

# HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Viking View

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## 2019 Spring Musical "Little Shop of Horrors"

A cast of 29 students from 4th to 12th grade wowed crowds performing in four fabulous shows May 2-4, 2019. The season of auditions and rehearsals got off to a slow start due to the unusual amount of snow days but the cast quickly built up momentum by late February. The students welcomed back Director of Drama and Choreography, Madison "Madge" Merlanti from Western Michigan University. In addition, Mr. Jacob Oaster stepped in as Music/Vocal Director for the year. The middle school stage was quickly transformed into a rundown floral shop on Skid Row, a bad part of town where nothing thrives or blooms until a mysterious plant is discovered – but at a cost. Human blood! Seymour, the shop worker, learns that feeding the plant brings fortune and fame – and the attention of his crush, Audrey. Will Seymour continue to feed the plant or will his morals make him question what the right thing to do is?

Leading the cast this year were senior Mason Haas (Seymour), junior Ellie DuChene (Audrey), senior Taylor Slyker (Audrey II), junior Chad Steffes (Mr. Mushnik) and senior Steven Harms (Orin the dentist). Finally, adding beautiful harmonies to nearly every song were the Doo-Wop Girls, (seniors Olivia Smit, Madison McDonald, Whitley Hester, junior MaKenzie Morris and freshmen Leah Helder and Gracie Bonga).

Coming back for her third year was producer, Jill DuChene. Mrs. DuChene says, "If you haven't seen one of Hopkins musicals, you are missing out on some quality entertainment. These students pour their hearts and souls into this production and it's evident as you see their hard work come to life on stage. I don't know of any other group of kids that work as hard as they do, without complaint. They strive for perfection in every show and I feel privileged to produce these shows. Our time together brings us closer and by the time the last curtain closes, we have become family."





Gary Wood

## *From the Superintendent...*

By the time you read this the 2018-2019 school will have come to an end. It is a good time to reflect upon some of the great things that happened during the past year. I am only going to mention three of those achievements here, but there have been so many.

### **Improving Literacy**

- Last summer our Reader Feeder paid a visit to over 100 children every two weeks. Our goal was to reduce the “summer slide” that affects many of our students by providing greater access to books. The data indicated that 88% of those that regularly participated had no summer slide and 67% actually increased their reading level.
- The state recently released the cut scores for 3rd grade reading proficiency. The good news for Hopkins is that if the law had been in effect for our most recently assessed third graders, none of our students, district-wide, would be subject to the retention policy. This is the result of the hard work and dedication of our outstanding staff and the interventions that have been put in place over the past few years.

### **Sometimes Overlooked Clubs**

- Our robotics team finished the season ranked 17th in the state out of 542 teams and made it to the playoffs in the World Championships.
- For the first time ever, the Hopkins Equestrian team qualified for the State Championships.

### **Improving Facilities**

- Students at the high school were able to enjoy newly renovated rooms for art and science. A newly designed entrance also provides additional security to our students and staff. These improvements were paid for by the sinking fund.

These are just a few of the many, many good things that have happened over the past year. You will see additional happenings in this issue of the Viking View.

Finally, congratulations to all of our new Viking alumni. The Class of 2019 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!

Yours in Education,  
Gary Wood, Superintendent



**The 2018-2019 district and school Annual Education Reports (AERs) are now available.**

**They can be accessed on our school website at [www.hpsvikings.org](http://www.hpsvikings.org). Paper copies are available at each school.**



**The Board of Education would like to thank Marcasha Marvin for her service as Student Board Representative for the 2018/2019 school year.**



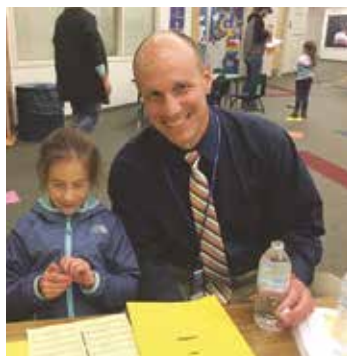


## Hopkins Elementary Open House

Wednesday, August 28, 2019 - 5:00 - 6:30pm

### MACKINAC...HERE WE COME

Hopkins Elementary third graders traveled to Mackinac Island for the annual 3-day trip from May 20-22. The kids have been busy learning all about the island, forts, and history through the year. Some of the highlights of the trip include traveling in charter buses, visiting Hartwick Pines State Park, Fort Mackinac, Fort Michilimackinac, and Mill Creek Saw Mill. Island attractions and activities include biking around the island, a carriage tour of the island, eating and touring the famous Grand Hotel and checking out Arch Rock from above and below! This terrific trip is a once in a lifetime trip for many of the kids, and they worked hard all year to attend.



### Candy Land Math Night at Hopkins Elementary

Hopkins Elementary School hosted a Candy Land themed family math night on Tuesday, April 30. Students were invited to a free night of pizza, games, and fun that was sponsored by H.O.P.E. Students enjoyed candy themed math games that used goodies to help them learn and eat as they played. There were games such as area and perimeter of a brownie, build geometrical shapes with gum drops and tooth picks, patterns in math with Fruit Loops Cereal, and a probability game using fruit snacks. There were over twenty games throughout the building. The school was decorated with Candy Land themed cut outs and colorful foam pieces to follow just like the game. Over 170 people enjoyed a night together at Hopkins Elementary!



