*Preschool News-October 2018*

***Please mark your calendars for all of the upcoming events for Hope Lutheran Preschool and School. Detailed information regarding each event is included.***

***Monday Oct. 1st-Tuition***

*The October tuition is due at this time. If you pay by check or cash, you may do so directly to the office or place in the black drop box in the Preschool hallway. You may also pay online directly through Renweb.com. If you signed up for the FACTS program, your payment will be withdrawn on your payment date. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pluff or the School office.*

***Monday Oct. 1st-Donation Items***

*Hope Lutheran Preschool will be donating to the Annual Auction a Gift Card Christmas tree and a Basket of Books. If you would like to donate to the items, you may place a gift card or cards on the tree from Oct. 1 to Oct. 29th in any dollar increment to any location, restaurant, store, movie etc.. If you would like to donate a book or books, please make sure they are age appropriate for 5 years and under.*

***Thursday Oct. 4th-Chick-Fil-A-Hope Spirit Night***

*Please join us on Thursday Oct. 4th anytime between 4pm and 8pm for Hope Lutheran Spirit Night at the Chick-Fil-A location south of Oak Park Mall on Quivira. Come enjoy food, fellowship and fun! 15% of all profits will be given back to Hope Lutheran School and Preschool. Please mention when ordering that you are from*

*Hope Lutheran.*

***Friday Oct. 5th-Friday Oct. 12th-Scholastic Book Fair***

*The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to Hope Lutheran School and Preschool, and will open beginning Friday Oct. 5 and run through Friday Oct. 12. Please watch the signs in the hallway for directions to the fair and a refresher of the hours it will be open. There will be special hours the fair will be open for Preschool families to shop as well after you drop your children off at Preschool or pick them up. The times it will be open are listed below. A portion of the profits goes back to the teachers to add books to their classroom libraries. This also gives your family an opportunity to shop for Christmas, their favorite readers, or add to the classroom donation item for the Auction.*

***Book Fair Hours***

*Friday Oct. 5th-3:30pm to 5pm*

*Sunday Oct. 7th-9 am to 12:30 pm during Sunday morning worship services*

*Monday Oct. 8th -8:30 am -9:30am, 11:30-12:30pm-3:30-5:00pm*

*Tuesday Oct. 9th-8:30-9:30am-3:30-5:30pm*

*Wednesday Oct. 10th-8:30-9:30am-11:30-12:30pm, 3:30-5pm*

*Thursday Oct. 11th-8:30-9:30am-3:30-5pm*

*Friday Oct. 12th-Grandparents Day Event- 8 to noon*

***Monday Oct. 8th-Fire Prevention Week***

*Monday Oct. 8th the Shawnee Fire Department will visit Hope Lutheran Preschool through 2nd grade. The children will get to meet with fire fighters and learn about fire safety. They will also get to visit the fire trucks and practice a fire drill. Make sure you ask them when they come home all about the morning!*

***Friday Oct. 12th-Grandparents Day***

*Friday Oct. 12th is Grandparents Day for Hope Lutheran School and Preschool. The day will begin at 8:30 in the church sanctuary for the grandparents. The children will come directly to their classrooms, they can either be brought by the grandparents or dropped off by a parent. Children may arrive at regular school time, or please make sure they are in their classroom no later than 8:45.Sign in will be in their classroom. The children will remain in their classrooms until it is their time to sing at the chapel program. After chapel the grandparents will pick their grandchildren up in their classrooms and will be instructed where to go for the activities and snacks etc. The children will remain with their grandparents until the end of the day at noon. There will not be a sign out. All Preschool children are invited even if they do not attend school on Fridays but to attend, they must have a grandparent in attendance if you are in the half-day programs (Mrs. Jaime, Mrs. Pluff and Mrs. Baack’s classes). If you are in Mrs. Johnston’s class or normally attend on Fridays, please let Mrs. Pluff know if your child will not have a grandparent available.* ***School will be dismissed that day at noon for the entire building. There will not be an afternoon session and lunch will not be served that day.*** *If you have not returned your volunteer form or if you would like to make the $5.00 donation for the event please bring to school on Monday or Tuesday of next week.*

***Monday Oct. 15th and Tuesday Oct. 16th-Preschool in Session***

*Hope Lutheran Day School does not have school on Monday Oct. 15th and Tuesday Oct. 16th due to the Professional Teachers Conference. However,* ***Preschool will be in session for their normal hours.*** *For the Full day program, your child will need to bring a lunch from home, hot lunch will not be served on either day. If you are a family of Hope Lutheran Day School and your child will not be attending either or both days, please let Mrs. Pluff know.*

***Wednesday Oct. 17th-Preschool Mom’s Night-Fall Festival***

*Please join us for food, fun and fellowship on Wednesday Oct. 17th. This night is for Preschool Moms and their Preschool student.* ***Since this is a special night for your******student, we ask that siblings do not attend****. If mom is not available, another significant female in your child’s life may attend with them. The night will begin at 6pm in Concord Hall (small gym). Please pick up dinner for you and your child from a local restaurant or bring a sack dinner from home and bring to the school with you. We will eat together in Concord Hall. At 6:30, you will go to the classrooms and enjoy many fun fall activities and crafts with your Preschool student! Don’t forget to take many pictures and make some great memories!*

***Monday Oct. 22nd-Vision Screening***

*The Lions Club is offering a free vision screening for all children of Hope Lutheran School and Preschool 6 years old and under on Monday Oct. 22nd. Please see the additional note that is coming home regarding this screening for more information. There is also a permission slip that all Preschool families need to sign giving permission or declining. Please return ASAP.*

***Thursday Oct. 25th and Friday Oct. 26th-Parent Teacher conferences***

*Mrs. Baack, Mrs. Pluff and Mrs. Jaime’s classes* ***will not*** *have school on Thursday Oct. 25th due to Parent Teacher conferences. Mrs. Johnston’s class will still be in session and the Full day will have the afternoon session. However, hot lunch will not be served, so your child must bring a home lunch. Day School will dismiss at noon so if you have a day school student, your child may also leave at that time if you prefer, please let Mrs. Pluff know. Mrs. Johnston’s class* ***will not*** *have school on Friday Oct. 26th for parent teacher conferences. Each teacher’s conference schedule will be posted on their classroom doors beginning* ***Oct. 1st****. Please sign up for a conference. Each teacher will make their own schedule and might add additional times on alternate days. Please talk to your individual teacher if you have a scheduling conflict.* ***Please note, Mrs. Baack’s conferences will all be on Wednesday Oct. 24th due to her daughter’s wedding that weekend, but they will still not have school on Thursday Oct. 25th.****We would like to share information with you regarding your child’s school year so far and goals of the upcoming year. For a more successful conference, we suggest it be adults only.*

***Friday October 26th-Trunk or Treat***

*Hope Lutheran Church’s Youth Groups will sponsor Trunk or Treat in the Parking lot of the school from 5:30 pm until 7pm. Bring the family out in costume for a fun night! They are also always looking for adults who are willing to host a trunk, please contact Miss LeAnn Miller at* [*miller@hopelutheran.org*](mailto:miller@hopelutheran.org)*.*

***We do not have a Halloween party during the Preschool day. We will do many fun fall activities throughout the month of October.***

***Thursday Nov. 8th-Let’s Use Our Imagination Day!***

*On Thursday Nov. 8th, your child may dress as a Super Hero or Princess for the day!*

*Please still remember to have them wear closed in shoes for outdoor and gym activities.*

***Detailed Info for additional November and December events and days will come home next week.***