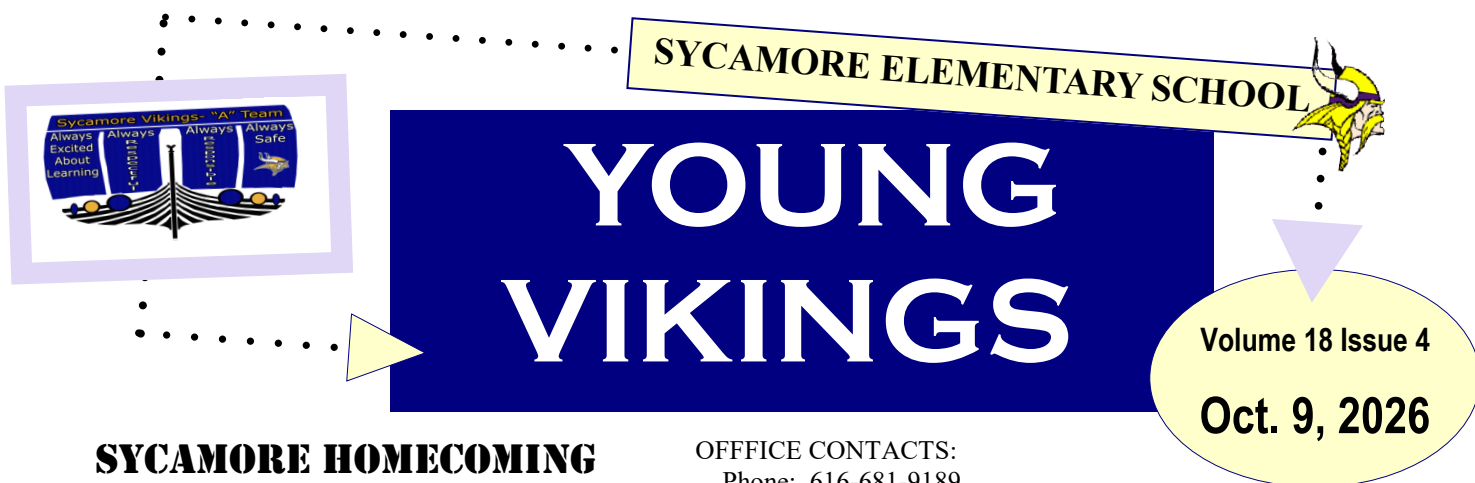




SYCAMORE HOMECOMING SPIRIT DAYS “HOLLYWOOD”

Monday, October 12—Pajama Party

Tuesday, October 13—Hollywood...sunglasses, bright colors, sparkles....

Wednesday, October 14—Favorite Movie Character

Thursday, October 15—Favorite Music...t-shirts, hats, props

Friday, October 16—Blue & White Day

Halloween

As in the past, we will have our Halloween parade at 10:30 on Friday, October 30. Parents are invited to meet us outside at that time.

Remember it is also an early dismissal day.....11:10.

**Unity Day—Stand up against bullying.
Show your support and wear orange on
Wed., October 21.**

Positive Message Day....break out those shirts with all your positive messages! Happy thoughts, smiley faces, any positive thought to bring positivity to our school!
Next positive message day: Wed., Oct. 14, 2026.



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Field Trips:

*Wed., Oct. 14 3rd grade to Camp Jijak 8:40-2:10

*Fri., Oct. 16 Y5/Kdg to Post Family Farms 8:30-12:15

Treat Day Tuesday's are Back!

Students can pick from a variety of snacks each Tuesday. Snacks are \$0.75 each or 3/\$2.00

Proceeds help cover the cost of “March is Reading Month” activities.

Picture Retakes:

Retakes are on Tuesday, October 20. If you did not love your pictures, return the packet on retake day for another try.

Pizza Kits

A reminder that the Little Caesar's Pizza Kit orders are due Wednesday, October 14.

News from H.O.P.E.

Upcoming Dates:

*H.O.P.E. Mtg. Mon., October 12 6:30 p.m.

And much more to come!!

Sycamore H.O.P.E. on facebook
sycamorehope@gmail.com

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Our half days for the 2026-27 school year are:

- *Friday, October 30
- *Thursday, November 12
- *Friday, November 13
- *Monday, January 18
- *Friday, February 12
- *Thursday, March 4
- *Friday, March 5
- *Friday, March 19
- *Wednesday, June 2
- *Thursday, June 3

Half Days...

These are 11:10 dismissals.

**MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)
THESE DAYS!!!**

WAAAM WRESTLING

FRIDAY NIGHTS NOVICE SERIES

3 YEARS OR LESS EXPERIENCE
AGES: 4-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12

PRACTICES

Tuesdays & Thursdays
starting November 3
6:30-7:45pm. HS Cafeteria

\$40 OR \$15

Registration Fee
if NEW to WAAAM
Wrestling

Registration Fee
if registered with
WAAAM Spring

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

ALL TOURNAMENTS START AT 6PM

Nov 13 - Middleville	Dec 4 - Wayland
Nov 20 - Caledonia	Dec 11 - Middleville
Nov 27 - NO TOURNAMENT	Dec 18 - Caledonia

*Tournament fees can not be used towards another tournament if you miss your scheduled tournament due to illness, schedule change, etc.

Questions: Call Coach Jake Arndt at 616-466-2470



\$10
Per Tournament*
Weigh-ins on
Tuesdays

Scholastic Book Fair

Mon., Oct. 19 through Thurs., Oct. 22

Open to families during conferences.

Students will have the opportunity to shop with their class during the week.

*Check out the Sycamore facebook page to sign up to help!

COMMUNITY-WIDE VETERANS Day ASSEMBLY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

NOVEMBER 11
★ 9:00 AM ★

**HOPKINS
HIGH SCHOOL**

Join us as we come together as a community to honor and celebrate the veterans who have served our country.

Thank you, Veterans,
★ FOR YOUR COURAGE, SACRIFICE, AND SERVICE. ★

**WE ARE
HOPKINS VIKINGS**

FFA HOMECOMING HOG ROAST

Friday, October 16, 2026
4 - 7 pm

Fire Station/Hopkins Downtown Park

CASH, CARD OR
CHECK ACCEPTED

\$12 - ADULT
\$6 - AGES 2 TO 10
UNDER AGE 2, FREE

Rain or Shine
Take Out Available
Indoor Seating Provided

Pulled Pork, Potatoes,
Coleslaw, Applesauce,
Dessert & Beverage

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Mark your calendars....parent/teacher conferences are

Tuesday, October 20

4:00-7:00 &

Thursday, October 22

4:00-6:00

HOPKINS VIKINGS

FOOTBALL

PARENT REMINDER

Parents are responsible for
their own children during
football games.

Please keep a close eye on your children
and make sure they stay with you at all times.

**THE ELEMENTARY
PLAYGROUND WILL BE
SHUT DOWN DURING
GAME TIME.**

For the safety of all students,
the playground will not be available
during football games.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT!
Go Vikings!

Spirit Items

Our H.O.P.E. group has these available for purchase:

Hopkins Spirit Blankets (2 designs)

\$25 each or 2 for \$40

Umbrella's for \$8 each

Contact them at sycamorehope@gmail.com or visit
their facebook page.

Next Board of Education Mtg: Mon., Oct. 19 6: @
Hopkins Elementary Bldg.