

Hope's Happenings

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

CALENDAR

Aug. 21 Welcoming Potluck for Mrs. Jaeger & Mrs. Birt @ 12:00 pm in the Family Life Center

Aug. 25 Back to School Night for 5th-8th Grade @ 6:30 in Concord Hall

Aug. 26 Skating Party from 5-7 pm at Skate City Shawnee

Aug. 27 5/6 Volleyball Tournament in the FLC

Aug. 29 New Parent Band Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Music Room

Back to School Night for 1st-4th Grade @ 6:30 pm in Concord Hall

Aug. 30 Back to School Night for Kindergarten @ 6:30 pm in the Kindergarten Room

Sept 2. Accreditation Day—12:45 Dismissal

Sept. 5 Labor Day—No School

Sept. 6 First day of "A" Band

Sept. 7 First day of "B" Band

Principal's Message

It is wonderful to see our returning and new students at Hope. There are many ways that we keep our HOPE family connected:

1. Our webpage (hopeschoolkc.org) contains teacher pages which our teachers will be updating weekly with important information pertaining to their grades.
2. A "Hope's Happenings" newsletter will be sent via email every Friday. This newsletter contains information on upcoming events for both the school and church.
3. You can connect via text. If you would like to receive text reminders from the school—**text to 81010 and message @8dfaah**. We send out texts with information of upcoming events.
4. You can email the teachers at any time. They might not respond right away because they are teaching all day but they will do their best to get back to you promptly.
5. We have a message TV in both school entrances. They also contain information of upcoming events.
6. We use social media to share what is going on at Hope—we have a facebook account (<https://www.facebook.com/HopeLutheranChurchSchool/>), Instagram account ([hope_lutherankc](https://www.instagram.com/hope_lutherankc)) and twitter account (@HopeLutheranKC).

Bible Verse for School Year 2016-2017

¹⁰so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,"

I Colossians 1:10

Hope Lutheran Mission Statement

Hope Lutheran School strives to develop and foster spiritual, academic, physical and social growth in children and to assist them and their families in becoming productive members of God's Kingdom.





LUNCH MENU

Monday: Mini Pepperoni Pizza, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit

Tuesday: Chicken Zoo Animals, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, California Vegetables, Carrots, Fruit

Wednesday: Baked Potato w/Cheese/Bacon Bits, Broccoli, Roll, Fruit

Thursday: Hot Dog w/Bun, Baked Beans, Pretzel, Carrots, Fruit

Friday: Breakfast Burrito, Tri-Tater, Orange, Carrots

School News

For by grace you
have been saved
through faith. And
this is not your
own doing; it is the
gift of God, not a
result of works, so
that no one may
boast.”

Ephesians 2:8

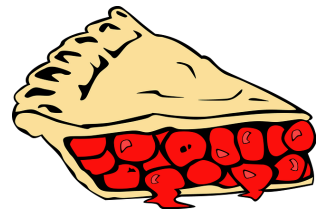
NEW RENWEB PARENT PORTAL— For our new families, we use RenWeb as our administrative software company. You will be able to view your child’s grades, lunch and Extended Care activity and balance. Instructions on how to create a login on ParentsWeb are as follows:

- 1) Go to www.renweb.com
- 2) Go to **Logins** (on the right) and select **ParentsWeb** Login.
- 3) Type the **District Code**, which is **HL-KS**.
- 4) Type your email address.
- 5) Click **Create Account** - a password is emailed to the email address entered.

If you have any problems, please contact the school office.

NEW FALL CARNIVAL— Celebrate the start of the 2016-17 school year with an evening of family fun at the Fall Carnival on Friday, September 9th from 6-8 pm. Bid on homemade pies, support the 8th grade class trip at the concessions stand, and play old-fashioned carnival games. All are welcome. Invite families and friends!

