

Hope's Happenings

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

CALENDAR

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

Family Engagement at Hope

Family engagement is one of our focuses this school year. "We have data to show that for active parents, their students are just doing better. There's a different level of accountability." (teachingforchange.org). Therefore, we want to have different opportunities for our families to be engaged and feel part of the family we call HOPE.



Family Engagement

There are many opportunities for our families to get connected at Hope:

- ◆ **PTL**—Parent/Teacher League is a wonderful way to give back to the school. They also organize different family events throughout the year such as Skate Parties.
- ◆ **Booster Club**—this school groups helps with the extra curriculum at Hope. They support athletics, Lego Club, Robotics and Melodrama.
- ◆ **Room Parent**—these parents take care of different activities that happen in their classrooms.
- ◆ **Parent Education Nights**—during the school year we will have special guest speakers on specific topics.
- ◆ **Family Fellowship Nights**

FALL CARNIVAL—SEPTEMBER 9TH

CHICK-FIL-A NIGHT—NOV. 17TH

CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT—DECEMBER 9TH

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK SPRING FLING—MARCH 24TH

BARNES & NOBLE NIGHT—MARCH 28TH



We look forward to a wonderful school year of family engagement.



LUNCH MENU

Monday: Chicken Poppers, California Vegetables, Broccoli, Carrots, Fruit

Tuesday: BBQ Chicken Leg, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Apple

Wednesday: Chicken Quesadilla, Black Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Churro

Thursday: Stuff Crust Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Corn, Fruit

Friday: Belgium Waffle Sticks, Sausage, Tater-Tots, Carrots, Orange

*Menu may vary

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 THANK YOU— Dear Hope family, Many thanks for your warm and generous welcome. We greatly appreciate your prayers, kind encouragement, and gifts in support of our ministry here at Hope. We enjoyed getting to meet you at the installation and potluck on Sunday. Our sincere thanks to the Board of Fellowship and the Board of our Hope day school for their coordination of these events. We look forward to continuing our ministry at Hope and getting to know each of you. In Him, Lisa Jaeger and Jena Birt

NEW BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT— will be on Monday, August 29th at 6:30 pm in Concord Hall for Grades 1-4 and Tuesday, August 30th at 6:30 pm in the Kindergarten room for Kindergarten. Childcare will be available both nights in the Extended School Care Room.

NEW 2015-2016 YEARBOOKS — There are a number of 2015-2016 yearbooks available for purchase if you did not pre-purchase one. The cost is \$20.

NEW 1ST ACCREDITATION DAY ON SEPTEMBER 2ND— Next Friday, September 2nd we will dismiss at 12:45 pm so that the teachers can work on preparing for our accreditation visit in the spring. The kindergarten thru 3rd grade students will have lunch before dismissal. 4th-8th grade will NOT have lunch unless they are staying in after school care for the afternoon. After school care will be offered on all accreditation early release days from 12:45-6:00 pm. Charges will not be applied until 3:35 pm.

NEW GRANDPARENT'S DAY— Grandparent's Day address forms are being sent home today in the Friday folders. Please return them to the school office by Friday, September 2nd. Please write the names and addresses of the grandparents or special adults that you want to be invited for Grandparent's Day this year. The committee will be mailing invitations soon. Grandparent's Day is Friday, October 14th.

NEW ALL PRO DAD'S BREAKFAST— Please join us on Friday, September 2nd starting at 7:15 am in Concord Hall for our first All Pro Dad's Day breakfast of the new school year. For those who are new to Hope, All Pro Dad's is a unique program for every father or other male influence to come enjoy some time with their children and enjoy a yummy breakfast. We meet the first Friday of every month except for January & April. Our menu for this month is: biscuits and gravy, fruit & milk. For more information on APD please visit www.allprodad.com.

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

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.

SKATING PARTY— PTL is hosting the first skating party of the school year tonight, 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.



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.

UPDATED 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. A representative will be at Back to School Night on Monday to provide more information. Students must register thru the PlayWell organization at <http://register.play-well.org/registration/new/53026>. The cost is \$160.



UPDATED PTL PIE AUCTION — Thank you to everyone that has signed up to bring a homemade pie to the pie auction on September 9th! We have just a few spots left. Use the following link if you would like to bring a homemade pie www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4FA5AD2FA1F49-pieauction. All pies should be dropped off in the Concord Hall kitchen the morning of the auction. All ages are encouraged to participate so get creative to show your support for HLS!

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. So far we have contributed \$31.47.



PTL and Auction News

NEW CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS FOR PAHS AUCTION— Do you have a business you would like to advertise? Or a company you work with that might be interested in advertising their business? The auction committee is selling ads for the auction catalog! You can also add on a banner to hang in the school gym. Help support Hope Lutheran School!

For pricing and questions please contact Nicole Cameron, Danya Johnson or Suzee Dittberner

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!

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.



Sports & Booster Club



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.

5TH & 6TH GRADE PRESEASON VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT— will be held tomorrow, 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.

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.

NEW K-3RD GRADE CHOIR— will sing at the 8:00 am service at Hope Lutheran Church on Sunday, September 11th. Students will meet in the Luther room at 7:40 to warm-up. If you cannot attend, please let Mrs. Rhodes know at rhodes@hopelutheran.org.

Devotion Thoughts—School Board



As we end the summer next week and have added school activities, homework, sports, etc. to our lives we have become very busy. Do you wonder just what you are suppose to do?

God knows, look at Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.



Alumni News

NEW ALUMNI NEWS BOARD— We have a dedicated Alumni Board in one of the school hallways. We are looking to continue to share what our alumni have accomplished after they graduate from Hope. Please bring to the school office any magazine, newspaper or website announcements so we can share them .

Community & Church News

NEW HOPE LUTHERAN JUNIOR YOUTH— Junior Youth 2016-2017 scheduled activity books are now available outside the school office to families of 7th and 8th graders. Check out all the fun activities we have planned! Please contact Toni Kreis at ToniKreis3@gmail.com or 913-422-0903 if you have questions.

NEW CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION— will be held on Wednesday, August 28th at 7:00 pm for all 7th & 8th graders of Hope Lutheran Church and their parents. At this session the youth will receive information from the Pastors about their study. Confirmation classes will begin on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:45 pm.

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.



Sports Calendar

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

DRESS CODE

All 4th-8th grade students are required to have PE uniforms. Third grade students are asked to purchase a PE shirt or wear a Hope spirit wear shirt for PE. A number of spirit wear shirts are available in the used uniform store.

There are NEW DRESS CODE changes—

- ◆ Added TAN, NAVY BLUE, RED socks (boys & girls) and TAN, RED, NAVY BLUE tights (girls)
- ◆ Added white cardigans for girls
- ◆ Added black slacks, capris, shorts, skorts, skirts
- ◆ New policy—Skirts, skorts, jumpers and shorts MUST be ‘four adult fingers placed horizontally above the knee’
- ◆ Leggings may be worn under skirts only and must be at least ankle length

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.....

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.