#### 4 HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL .....

## ***Viking Running Club***

This year Hopkins Elementary built our very own running club for girls. Our program consists of character education lessons as well as building endurance to run a 5k. Our program met twice a week for eight weeks and had 43 girls (3rd-5th grade) enrolled and 9 coaches. This year the girls were able to run longer distances and even take a trip to Wise Farm to pick up the trash as their community service project. We ended our season on May 18th at the AAESA 5k with the girls, family members, Hopkins staff members, and friends. We are looking forward to next season. We are also excited to announce that next year we will be adding a running club for the 3rd - 5th grade boys as well.



#### SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL .....



**Sycamore Elementary Open House**  
**Wednesday, August 28, 2019 - 5:00 - 6:30pm**



## **Sycamore Elementary Spring Concert**



The Sycamore Elementary Musicians performed songs about how to make the world a better place, how to make themselves better, to have a positive influence on people, and how to be a good friend. The concert theme was "What The World Needs Now".

Students had the chance to not only learn the techniques and music theory of their songs, but also about how the lyrics of these songs can make a positive impact on our world.



## **SYCAMORE YOUNG SCHOLARS**

The Sycamore Young Scholars group had another great year. The members this year were Isaac Alderink, Gavin Schans, Michael Woollam, Gavin Baugh, Brayden Wychers, Issack Perry, Blake Hyma, Mady Magee, Ellie Morford, Grace Shumacher, Kendall Outwater, and Logan Hoppe. These fourth and fifth graders are chosen for the group by their teachers because they have demonstrated a love of learning. We focused this year on learning about light and electricity using a new STEM kit. We visited Frederik Meijer Gardens where we received a tour of the sculptures and gardens and were challenged to build our own sculpture. To end our year we volunteered at the Allegan Animal Shelter. With the help of the Sycamore community, the group was able to donate needed supplies and then play with cats and puppies!







## Hopkins Middle School Orientation

Aug. 19th: 7th Grade Orientation 6:00-7:00pm

Aug. 19th: 8th Grade Orientation 7:30-8:30pm

Aug. 21st: 6th Grade

Orientation 6:00-7:00pm

### Hopkins Middle School

#### 2018-2019 Student Council Highlights

- Homecoming Week Spirit Days
- Homecoming Spirit Assembly
  - October Spirit Days
- October Bake Sale for Breast Cancer Research
  - Veteran's Day Spirit Days
- November Community Canned Food Drive
  - Christmas Spirit Days
- Christmas Spirit Assembly
- Christmas Candy Gram Sale
- Student vs. Staff Dodge Ball Game
  - March Spirit Days
  - Penny War for SPCA
- Donation Collection for Allegan County Animal Shelter
- Spirit Point Competition



Congratulations!  
to the HMS Photo Contest  
Award Winners:  
Aniyah Randle- 1st (\$50)  
Jaiden Sauer- 2nd (\$30)  
Gladys Martin- 3rd (\$25)  
Millyonna Swanson-  
Honorable Mention

1st Place: Aniyah Randle



2nd Place: Jaiden Sauer



3rd Place: Gladys Martin



## MICareerQuest

This past April, the 8th grade class attended the MICareerQuest. The Career Quest highlights four high-demand industries (Advanced Manufacturing, Construction, Health Sciences and Information Technology) and gives students the opportunity to interact with professionals and participate in hands-on activities and job skills. This year our Hopkins students were able to simulate a blood draw on a patient arm, try their hand at welding, test their electrical skills and pull wire through conduit, test the security of their online passwords, act as an online shopper and deliver groceries, and so much more. The students learn a lot about their own skills and interests as well as the connection between their education and future careers.



## Hopkins High School Orientation

Sophomores, Juniors,  
and Seniors

• Monday, August 19 - 3:00pm - 8:00pm  
or Tuesday August 20, 9:00am - 12:00 pm

Freshman and New Students

• Tuesday, August 20, 3:00 - 6:00 pm



This past winter several members of our FFA chapter worked very hard to represent Hopkins in the district, regional, and state leadership contests this year. We started with 30 members competing at districts, 21 advanced to regionals, and 12 advanced to state! The goal of the leadership contests are to develop career skills for members such as public speaking, teamwork, and critical thinking, as well as, better their understanding of current topics and issues related to agriculture. All of the members worked very hard and did an outstanding job representing Hopkins! The top two from districts and regionals advance to the next level. We would like to recognize those members:



**Creed Speaking:** (from left to right)  
 Madalyn Houseman - District Gold Award  
 Brianne Goodenough - District Gold and Regional Silver Award



**Junior High Conduct of Meetings Team:** District Gold Award and Regional Silver Award (from left to right)  
 Back Row: Tally Laarman, Baleigh Schricker, Kerawyn Miller, Jenna Hightower, Emilie Coffey  
 Front Row: Leah Ellis, Paisley Dorman, Gracie Langlois



