*Preschool News-September and October*

*School Picture day is Wednesday September 27th during class time. An order form went home in your child’s folder this week. You may place your order online, or you can return the order form with a check or cash to school before the actual picture day. Picture retakes will be in November. All children’s pictures will be taken but it is up to you if you want to purchase them.*

*The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to Hope Lutheran School! It will begin on Sunday Oct. 1st and will end on Friday Oct. 6th. It will be located in the Luther room down the hall from the Preschool hall. Watch the hallways for signs with directions and the hours the fair will be open. This is a great way to add to your child’s reading library or gets a jump start on your Christmas shopping. Starting in November, Scholastic book orders will come home in your child’s folder monthly. There is no obligation to purchase anything. For orders placed, the classroom library will also benefit.*

*Please keep your child’s take home folder and coin purse in your child’s back pack throughout the school year. The teachers will check your child’s folder next week and if it needs to be replaced due to falling apart you will receive a new one. If your child did not receive a coin purse , new ones are coming soon. Thank you to all who have brought an offering. It is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use for those in need.*

*Hope Lutheran School and Preschool’s Grandparent’s day is Friday Oct. 6th beginning at 8:30am for registration. All children in Preschool are included in this day even if your child does not attend school on Friday. However, they may only attend if a grandparent or special guest is attending that day. Thank you to those who turned in their address forms for the invitations, please help remind your grandparents to rsvp if they plan to attend. The children will be singing during the chapel service. More information will come home next week with the schedule of the day. Due to the number of grandparents attending that day, parents can only attend if you signed up to be a helper. Please email Mrs. Pluff if you would still like to sign up to help. You may still send a donation of $5.00 this week to school if you would like, this will go towards the cost of the day’s events. The school day will conclude at noon.*

*We will NOT have school on Monday Oct. 9th and Tuesday Oct. 10th, due to the teacher’s professional workers conference which is held in Topeka, KS.*

*Please remember that Music and Movement class begins at 8:30 am. Children may start arriving at 8:20 am. If at all possible, please have your child in the gym by 8:30 so we can begin the class on time. If your child will be late, please try to email Mrs. Pluff at* [*kpluff@hopelutheran.org*](mailto:kpluff@hopelutheran.org) *by 8 am or call the school office at 913-631-6940 as soon as possible. If your child arrives at 9 am for the class time, please make sure they are at school by 9 or follow the same email/phone policy. Thank you so much for your help. This helps all children benefit from the days planned events.*

*As the weather begins to get chillier, please make sure you send a jacket to school with your child with their name in it. We will still continue to go outside as much as possible and the playground on the north side stays rather chilly in the morning. Please also send your child to school in shoes that completely enclose their foot for safety reasons. Please no sandals, crocs or cowboy boots.*

*Fire Safety month is during the month of October. The Shawnee fire department will visit our school and talk with the children about fire safety. They will also have the opportunity to see the fire trucks. This is always a fun event for the kids!*

*On Wednesday Oct. 18th, Hope Lutheran Preschool will hold their annual Mom’s night/Fall festival. All Preschool children and their mom are invited to attend. If mom is not available that evening, another special female adult may attend with your child. Please let Mrs. Pluff know if you have questions. We will begin the evening with a dinner/fellowship time starting at 6 pm. Please pick up a dinner for your child and mom from a restaurant along the way, or you may bring a sack dinner from home. We will eat together in Concord Hall (small gym). At 6:30 pm we will have fun fall crafts and activities in the classrooms. The night will conclude at 7:30 pm. We hope you will attend this fun filled Preschool night. Because this is a special Preschool event, we ask that only mom (or special guest) and your Preschool child attend. Please do not bring siblings. Dad’s night is in January!*

*Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday Oct. 26th and Friday Oct. 27th. Each teacher will have their own schedule which might include additional or alternate days. Times will be available the beginning of October. The 2, 3 and 4 day classes (Mrs. Pluff, Mrs. Baack and Ms. McCoy) will not have school on Thursday Oct. 26th. The 5 day, Full day Pre K and Jr K (Mrs. Johnston’s class) will dismiss school at noon on Oct. 26th and will not have school on Friday Oct. 27th. The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you and sharing your child’s day and progress with you!*

*The Hope Lutheran School Annual Auction will be held this year on Saturday Nov. 4th. This is an adult’s only event. We hope you will join in the fun! The silent auction begins at 5:30 pm, with the dinner at 7 and live auction beginning at 8. You may attend all or just a portion of the evening. More information will be coming home in October. Each Preschool class is participating in a painting that will be placed in the silent auction. As soon as they are completed, they will be on display in the Preschool hallway for viewing. Preschool will also be donating a gift card wreath. Starting in October, a wreath will be in the hallway. If you would like to purchase a gift card to add to the wreath, thank you in advance. Gift cards can be in any dollar increment beginning at $5.00 and on up, they can be for local restaurants, stores or events. All proceeds of the auction help support Hope Lutheran School and Preschool in their art, technology and Spanish programs and many more ways. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Look for the paintings and wreath soon!*

*Thank you so much for your support of Hope Lutheran Preschool and blessing us with your children! We are off to a great start!*

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