

# Hope's Happenings

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

## CALENDAR

**Sept. 19** Heit's Point Parent Meeting @ 6:30 pm

**Sept. 21** Booster Club Meeting at 6:45 pm in the Science Lab (next to Extended Care)

**Sept. 22-23** Heit's Point trip for 5th-8th Grade

**Sept. 25** 4th-8th Grade choir sings at 11:00 am service

**Sept. 30** Accreditation Day—  
**12:45 Dismissal**

**Oct 5-7 No School**— Lutheran Teacher Conference

**Oct 7-14** Book Fair

**Oct. 14** Grandparents' Day—  
**Dismiss at Noon**

**Oct. 16** 4th-8th Grade choir sings at 8:00 am

**Oct. 19** School Pictures

## Principal's Message

# Student Council coming to Hope!

In today's Friday folders for 3rd-8th grade you will find the Student Council Information and By-Laws.

Why Student Council at Hope Lutheran School?

### PURPOSE

The purpose of Student Council shall be:

1. To foster Christian cooperation among students and faculty.
2. To promote and encourage activities for the best interest of the school.
3. To develop good citizens and leaders through experience in government.
4. To provide a means for student expression.
5. To encourage student involvement.

### All members of Student Council will:

- ◆ Make recommendations for anything of student concern in the building.
- ◆ Be responsible for student publicity to promote student council activities such as dances and fundraisers.
- ◆ Attend meetings **at 7:30 am on third Friday of the month**. The council will meet more often at the discretion of the president or advisor (Mrs. Jankowski will serve as faculty advisor this year)
- ◆ Sponsor two fundraisers, for example Christmas Jingle Grams, Valentine Grams
- ◆ Cooperate with faculty or advisor to perform tasks.
- ◆ Organize two dances for middle school students (FALL for 6th-8th and SPRING for 5th-8th).
- ◆ Be responsible for leading a chapel service as a group.
- ◆ Be responsible for special occasions (presidential elections in November and See You At the Pole – September 28th); Student Council will promote and lead the student body during these several occasions and future events.





## ***LUNCH MENU***

**Monday:** Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Roll, Salad, Carrots, Apple

**Tuesday:** BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, BBQ Baked Beans, California Veggies, Fruit

**Wednesday:** Mexican Fiesta Pizza, Black Beans, Salad, Mixed Veggies, Fruit, Churro

**Thursday:** Shrimp Poppers, Cheese Stick, Coleslaw, Celery, Fruit

**Friday:** Square Waffles, Sausage, Tater-Tots, Carrots, Grapes

\*Menu may vary

*Alternate Meal:* Yogurt, Cheese, Stick, Graham Crackers and regular lunch fruit / veggie

## **School News**

### **GRANDPARENTS' DAY DONATION AND HELPER FORM—**

was sent home in last Friday's folders. We will have a continental breakfast which will allow the children and their special guests the opportunity to share a snack together. We are asking for monetary donations to cover the cost of our food items and the cost of the overall event. We also need help setting up for the event on Thursday, October 13th in both the afternoon and evening and food service and clean-up on Friday, October 14th. **Please return this form by Monday, September 26th.** If you have any questions, please contact Kenda Johnson at [johnsonchitwoodfam@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonchitwoodfam@gmail.com) or call/text



### **GRANDPARENTS' DAY STATION SHEETS—**

were sent home in last Friday's folders. **Please return the form to the school office by Monday, September 26th.** If your family does not turn one in the beginning station will be assigned for your family. Additional forms are available in the school office.

**NEW SAVE THE DATE—BATES BBQ FUNDRAISER—** Enjoy Bates City BBQ (just across the street from Hope at 6493 Quivira) on October 14th & 15th, from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm. Owner Tom Roberts will donate 10% of all proceeds from these 2 days to support the 8th grade class as they raise money for their trip to Washington D.C. in April. Stop by for lunch after Grandparents' Day or just take a break from cooking. You can dine in or carry out. Thanks for your support!

### **NEW SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORMS—**

are being sent home today in the Friday folders. Orders are due by **Monday, October 10th.** Items will be handed out to the children in their classrooms when they come in. If you would like your order to be a present, please make note of that on the order form so that we don't give it to the child. If you have questions, please contact Carla Fratzel at 913-302-5984 or [carla.fratzel@gmail.com](mailto:carla.fratzel@gmail.com).

### **NEW SCHOOL DIRECTORY—**

is coming home today in the youngest child's Friday folder. Please contact the school office if you did not receive one or if you would like a soft copy emailed to you. If there is an error in your entry, please let the school office know.

**UPDATED LEGO CLUB COMING TO HOPE —** Students in kindergarten thru 4th grade are invited to come participate in Lego Club. **There are a number of spots left.** The club will meet on Thursdays from 3:45-5:15 pm for 10 weeks, **starting September 22nd.** Students must register thru the PlayWell organization at <http://register.play-well.org/registration/new/53026>. The cost is \$160.

*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*

**WEEKLY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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. 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 \$159.55.



**NEW MATH CLUB**— Math Club is open to all children in 4th-8th grades. Math Club will meet once a week to prepare for a few competitions throughout the year. The first one will be October 20th at St. Paul Lutheran School in St. Joseph, MO. Please see the note which is coming home today in the Friday folders for more information.

## PTL and Auction News

**NEW PIE AUCTION/FALL CARNIVAL**— We had a blast at the fall carnival last Friday! Thank you to everyone that helped make this event a success! We were able to raise \$2020 during the pie auction and \$350 from the game ticket sales. Thank you to everyone who donated their homemade pies.