**Job Interview:** (from left to right)  
 Samantha Modreske  
 District Silver Award  
 Jordyn Burch  
 District Gold Award



**GH Public Speaking:** (from left to right)  
 Mary Wells - District and Regional Gold Award, 3rd place Gold Award at State  
 Ashton Dorman  
 District Gold Award



**Demonstration Team:** (from left to right)  
 Olivia Coffey, Josh Tripp, Valerie Nagengast - District & Regional Gold Award, 3rd place Gold Award at State



**Extemporaneous Speaking:**  
 Caleb Tucker - District & Regional Gold Award, 7th place Silver Award at State



**Agricultural Issues Team:** District and Regional Gold Award, State Alternate Gold Award. (from left to right)  
 Back Row: Madison Ellis, Jessica Harvey, Ethan Gilder, Stephanie Harvey, Kaelyn Pepper  
 Front Row: Katrina Tucker, Bailey Couch

**Parliamentary Procedure Team:** District Silver Award (Not pictured)  
 Olivia Hightower, Tyler Moored, Haylie Kiraly, Adithi Kokonda, Lindsey Taylor



## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Joan Iciek Weick Women in Education Scholarship-** Haley Duimstra, Shannon Henshaw  
**Don Jobe Memorial Scholarship-** Joseph Ludlam  
**Switek Memorial Volleyball Scholarship-**Kennedy Helderop  
**Gary and Bonnie Funk Memorial Scholarship-** Kaitlin Bluhm and Jonathan Ryan  
**Mike Williams Memorial Scholarship-** Victoria Miller  
**Hopkins High School Alumni Scholarships-** Kaitlin Bluhm and Macy Arndt  
**Hopkins Area Education Foundation Scholarships-** Hannah Crouch, Victoria Miller  
**Scholarship for Excellence in Language Arts-** Joseph Ludlam  
**Scholarship for Excellence in Social Studies-** Nicholas Raak  
**Perrigo Science Scholarship-** Savannah Emaus  
**Perrigo Math Scholarship-** Ryan Onderlinde  
**Perrigo Math and Science Scholarship-** Joseph Ludlam  
**United Bank of Michigan Citizenship Scholarships-** Jonathan Ryan, Madison McDonald  
**Hopkins Athletic Boosters Scholarships-** Jonathan Ryan, Victoria Miller  
**Dorr Business Association Scholarship-** Shannon Henshaw  
**Principal's Leadership Award-** Shannon Henshaw  
**Hopkins High School Student Council Award-** Kaitlin Bluhm  
**Hopkins Area Fire Fighters Community Service Scholarship-** Jordan DeBoer  
**Hopkins Area Business and Recreation Committee Scholarship-** Savannah Emaus  
**Vocal Music Boosters Scholarships-** Whitley Hester, Madison McDonald  
**Band Boosters Scholarships-** Kaitlyn Kelly, Haley Duimstra, Brandon Collison, Isabel Henrickson  
**HOPE Scholarships:** Hopkins Elementary- Isabel Henrickson& Sycamore Elementary- Victoria Teunissen  
**Hopkins Lions Club Scholarship-** Nolan Smith  
**Mark Arnsman Memorial Scholarship-** Nolan Smith  
**Building a Future Scholarship-** Daniel Rausch and Andrew VanDenBerg  
**Gun Lake Casino Scholarship-** Shannon Henshaw

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sunday, April 28th the Hopkins Odin Chapter of National Honor Society inducted 34 new members. This culmination of education highlights the success of individuals that stand out in the areas of leadership, academics and service.

Congratulations to the following new inductees:

Olivia Barry, Alyssa Beilby, Lauren Belka, Anna Bieber  
 Samantha Bieber, Brady Bockheim, Mathew Cleypool  
 Alexander DeGraves, Ellie DuChene, Kelsey Dusseau  
 Madison Ellis, \*Elliot Fair, Cassidy Finney, Ethan Gilder  
 \*Steven Harms, Todd Henley, Ethan Howe, Faith Kelly  
 Macy Krcatovich, Emma Martinosi, MacKenzie Morris  
 Valerie Nagengast, Zachary Nutter, Alexander Rewa  
 Benjamin Roberts, Faith Roys, Madelyn Schans  
 Samantha Sebright, Andrew Stallard, Chad Steffes  
 Katrina Tucker, Vanessa Veld, Andrew Weber, Tyler Zomerlei  
 (\*Denotes new Senior NHS member)



## Spanish Club

This April our high school students had the opportunity during a Spanish Club meeting to learn about and make a very common food found in the US and Latin America—the tortilla! They learned about the history of maize in the Americas and the modern and ancient techniques for grinding and making authentic corn tortillas. After a presentation by Señor Miller, students were able to grind their own nixtamal (corn boiled in water and lime) with a hand-crank grinder. They then made a little ball of dough and put it in a tortilla press to make a beautiful, home-made tortilla out of imported Mexican heirloom corn from a company called “Masienda” out of L.A. After putting their tortilla on a “comal” (griddle), they made a delicious taco al pastor (marinated pork taco) and dressed it with cilantro, onion, lime, and an authentic red or green salsa. They really enjoyed the experience and hope to do it again next year!