NEW PTL PIE AUCTION — The PAHS committee is looking for 15 of the most delicious pies to auction off during the Fall Carnival on Friday, September 9. **ALL PIES MUST BE HOMEMADE!** If you can donate a pie, please contact Danya Johnson at danya.j.johnson@gmail.com or use the sign up genius link www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4FA5AD2FA1F49-pieauction. All pies should be dropped off in the kitchen of Concord Hall the morning of the auction. All ages are encouraged to participate so get creative to show your support for HLS!



NEW HOPE’S HAPPENINGS SENT VIA EMAIL NEXT WEEK— Starting next Friday, the Hope’s Happenings will only be sent out via email. If you need a paper copy please contact the school office.

NEW LEGO CLUB COMING TO HOPE — Students in kindergarten thru 4th grade are invited to come participate in Lego Club. The club will meet on Thursdays from 3:45-5:15 pm for 10 weeks, starting September 8th. More information on the club is being sent home today in the Friday folders. Students must register thru the PlayWell organization. The registration link is provided on the flyer. There is a cost involved.



NEW GIRL SCOUT RECRUITMENT NIGHT — Is your daughter interested in being a Girl Scout? Come to our parent meeting on Tuesday, September 6th at 6:30 pm in the Art room to learn how your daughter can become a Girl Scout! This is open to all girls kindergarten—8th grade. Can't attend the meeting or interested in being a troop leader? Contact Meghan Adams at 913-645-1647 or map54fp@yahoo.com.

NEW CUB SCOUT NIGHT— There will be a meeting for new and returning Cub Scouts on Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Commons Area. If you have any questions please contact David Fugett at (913) 962-6806 or thefugetts@hotmail.com.

NEW CIRCLE DRIVE — When dropping off or picking up students at the front door, please travel through the circle drive from east to west. **Please do not park in the circle drive while dropping off your child or when picking up your child after school.** If your child is not present when you drive through the circle again or park in the lot. Children in grades K-6 must be escorted to the car by a parent, guardian, or 7th/8th grade sibling. Students not picked up by 3:50 pm will go to Extended Care.

NEW MORNING DROP-OFF— The front doors automatically open at 8:15 am in the morning. Children and adults are welcome to come in at this time. Parents, if you arrive before 8:15 am, you must stay with your child until the doors are opened. Your children may not come in the Extended Care doors unless they are checking into Extended Care. Students may not be in the hallways until the bell rings. Any students in the hallways before 8:15 am will be sent to Extended Care.

NEW CELL PHONE & INK CARTIDGE RECYCLING—Hope Lutheran School utilizes a program to recycle used cell phones and ink cartridges. In the past we have used the money from this program to buy art supplies and other items. If you have items to be recycled, please bring them to the school office.

NEW 8TH GRADE CAR WASH FUNDRAISER— The Eighth grade class will be offering a free car wash this Saturday from 8:00 am until noon at Hope to raise funds for their class trip. The car wash is free, and money is made from pledges based upon the number of cars washed, so please bring your cars and tell others to bring theirs as well. This is a service project so no money is accepted at the car wash. If you'd like to contribute, please contact one of the eighth graders and make a pledge soon.



4TH—8TH GRADE ROBOTICS- There will be an informational robotics meeting on Monday, August 22nd at 5:00 pm in Room 203. If your child is interested in robotics, please plan to attend to find out more about our Robotics Club and the First Lego League Challenge! Please contact Doris Stava (dstava@hopelutheran.org, 816-820-4254) with questions.

PTL and Auction News

NEW PAHS AUCTION— Make sure to mark your calendar for the 2016 Hope Auction set for Saturday, November 5th. The auction is Hope's main fundraiser and funds our Art, Spanish, & Computer programs. If you would like to solicit items, donation forms are available outside the school office. Donations may be brought to the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Cameron at 951-9471.

NEW SKATING PARTY— PTL is hosting the first skating party of the school year on Friday, August 26th from 5:00—7:00 pm. Come to Skate City Shawnee located on Shawnee Mission Parkway just west of I-35 and enjoy a fun activity for the whole family. The facility is set aside just for Hope families and friends during these two hours. The cost is \$4.50 per student/skater plus \$1.00 for skate rental, if needed. Parents and children under kindergarten age are free if they do not skate. All adult skaters and all attending students (even if not skating) must pay.