**NEW DISNEY RAFFLE**— Due to complications at the print shop, the raffle tickets for the \$5,000 Disney vacation will be sent home on Monday instead of today. Please ask your child(ren) about them on Monday. Tickets are \$10 each or 11 for \$100. If you wish to not sell raffle tickets, please return the tickets so we can pass them along to another family. When you sell all the tickets that you are receiving today and would like more, just stop by the office and pick up some more. Our goal is to sell all 2,500 tickets! Remember to turn in your ticket stubs and money as you sell the tickets so we can keep track and know which student & class to credit the sales to. Please also remember to write your full name and grade on the back of the ticket stub. The rules for the raffle are also being sent home. Raffle sale prizes will be handed out each Wednesday after chapel. Prizes are cumulative so students can earn each prize listed! If you have any questions you can contact Nicole Cameron, Danya Johnson or Suzee Dittberner.



**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

## Bible Verse for School Year 2016-2017

<sup>10</sup>so 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

## Sports & Booster Club

**NEW BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**— Our first Booster Club meeting of the year will be September 21 at 6:45pm in the Science Lab (across from the school's kitchen). Through concession sales, paid admissions to our sporting events and from fees collected the Booster Club funds many items that are not typically budgeted for via tuition or Church funding. Just this last school year the Booster Club purchased a new commercial dishwasher for the school kitchen and paid to re-finish the FLC floor. We also purchased PE and recess equipment, new cheerleading uniforms, a new shed to store track equipment as well as supplies for Melodrama, Robotics and more. Annually we host the Milt Brueggemann Hope Classic basketball tournament which has schools from multiple states participating and the Hope track meet with Christian schools attending from all around the region. If you are interested in learning more or helping out please attend our meeting or contact Dale Schempp at [dschem01@gmail.com](mailto:dschem01@gmail.com) or 913-269-4845.

**NEW BASKETBALL INTENT FORM**— An "intent to play basketball" form is being sent home today in the Friday folders for students in 4th-8th grade. **Please return the completed form to the school office no later than Friday, September 23rd.**



## Choir & Band News

**NEW 4TH-8TH GRADE CHOIR**— will sing at the 11:00 am service on Sunday, September 25th. Students will meet in the Luther room at 10:45 am to warm-up. If you cannot attend, please let Mrs. Rhodes know at [rhodes@hopelutheran.org](mailto:rhodes@hopelutheran.org).

**A & B BAND STUDENTS**— Please do not arrive before 7:30 am. If your child arrives earlier, he/she must check in at Before School Care. Students will not be charged and they will be dismissed at 7:30 am to go to band.



## Alumni News

**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 in any announcements so we can share them and a picture to go with it. For example, weddings, births, accomplishments, newspaper clippings, etc. We want to fill the board up with NEWS. Please turn in your announcements to Mrs. Kathy Pluff in the preschool office or the school office.





## Devotion Thoughts—School Board

I'M SORRY!



**Because I Love You!**

**Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. - Revelation 3:19**

Is it hard to think that I need discipline as Revelation 3:19 states? Who me? Is saying "I am sorry" just a quick refrain? Do we really mean it? Or are we just sorry we were caught doing something not God pleasing?

Stretch your faith-filled parenting: Encourage your child to go beyond a glib "I'm sorry" and add the words, "... and I'll try not to do it again." Remind them that Jesus forgives them as well as the adults in their lives..



## Community & Church News



**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH PICNIC**— The annual church picnic is this Sunday beginning at 4:00 pm at the Hollis Renewal Center. There will be lots of activities including hayrides, games, volleyball, water balloon toss, hiking or bring a game to play. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy relaxing and visiting in this beautiful setting of God's creation. The picnic-style meal is at 5:30 pm and all food & drink are provided! Directions to Hollis Renewal Center are on the information table in the narthex. Hope to see you there and bring a

**NEW FOOD DRIVE AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH** — This Sunday is Compassion In Action's third Sunday of the month food drive for LUMA. As always the food can be placed in the blue bin under the coat rack in the Narthex. Thank you again for feeding those less fortunate.

**NEW SHAWNEE COMMUNITY SERVICES & COMPASSION IN ACTION FREE WILL OFFERING AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH** — This Sunday Compassion in Action is taking a free will offering to help support Shawnee Community Services. Please consider giving to this agency which supports those in our community who are in need. Thank you.

**SMW DANCE CLINIC**— Shawnee Mission West High School will have a dance team clinic on Thursday, October 6th from 6:00-8:30 pm for kids in grades Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. Participants will learn a short dance and a few band chants to perform with the dance team at the Varsity football game on Friday, October 7th. Additional flyers are available in the school office.

## Sports Calendar

### September 16th Volleyball

4th-6th Grade vs St. Paul 6 at 7:00 pm  
@ Hope

8th Grade vs St. Paul 7/8 at 7:45 pm  
@ Trinity

7th Grade vs Bethany 7/8 at 7:45 pm  
@ Calvary

7th Grade vs Calvary 7/8 at 9:15 pm  
@ Calvary

**Soccer**      No Game

## 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

## Weekly News

**TRASH BAGS FOR SALE**— The 8th grade class is selling trash bags as an ongoing fundraiser for their Washington, D.C. trip in April. There are three sizes available (tall kitchen, medium and large ). The kitchen bags are white; the medium bags come in your choice of yellow, orange or pink; and the large bags are available in black. These are very sturdy bags and are available for \$10.00 a roll in the school office or contact an 8th grader. If you want a specific size or color please contact Tracey Richardson at [TSRichardson@fastmail.com](mailto:TSRichardson@fastmail.com)

**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!

**UPDATED MOMS IN PRAYER** - The Moms In Prayer group will meet on Wednesday for the rest of September (Sept. 21st & 28th) in order to assist with field trip transportation. Please join us as we pray scripture over the students and pray for the school. We will resume meeting on Thursdays in October.

## Website News

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