## SCHOOL GARDEN SEASON IS IN FULL SWING

A group of students from the Hopkins FFA have planned another spectacular season of school gardening. The four garden beds, located beside the agricultural barn behind the high school, will be sown with theme gardens including a butterfly garden, a fairy garden, a three sisters garden and a garden full of oddities and puns, such as “Lettuce Turnip the Beet.” A big thank you goes to Michigan Fine Herbs for the donation of herb plants for the school garden.

The FFA members also design lesson plans in garden and plant science. In May, the 2nd graders learned how to plant gardens and about the life cycle of a plant. On May 7th, the FFA garden team brought the Hopkins Elementary 2nd grade classes out to the school garden. They planted seeds in one of the gardens that the FFA members will be caring for this summer. They learned how deeply to plant the seed and how to properly cover the seed with dirt. They then learned how to thoroughly water and provide sunlight to plants in a garden. In addition, the young students learned about the life cycle of plants. They saw different seeds from various kinds of plants – including some sprouted seeds; they planted their own bean seeds to bring back to their classrooms to watch them grow; and they played a game of putting the life cycle of plants in order. At the end, the 2nd graders told the FFA garden team what they learned and why they find gardening fun.

A second science lesson is being planned for May 30th for the 2nd grade classrooms. The FFA students are meeting weekly to design activities that teach about insects in the garden, herbs, pollinators, and more. “Our goal is to get second graders excited about growing foods at home,” said Ethan Gilder, a junior on the FFA garden team.

“They learn a lot about science and nutrition from this experience,” he said.

Earlier this spring, the 2nd grade classrooms tried vermicomposting – composting their snack and lunch scraps with the help of red worms. A grant from the Hopkins School Board provided the materials to bring the experience to their classroom; it also gave the school garden a boost in soil quality. Anyone is invited to check out the school garden and enjoy the sights and scents found there. FFA School Garden team members include Val Nagengast, Madison Ellis, Kaelyn Pepper, Clara Teunissen, Emilie Coffey, Paisley Dorman, Joshua Tripp, Ethan Gilder, Leah Ellis, and Jennifer Anderson.





## 2018-19 Vocal Music Department Highlights

**Introduction:** This year has been a year to remember for Hopkins Vocal Music. Due to our hard working and dedicated choir students and families, we have had a highly successful and eventful 2018-2019 school year.

Though winter weather had a deep impact on the number of performances and experiences our students took part in this year, there were still a lot of positive activities, trips, and experiences for our choir students. A very large THANK YOU goes out to our school's Administration, Board of Education, staff, teachers, and booster parents who have been extremely supportive, flexible, and encouraging throughout the school year. The high level of quality that our students and program exude can only be sustained with the continued support, both physically and financially, from our community and leaders.

### Whitley Hester—Regional Honors Choir:

Hopkins senior Vocal Music student, Whitley Hester, auditioned in early October via video recording, to be part of the 2018-19 Michigan School Vocal Music Association (MSVMA) Regional Honors Choir. Whitley was accepted into the

MSVMA Regional Honors Choir and performed on Saturday, December 1st at Western Michigan University with nearly 150 other students from the west side of the state. Students that auditioned for this MSVMA Honors Choir had to memorize multiple intermediate level pieces of music and individually sight-read for a judge as well that day. Congratulations to Whitley Hester on her outstanding achievement.



### 2019 Hopkins Vocal Music Students Receive Honors

On March 14th, members of both High School Choirs (the Hopkins Concert Choir and Chamber Choir) traveled to Miller Auditorium on Western Michigan University's campus to participate in the 81st Annual South Western Michigan Vocal Festival (SWMVF). SWMVF is a mass choir participation based festival that specializes in creating the unique experience of rehearsing and performing with over 1,000 other local vocal music students a variety of choral repertoire throughout one long and rewarding festival day. In addition to the mass choral experience, the festival hosts an Honors Choir experience for those interested students. Students have to audition for, and then be accepted into, the 2019 SWMVF Honors Choir. Auditions took place in early February. SWMVF Honors Choir students have additional rehearsals and pieces of music that they were responsible for attending and learning. The four Hopkins Choir Students listed below met all those extra requirements, were accepted into the Honors Choir, practiced diligently, and then performed with the other 60+ SWMVF Honors Choir students during the March 14th festival day. Congratulations to the following Hopkins SWMVF Honors Choir students:



Madison McDonald-Alto, Taylor Slyker-Alto, Gracie Bonga-Alto, Whitley Hester-Alto



## Continued Success with the After School 4th and 5th Choir Club Program

For the fifth year, Hopkins Vocal Music Department was able to continue to offer an after school 4th and 5th elementary level Choir Club at BOTH Sycamore and Hopkins Elementary schools. About fifty 4th and 5th grade students attended bi-monthly after school rehearsals from January through May. This year's students got the chance to perform as part of the annual Spring Choir Concerts and Art Shows on May 16th, 2019.

