Preschool News Oct/Nov

This is a reminder that Parent/Teacher conferences are this week Mrs. Baack, Ms. McCoy and Mrs. Pluff's class will not have school this week on Thursday Oct. 26th due to a conference day, Mrs. Johnston's class will have school but will dismiss at noon on Thursday Oct. 26th and will not have school on Friday Oct. 27th. Lunch will not be served on Thursday. Thursday morning Mrs. Johnston's class will sign in and sign out at her classroom that day. You may enter through the main school doors both at sign in and sign out on Thursday only.

If you enter at the Preschool entrance for conferences, the door will be locked. Please knock and wait a minute for someone to answer,  if no one does please walk around and enter from the main entrance of the day school. Mrs. Johnston's class may enter at the main school doors.

Just a reminder that tuition is always due at the first of the month unless you are signed up through the facts program. Please notify Mrs. Pluff or the school office if you know your tuition will be late. The next tuition payment due for those paying monthly is on November 1st. Statements are being sent home tomorrow if you have an October balance due..

School pictures were sent home in your child's folder today if your child had school or will be coming home tomorrow. Please be aware that they are in their folders. If you did not place an order a form is coming home with your child's picture and an opportunity to still order. Picture retakes are on November 8th. If you decide you want a retake, you must return the original order on retake day.

Hope Lutheran School's annual auction is Sat. Nov. 4th. Dinner order forms went home last week if you would like to attend the dinner. Please return the form with your payment this week. The silent auction items this year will be featured online. The link was sent home yesterday. The auction will open soon and you can bid from your phone. The live auction items will be by paddle only the night of the auction. The silent auction begins at 5:30pm, dinner at 7 and live auction at 8. The Preschool handprint items will be featured in the silent auction.

We will collect gift cards through Monday Oct. 30th, if you would still like to add one to the wreath. Thank you for your donations! The wreaths will also be featured in the silent auction.

If you would still like to participate in Operation Christmas Child, we still have boxes located in the Preschool hallway. We will collect the boxes at school on Nov. 8th and also at church on Nov. 12th.

Please plan ahead:

Thanksgiving break: All day Pre K/Jr K will dismiss at noon on Tuesday Nov. 21st. We will not have school on Wed-Friday Nov. 22-Nov. 24th that week in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

 The Hope Lutheran Preschool Christmas program will be Thursday morning Dec. 14th. All classes will be included in the Program. The program begins at 10 am in the church sanctuary and will be followed by a brunch in Concord Hall (small gym) The brunch will conclude around 11:30. Your child can be dismissed with you after the brunch. However, we will still have afternoon preschool that day for the Full day program.  Please invite your families to attend this wonderful celebration of Jesus' birthday!  All families will be asked to bring an item to contribute to the brunch. More information will be sent home in the upcoming months.

At Parent/Teacher conferences the party sign ups will be available for both the Christmas and Valentine's parties if you would like to be a helper. They will be located outside of Mrs. Johnston's class and in the Preschool entry for Mrs. Baack, Ms. McCoy and Mrs. Pluff's class.

We do not have a Halloween party at Preschool, but we will have a special treat for those in attendance on Oct. 31st.

The Guest Reader program will be held at Preschool the months of November, January, February and April. If you would like to be a guest reader in your child's class, please notify your child's teacher and they will arrange a time with you. Grandparents are welcome also. To participate in the Guest Reader program, you must have a back ground check on file with the school. Please talk to Mrs. Pluff if you need one.

As the weather gets chillier, please always make sure your child has a jacket or coat. It is also a good idea to keep hats and gloves in their back pack just in case. The north playground stays pretty shaded and we do try to go out as much as possible. Please make sure your child's name is on their items.

Thank you for your support of Hope Lutheran Preschool! We are looking forward to meeting with you this week!  God's blessings on your day!