION PACKETS WILL BE PROVIDED  
TO SCHOOL OFFICES IN DECEMBER.



# The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL  
COMEDY

**Event:** Hopkins 2018 Variety Show **TRYOUTS** • Community members and students of all ages are encouraged to do a walk-in tryout. **Dates:** December 7th or 12th, 2017 from 3:30-6:00pm • **Location:** M.S. Stage  
*See Poster below for more details!*

**Event:** The Hopkins 2018 Variety Show **PERFORMANCES** • **Performances:** Friday, January 12th at 7pm  
Saturday, January 13th at 3pm. **Location:** M.S. Cafetorium • **Details:** Tickets (\$5 General Admission) will  
also be sold at the door and will be on sale in the M.S. & H.S. Hopkins School Offices.

*\*Family Ticket Specials are also available. \*See Poster below for more details!*

## TRYOUTS

Thursday,  
December 7  
3:30pm - 6pm

Tuesday,  
December 12  
3:30pm - 6pm

Middle School Stage  
Tryouts open to Hopkins  
area families, students,  
and community members.  
*Ten minute tryout times*



Hopkins Public Schools



# 2018 VARIETY SHOW

## PERFORMANCES

Friday, January 12 - 7 p.m.  
Saturday, January 13 - 3 p.m.

Location: Hopkins Middle School

Two identical shows

Tickets: \$5

Available at Hopkins school offices and sold at the door  
Family packages available

### WHAT IT IS

A variety show displaying our talented community  
members and students of all ages that sing, act,  
dance, play an instrument, perform skits,  
... almost anything.

### INFORMATION

Jacob Oaster (Director)  
269.793.7407 - [JacoOast@hpsvikings.org](mailto:JacoOast@hpsvikings.org)





# VETERANS DAY

*Honoring All Who Served*

**Hopkins Public Schools took time on Friday, November 10 with a special assembly to honor and thank our United States Veterans.**





POSTAL PATRON  
BOXHOLDER  
RURAL ROUTE

**Hopkins Public Schools District Calendar  
2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

<b>Dec. 20-29</b>	<b>Winter Break</b>
<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>Winter Break</b>
<b>Jan. 15</b>	½ day for Students
<b>Feb. 22</b>	½ day for Students
<b>Feb. 23</b>	Mid Winter Break - No School
<b>Mar. 9</b>	2nd Trimester Ends ½ day for Students & Staff
<b>Apr. 2-6</b>	Spring Break
<b>Apr. 27</b>	½ day for Students
<b>May 28</b>	Memorial Day – No School
<b>June 7</b>	½ day for Students & Teachers
<b>June 8</b>	½ day for Students- Last Day

**Meeting Schedule of the Hopkins Public School  
District Board of Education 2017-2018**

<b>Dec. 18</b>	Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm.
<b>Jan. 15</b>	Regular/Organizational Meeting @ 7:00pm.

Meeting sites unless otherwise noted are held at:  
**Hopkins Elementary, 400 Clark St. Hopkins, MI 49328**

**MISSING OUT???**

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

The Hopkins Public School District Board of Education complies with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, height, weight, or disability in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Superintendent of Schools, Hopkins Public Schools, 400 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328 – 269 793-7261

Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in activities.

**WHO TO CALL**

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

**ADMINISTRATION**

400 Clark Street, Hopkins MI 49328 793-7261  
Superintendent – Gary Wood  
Business Manager – Katie Jager

**HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL**

333 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328 793-7616  
Principal – Ken Szczepanski  
Athletic Director – Adam Valk  
Assistant Principal – Jessica Robrahn

**HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

215 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328 793-7407  
Principal – Scott Stockwell  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dean of Students – Patrick O'Dell

**HOPKINS ELEMENTARY**

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

**SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY**

2163 142<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Dorr, MI 49323 681-9189  
Principal – Amy Mielke

**TRANSPORTATION**

2746 22<sup>ND</sup> Street, Hopkins, MI 49328 793-7121  
Transportation – Jennifer Frank

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

400 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328 793-7261  
Special Education Director – Mary Gordon

**HOPKINS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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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