Mr. Oaster and the Vocal Music Boosters look forward to continuing this after school program for our 4th and 5th grade students in the coming years. Come join in the fun next year!



## Middle School 7th/8th Choir Chicago Day Trip

Hopkins 7th and 8th Grade Choir students traveled to Chicago on March 1st for the first ever Middle School Vocal Music Department trip. The 42 Middle School Choir students and 12 adults that went on the trip first stopped at Millennium Park to see and take pictures of "The Bean." From there, trip participants toured Shedd Aquarium & Oceanarium, as well as watched an aquatic show. In addition, students also took part in a choir clinic at Grace Episcopal Church with Dr. Kipp Cortez. To wrap up the trip, participants got to enjoy the new hit Broadway show Dear Evan Hansen. This trip was made possible by the hard work and fundraising of our Vocal Music Boosters and our choir students/families. Without our supportive community members, parents, and hardworking Vocal Music Boosters, these activities and trips for our students would not be achievable.



## Planning for the 2020 High School Choir Trip

After collecting and researching data on potential trip locations and budgetary recommendations from families, the Vocal Music Trip Committee students, boosters, and Mr. Oaster believe that we have come to the right conclusion for our Vocal Music families and students. Thus, the Hopkins High School Vocal Music Department WILL be pursuing a multiple day/night trip to Nashville, TN in the Spring of 2020. Mr. Oaster will be working hard with students and boosters between now and the beginning of next year to arrange details, options, and events that will help make this trip a memorable one!

### Tentative Trip Details:

Location: Nashville, TN • When: March 25th-28th, 2020 (Wednesday evening – Saturday night)

Length of Trip: 3 Days/2 Nights in Nashville (4 days total with driving)

Open to: All 2019-2020 High School Choir members (+chaperones/alumni)

### Conclusion:

Our Vocal Music Students have much to be proud of. Their hard work and dedication to our school, and to each other, has helped Hopkins Choirs to maintain a positive reputation and be a shining light in our State.

## HHS BAND TRAVELS TO MISSOURI

The Hopkins High School Band students just completed their tour to St. Louis, Missouri! We were gone from March 20-24th and visited many traditional landmarks like the Gateway Arch, Capital Building, the Basilica of Saint Louis, Science Museums, Blues Museum and many others. We also performed on the Fox Sports Midwest Live stage where we featured the music of the Beach Boys with "Fun, Fun, Fun", "In My Room", and "I Get Around".



## MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND AT SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

14 seventh and eighth grade students participated in this year's spring solo and ensemble at North Pointe Christian Schools in Grand Rapids. Students performed in solo events as well as duets. All students gained in this great educational experience as they received feedback from judges who are experts on their individual instruments. Eighth grade students were McKinnley Norsworthy, Cody ten Haaf, Andrea Steffes, Leah Ellis, Lucayleah Brewster, and Joy Athearn. Seventh grade students were (back, front/left, right) Terran Sullivan, Micah Estelle, Isaac Koperski, Xavier Bennett-Taylor, Jacey Koperski, Lydia Karston, Vanessa Barry and Sophia Garvin. In total the middle school viking band took home 8 first division ratings and 1 second division rating. Way to go vikings!



## SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY ART SHOW

Sycamore's theme this year has been, "Sycamore... Where Great Minds Grow" and art classes have been flowing with that idea too! The 2019 Sycamore Art Show featured the theme "Art Grows the Garden of Your Mind", and the students showed a lot of growth and development of great skills through a very colorful display of their work.

The upper grades of 3rd-5th learned through Workshop Way Art Centers: our new focus this year where the students learn the process of being an artist by going independently through the standards based centers and creating their very own final masterpiece with artist statement! The artwork they created was unique and rich in personal meaning as well as the elements of art like texture, color and balance, ect. Example tables of our new centers based approach were set up in the show to walk through the process of how the students achieved their outstanding masterpieces and the steps they took.

The lower elementary grades added to their skills growing as an artist and were super happy with their beautiful work. The students also enjoyed making a ceramic piece and a journal of their drawings.

And just for fun, the students were excited to join a "Find It" game search through the show for specific hidden items in order to enter a drawing for several prize bag give-aways of art supplies. We were happy so many were able to come enjoy the evening with us!



## WMU ALL STAR BAND

Brandon Collison, a senior member of the Hopkins High School Band, participated in Western Michigan University's All Star Band on April 4th 2019. Brandon was one of 8 tuba players selected in the state of Michigan to perform. The band performed a concert under guest conductor Carter Pann who also composed the music. We are so proud of you Brandon!