Sports & Booster Club



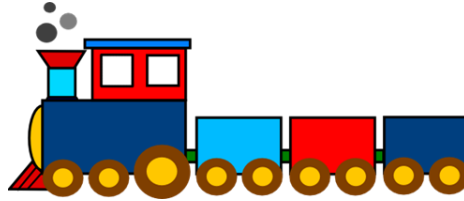
NEW SOCCER AND VOLLEYBALL PARTICIPATION FEES— The \$20 participation fee is due for all soccer and volleyball players. You will not receive your uniform until the fee has been paid.

NEW 5TH & 6TH GRADE PRESEASON VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT— will be held on Saturday, August 27th. This is a fundraising tournament for the 8th grade class trip. Come support the 8th graders and cheer on Hope's 4th & 5th graders.

WEEKLY 1ST QUARTER CHAPEL - Our first quarter chapel will be for the "Children of the Light." There are 12 children currently enrolled in this program in Zacapa, Guatemala. The program supports and gives children who live in the garbage dump of Zacapa an opportunity to go to a Lutheran school, get food and homework help. The children are picked up every morning by a bus that takes them from the garbage dump to Divine Savior Lutheran School. Our goal to provide enough money to pay for another child to join the group of 12. We want to raise \$500 which will provide the financial needs for one child for two years.



School Board Corner Devotion



As we start this first week of school I like to share and stand with you on God's promise to us:
 Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 ESV.
 Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve your family here at Hope Lutheran School.
 Ella Schempp,
 Board of Christian Day School Education

Community & Church News



NEW TEACHERS INSTALLATION AND WELCOME POTLUCK— The installation of Jena Birt and Lisa Jaeger as new teachers at Hope Lutheran School will take place in the worship services at Hope Lutheran this Sunday, August 21st. The rededication of the returning teachers will take place in the 11:00 am service. A welcoming potluck dinner for our new teachers will be held at noon in the Family Life Center. "Money tree" baskets for cards and gifts to welcome and assist Jena Birt and Lisa Jaeger, in setting up their new homes will be located in the narthex of the church and in the Family Life Center on Sunday.

NEW ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC— The annual Hope Lutheran Church picnic is right around the corner. Save the date of Sunday, September 18th, beginning at 4:00 pm at the Hollis Renewal Center.

NEW FOOD & FELLOWSHIP— Food & Fellowship sign-ups are due this Sunday, August 21st. Forms are available on the table in the narthex. If you have questions please contact Linnea Affield (913-609-6746 or affield@hopelutheran.org).

Sports Calendar

August 27th 5th & 6th Grade
Volleyball Tournament at
Hope

Weekly News

SAVE MONEY ON GROCERIES— HyVee & Price Chopper coupon books are being sold by the 8th grade class to fund their class trip. The books cost \$5.00 each and can be purchased from any eighth grader or by stopping by the school office. Each book sold raises \$4.00 for the trip so it is a significant part of the fundraising campaign. Each book contains a \$5.00 coupon off of a purchase of \$50.00 or more and many miscellaneous in-store coupons. Thank you for your support!

MOMS IN PRAYER - The Moms In Prayer group will begin its 10th year of prayer on August 25. They will meet every Thursday at drop-off in Memorial Lounge. Please join us as we pray scripture over the students and pray for the school. Contact Tracey Richardson at: TSRichardson@Fastmail.com with any questions.

Choir & Band News

BAND— Advanced Band's first class will be Tuesday, September 6th. Beginning Band will start Wednesday, September 7th. Classes are held from 7:45-8:20 am. Please make sure your instruments are in good working condition.

Website News

HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEBSITE— Check out the new Hope Lutheran School website at www.hopeschoolkc.org. Each teacher has a webpage thru which they will be communicating with families— you will find newsletters, calendars, upcoming events, etc.....

