

# Preschool News-11/16/17

The Thanksgiving all school luncheon is being held on Monday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. If you signed up to attend and your child gets out of school at 11:30, you will pick up your child from their classroom and head down to the Family Life Center (big gym on the west side of building). They will begin serving lunch at 11:40. If your child gets out at noon or attends the All Day program, they will begin serving lunch at 11:55(You can meet outside of Mrs. Johnston's room at 11:50.)

Just a reminder: We DO NOT have school Wednesday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> through Friday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday. The All day program will dismiss at NOON on Tuesday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. Happy Thanksgiving! Have a safe and wonderful holiday. We thank God daily for the children and families of Hope Lutheran Preschool!

## Spirit week-Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>

Hope Lutheran School will be hosting Spirit week the week after Thanksgiving due to the Hope Holiday Classic Basketball tournament the weekend of Dec. 1-Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hope Lutheran Preschool would like to join in the fun! This is totally optional if your child participates. Listed below are the days and what your child can wear to school if you choose to have them participate.

Monday-Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>-Pajama day/stuffed animal day

Tuesday-Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>-Crazy day-mis matched clothes/crazy hair etc.

Wednesday-Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>-Sports team day

Thursday -Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>-Throwback day (50s, 70s, 80s etc.) or Hope Spirit day (Hope Lutheran shirts or the school colors are red and gold (yellow). The school mascot is a lion.

Friday-Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>-Hope Lutheran Spirit day (Red and gold/yellow or Hope shirts). The school mascot is a lion.

# School closings due to weather or emergencies

With winter weather coming soon, we want to inform you of how you will be notified if Hope Lutheran School and Preschool will be closed for the day.

Our school has a phone calling system in place that will call the phone number you have listed on your child's application. In a couple of weeks, we will be conducting a test to make sure all families receive the phone call. (We will notify you when the test will be.)

School closings will also be placed on our website at [hopelutheran.org](http://hopelutheran.org) as soon as the decision is made and also on the Hope Lutheran face book page. I will also email all families as soon as I am notified as well, if I am able to. The TV station school closings will be listed on is KCTV 5 under Hope Lutheran School-Shawnee, it will not be listed on the other channels.

If there is a late start past 9 am, the half day programs will not have Preschool. Please remember your safety is the most important, so when in doubt please do not get out and drive.

## Scholastic Book Orders

If you would like to place a book order out of the forms sent home last week, please place your order by Monday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. You can order online, or send in the order form with a check made out to Scholastic books or exact cash.

## Christmas families

Hope Lutheran School and Preschool will be collecting items beginning the week after Thanksgiving until Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. These items will be given to families in need in the Kansas City area who might not have a Christmas otherwise. If you would like to donate any of the items listed below, please bring them to school during that time frame. We will have a collection box in the hallway for the items.

Green beans and other canned vegetables, canned fruit, apple sauce, soup, macaroni and cheese, crackers, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, spaghetti sauce, pasta noodles, toothpaste, laundry detergent, hand soap, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper.

You are invited to:

## The Hope Lutheran “All Preschool” Christmas Program

Thursday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 am in the Church Sanctuary. The program will be followed by a brunch in Concord Hall (small gym.)

All families will be asked to bring one food item for the brunch. Drinks will be provided.

Please extend the invitation to your families. All are welcome to attend!

All children are asked to wear Christmas dress or dressy clothes. Please keep in mind that they will be standing on stairs, so please be careful what shoes you choose. The children may arrive at school at 9:30 and meet in Ms. McCoy's room. If your children still need to arrive at regular school time due to your schedules, please let Mrs. Pluff know at [kpluff@hopelutheran.org](mailto:kpluff@hopelutheran.org). This can be accommodated as well. The program and brunch will conclude by 11:30. Your children can be dismissed with you at that time. We will STILL have the All Day program afternoon session that day as normal.