### Hopkins 2018/19 Winter All-Conference

SPORT	PLAYER	AC/HM
Boys Basketball	Colin Weber	AC
Boys Basketball	Drew Weber	AC
Boys Basketball	Nolan Smith	HM
Boys Basketball	Tyler Zomerlei	HM
Competitive Cheer	Rachel Black	AC
Competitive Cheer	Kaitlin Bluhm	AC
Competitive Cheer	Victoria Miller	AC
Competitive Cheer	Makaylee Bartley	HM
Competitive Cheer	Brianna Poling	HM
Wrestling	Ashtyn Bennett	AC
Wrestling	Logan Klinge	AC
Wrestling	Luke Tuinstra	AC
Girls Basketball	Kennedy Helderop	AC
Girls Basketball	Samantha Sebright	AC
Girls Basketball	Olivia Sebright	AC
Girls Basketball	Alley Lenard	HM
Girls Bowling	Kennedy Gill	AC
Girls Bowling	Hannah Wubben	AC
Girls Bowling	Alayna Ryan	HM
Boys Bowling	Brenden Gossman	AC
Boys Bowling	Jon Ryan	AC
Boys Bowling	Conner Brookhouse	HM

### Hopkins 2019 Spring All-Conference

SPORT	PLAYER	AC/HM
Golf	Mason Moomey	HM
Soccer	Piper Davis	AC
Soccer	Brie Miller	AC
Soccer	Samantha Sebright	AC
Soccer	Abigail Boeve	AC
Soccer	McKenna Battjes	HM
Soccer	Rian Langlois	HM
Baseball	Tyler Zomerlei	AC
Baseball	Brenden Gossman	AC
Baseball	Braeden Gill	AC
Baseball	Ezran Tehennepe	AC
Softball	Madelyn Schans	AC
Softball	Emily Dimock	AC
Softball	Morgan Dykstra	AC
Softball	Haleigh Miller	AC
Softball	Sierra Smith	AC
Softball	Hannah Wubben	AC
Softball	Emma Martonosi	HM
Softball	Maddie Wyngarden	HM
Track	Savannah Emaus	AC
Track	Evangelina Helderop	AC
Track	Emma Helder	AC
Track	Anna Washburn	AC
Track	Shannon Henshaw	AC
Track	Todd Henley	AC
Track	Logan Klinge	AC
Track	Trey Collins	AC



Savannah Emaus signed with Indiana Tech Track.



Kennedy Helderop signed to play basketball at Cornerstone.



Brenden Gossman signed with Concordia to play baseball & bowling.



Hunter Lewellyn signed to play basketball at Cornerstone.



Jasmine Fisher signed with Cornerstone Cross Country & Track.



## Hopkins Athletic Hall of Fame T-Shirt Design Competition

Congratulations to Grace Fein, the winner of the t-shirt design competition sponsored by the Hopkins Athletic Hall of Fame. The H.O.F. committee worked with Ms. Rose's 3rd hour Creative Sculpture & Ceramics class to design a logo for the first annual Freedom 5K to be hosted in Hopkins on the 4th of July. Students were asked to create a design using the graphic design program Canva. They use the program in other art projects throughout the year, including for designing a terra cotta relief tile. Grace received a \$20 gift card to CD's and will be given a complimentary t-shirt!



## Punch Passes

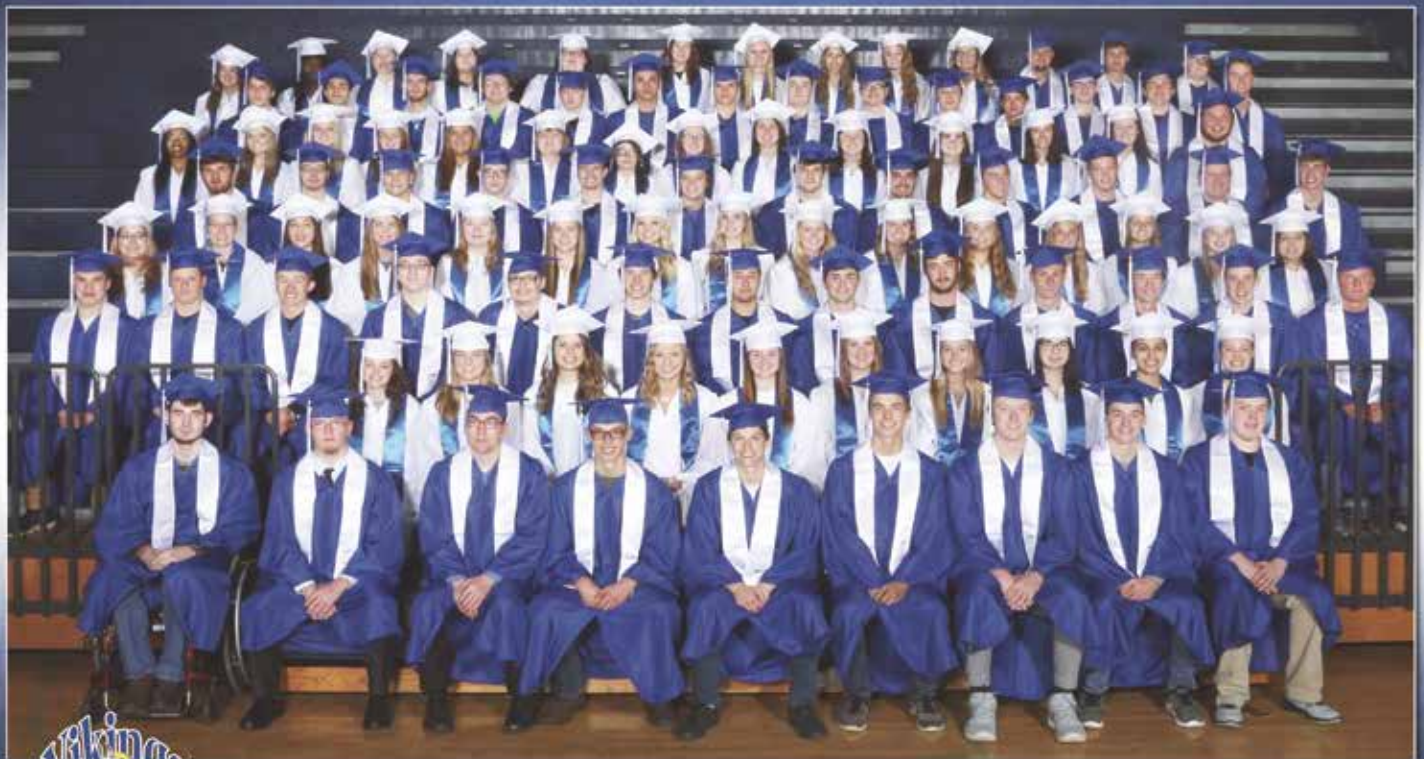
Punch pass cards are available for home athletic events. Passes cost \$30 for adults and \$20 for students for 10 home games. The cards will not expire at the end of the year so if you have any punches left, you can use them next year.



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

## HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL

# HOPKINS VIKINGS



# CLASS OF 2019



# 2019 Hopkins High School Honor Graduates



**Valedictorian**  
Joe  
Ludlam



**Salutatorian**  
Savannah  
Emaus



Macy  
Arndt



John  
Beckwith



Kaitlin  
Bluhm



Hank  
Clevenger



Jordan  
DeBoer



Haley  
Duimstra



Jesse  
Dykstra



Elliot  
Fair



Alaina  
Fernhout



Jasmine  
Fisher



Josh  
Glascott



Echo  
Glowacki



Steven  
Harms



Emma  
Helder



Kennedy  
Helderop



Isabel  
Henrickson



Shannon  
Henshaw



Jenna  
Ignatoski



Kaitlyn  
Kelly



Jared  
Lipscomb



Cole  
Marshall



Marcasha  
Marvin



Maddy  
McDonald



Ryan  
Onderlinde



Ashton  
Powell



Nick  
Raak



Jonathan  
Ryan



Emily  
Scheidel



Taylor  
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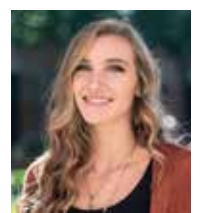
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Laura  
Velderman



Zach  
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Maddy  
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## Summer Office Hours-2019

**Administration Office** - OPEN Monday – Thursday: 7:00am – 3:30pm • CLOSED Fridays

**Hopkins Elementary Office** - Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm • CLOSED June 21-August 16 • OPEN Monday, August 19 Full Time

**Sycamore Elementary School** - Office Hours: 7:15am-3:30pm • OPEN Full time through June 18 • OPEN July 15, 22, 29, 30  
OPEN August 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29 • OPEN Full time beginning September 3

**Hopkins Middle School** - Office hours: 7:30am – 3:00pm • OPEN Wednesdays

**Hopkins High School** - Office Hours: 7:30am - 3:00pm • OPEN Full time until June 20 • OPEN Wednesdays starting July 10

OPEN Full time beginning August 12

**Transportation Office** - Office hours: 7:30am – 3:30pm • OPEN Full time through June 14 • OPEN Every Wednesday until August 14  
OPEN Full time August 14



Thursday, July 4, 2019 - 7:30am – Hopkins High School

Presented by: Hopkins Athletic Hall of Fame

**Registration MUST be received by Friday, June 21, 2019 to guarantee a t-shirt. Registration may be completed online at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Hopkins/hopkinsfreedom5k> NO REFUNDS!**

For the safety, NO bicycles, in-line skates, wagons, or animals are allowed on the course! Physically challenged competitors will be permitted exception to above conditions provided they advise race officials at registration. Baby strollers and joggers are permitted.

### Registration

*Pre- Race: \$30 (with t-shirt) by June 21, 2019*

*After deadline through Race day: \$35*

*\*Race bibs and shirts can be picked up in the high school library Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5-7pm or at the registration table July 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:15am*

### Race Divisions Male/Female

*0-18, 19-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 61-70, 70+*

*Awards for overall male and female winner as well as male and female division winners.*

Please make checks payable to: Hopkins Athletic Hall of Fame

Please send forms/money to: Hopkins Athletic Hall of Fame, 333 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328

For more information contact Linsay Mitchell at [linsmitc@hpsvikings.org](mailto:linsmitc@hpsvikings.org) or Brooke Brenner at [broobren@hpsvikings.org](mailto:broobren@hpsvikings.org)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on race day: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
T-shirt size: ☐ YL ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

**Waiver** -I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), acknowledge that my participation in the 5k Fun Run and Walk involves a risk of injury, including bodily injury, and assume the risk for same. On my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs and legal representatives and to the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby release and discharge Hopkins Athletic Hall of Fame and their respective directors, officers, employees, affiliates, members, agents and representatives, of and from any and all liability for injury, death, or damages and/or any other claims, demands, losses or damages, incurred by me in connection with any aspect of the 5k run and walk. ☐ By checking this box, I agree to the waiver above

Signature (parent/guardian if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: MM / DD / YYYY





## HHS Alumni Potluck

The 93rd annual Hopkins High School Alumni reunion pot-luck is just around the corner. The annual event will be held in the high school cafeteria on June 15th, 2019. Interested alumni can tour the high school at 10:45. There will be a social time starting at 11:15 AM with the pot-luck beginning at noon. The featured class will be the Hopkins HS graduates from 1969, celebrating their 50th year after graduation. Following the pot-luck dinner will be recognition of all individuals and classes in attendance as well as a collection towards scholarships for future HHS graduates. From 2010 to 2019 the Alumni Association has contributed \$13,000 in scholarships to Hopkins High School seniors.

## HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# READER FEEDER SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 26, 2019

July 10, 2019

July 24, 2019

August 7, 2019

August 21, 2019

Little Vikes Daycare/Preschool 9 AM

Oak Lane Apartments 10 AM

North Park 11 AM

Topaz Estates 12 PM

Sapphire Estates 1 PM

Hopkins Play-N-Learn group will join the Reader Feeder at the 11am stop in the North Park



## New Application for Preschool

Help Me Grow Allegan and the Allegan County Great Start Collaborative are excited to announce the launch of the new preschool application. You can find more information about preschool options and complete the application at: [www.hmgallegan.org/preschool](http://www.hmgallegan.org/preschool)



## Summer Blood Drive

Monday, July 29 in the HS cafeteria from 12-6pm

## TRANSPORTATION

## Michigan DEQ Awards Grant to fund the "Hopkins Cares for Clean Air" Project.

Hopkins Schools is receiving a helping hand from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) in its efforts to provide a clean air environment for our students and community. In April, Hopkins proposed project "Hopkins Cares for Clean Air" was accepted by the Michigan DEQ and grant funds were awarded to make a cleaner air environment for Hopkins.

The project addressed our air quality in Allegan County and the impact school bus emissions have on particle matter and greenhouse gasses. The goal of the project is to reduce emissions in our community by replacing two older model school buses with two new school buses that have improved emission ratings. The grant award reimburses the school up to 25% the cost of the new buses to encourage improved emission engines on the road and accelerate decommissioning of less efficient engines. In May, our new model year 2020 School buses #2 and #15 were placed in service and two engine year 2004 School buses have been retired.

A school bus placed in service has a 10-12 year lifespan before it gets decommissioned from the fleet. The Hopkins Cares for



Clean Air project utilized the DEQ's emissions quantifier tools to calculate the reduction in emissions over the span of a year, but more importantly to look at the tons per year emissions reductions over the lifetime of a school bus in our fleet. The impact this grant award has on our environment will be immediate and continue to be a benefit for years. Hopkins Schools strives to be a good steward of the environment we educate within. We would like to thank the State of Michigan DEQ for partnering with us in our efforts to care for clean air.



Hopkins Public Schools is training Substitute Bus Drivers for the 2019-20 School year.

- Earn extra income - \$17.10 per hr to start
- Flexible hours
- Training incentives

There is no better job than one that positively impacts our kids! Come be a part of our transportation team!

For more information call  
Mrs. Frank (269)793-7121

POSTAL PATRON  
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**Hopkins Public Schools District Calendar  
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

<b>Sept. 3</b>	First Day for Students
<b>Oct. 31</b>	½ Day for Students
	½ Day DPPD for Teachers
<b>Nov. 26</b>	1st Trimester Ends
	½ Day for Students
	½ Day DPPD for Teachers
<b>Nov. 27-29</b>	Thanksgiving
<b>Dec. 23-31</b>	Winter Break
<b>Jan. 1-3</b>	Winter Break
<b>Jan. 13</b>	½ Day for Students & Teachers
	½ Day DPPD for Teachers
<b>Feb. 19</b>	½ Day for Students & Teachers
	½ Day DPPD for Teachers
<b>March 6</b>	2nd Trimester Ends
	½ Day for Students
	½ Day DPPD for Teachers
<b>April 6-10</b>	Spring Break
<b>April 24</b>	½ Day for Students
	½ Day DPPD for Teacher
<b>May 25</b>	Memorial Day - No School
<b>June 4</b>	½ Day for Students & Teachers
<b>June 5</b>	½ Day for Students
	Last Day for Students
	3rd Trimester Ends

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Athletic Director – Adam Valk  
Assistant Principal – Jessica Robrahn

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Principal – Scott Stockwell  
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**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**

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