

Hope's Happenings

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

CALENDAR

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 service

Oct. 18 Parent
Observation Day

Oct. 19 School
Pictures

Oct. 21 End of 1st
Quarter—**12:45**
Dismissal

Skating Party from 5-7
pm at SkateCity

Oct. 23 K-3rd
Grade Choir sings at
11:00 am service

Principal's Message

**THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO
MAKE A BIG IMPACT!**

**IN TODAY'S FRIDAY FOLDER YOU WILL FIND A FLYER
WITH WAYS YOU CAN EASILY HELP OUR SCHOOL.**

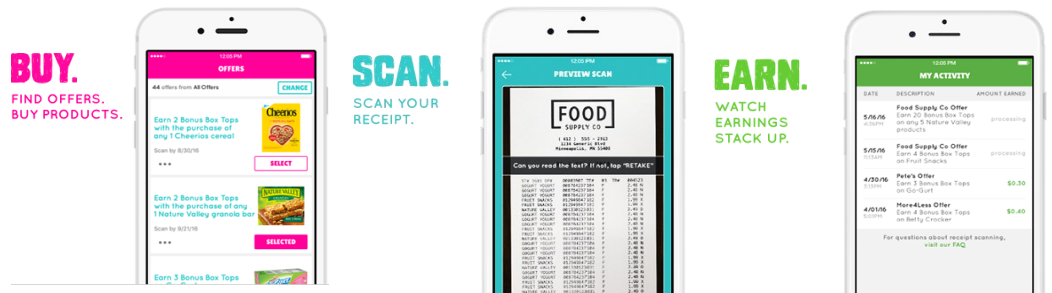
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LUNCH MENU

Monday: Bosco Breadstick w/Marina Sauce, Green Beans, Carrots, Fruit

Tuesday: Breakfast Burrito, Blueberry Muffin, Tri-Tater, Carrots, Fruit

Wednesday: NO SCHOOL

Thursday: NO SCHOOL

Friday: NO SCHOOL

*Menu may vary

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

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 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE DIRECTOR NEEDED— Hope Lutheran School is looking for a before and after care program director for the school year 2016-2017. This individual would be responsible for the before and after care program which runs 7-8:15 am and 3:35 - 6:00 pm. The complete job description is posted on hopeschoolkc.org under job postings. If interested, please send resume to Mrs. Jankowski at jankowski@hopelutheran.org.

NEW USED UNIFORM VOLUNTEER NEEDED — We are looking for someone who would be willing to be in charge of the used uniform store in the Music Room. This person(s) would be responsible for organizing and displaying new donations, keeping the store area clean, and disposing of unacceptable donations. Time required is an hour or so a month with more time required in late July/early August. Please contact the school office or Mrs. Jankowski if you are interested.

NEW CUB SCOUT WINTER GEAR DRIVE— Cub Scout Pack 3050 is conducting a “Warm Weather Gear” drive to help Kansas City families stay warm this winter. Please bring in clean gently used or new coats, gloves, hats, scarves, boots, long johns, etc. now through October 25th. There is a donation box outside the school office.

NEW RE-SEALING OF THE PARKING LOT— On Wednesday—Friday, October 4-6, the church and school parking lot will be re-sealed and painted. One of the two entrances to campus might be closed and there will be a detour.

NEW MAP TESTING— Our students have completed a week of MAP testing. The results of the test assessments will be shared with you during Parent/Teacher Conferences at the end of October.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR COMING SOON! - The Book Fair will be here soon. Please check out our book fair website. Our website with hours and online ordering options is <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/hopelutheran>. The book fair will be open from Sunday, October 9th thru Friday, October 14th. There will be a sneak peek on Tuesday October 4th from 3:15-4:30 pm for those who don't want to wait!

SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORMS—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. Additional forms are available in the school office. If you have questions, please contact Carla Fratzel at 913-302-5984 or carla.fratzel@gmail.com.

AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL/PICK UP - We ask that you do not park or leave your car in the circle drive-through. If your child is not out of the building please circle around so the cars behind you can go through the circle. Thank you for helping us keep the pick up line moving.

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!

NO OCTOBER ALL PRO DAD'S BREAKFAST— There will not be an October breakfast since we do not have school on Friday, October 7th. Please plan on joining us on November 4th.

PTL and Auction News



UPDATED DISNEY RAFFLE— We are thrilled to see raffle tickets coming in! **Please remember to turn them in as you sell** so that prizes can be distributed each Friday. **Please also remember to write your last name and grade on the back of the ticket stub so we can keep track and know which family & grade(s) to credit the sales to.** Extra tickets are available in the school office. If you do not wish to sell the raffle tickets please return them to the school office.

Tickets are \$10 each or 11 for \$100. Our goal is to sell all 2,500 tickets! If you have any questions you can contact Nicole Cameron, Danya Johnson or Suzee Dittberner.

NEW AUCTION DINNER REGISTRATION FORMS— Registration forms for PAHS 2016 are being sent home in Friday folders today. **Please return the form and payment to the school office by Thursday, October 27th.** Tickets are \$25 each and there are 5 sponsored tables with premium seating and special decorations. If you have a business you would like to promote this way or if you just want to show extra HLS spirit please consider purchasing one of these tables.

NEW AUCTION HELP NEEDED— A Sign Up Genius email was sent out requesting help with set up, clean up and various positions the evening of the auction. Please consider lending a hand to make this event extra awesome! The link is:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4fa5ad2fa1f49-pahs>.

PAHS AUCTION DONATION DEADLINE— The auction is quickly approaching and is set for Saturday, November 5th at Lutheran High School. The auction is Hope's main fundraiser and funds our Art, Spanish & Computer programs. **Please have your donations and forms turned into the school office no later than October 10th.** Donations forms can be picked up outside the school office. If you have any questions please contact Nicole Cameron at nicolecmrn@gmail.com.

Note to Room Moms— please submit your classroom project ideas as soon as possible. Please fill out your forms with description no later than October 10th.

Sports & Booster Club



8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL & SOCCER RECOGNITION—We will be recognizing our 8th grade volleyball and soccer players and their parents TONIGHT, Friday, September 30th. We will do the recognition before the 8th grade girls' volleyball game at 6:45 pm. All 8th grade parents and players should be in the Family Life Center by 6:15pm. Come cheer on Hope's volleyball teams and recognize our 8th graders and their parents.

NEW VOLLEYBALL & SOCCER PICTURES— will be taken on Thursday, October 13th starting at 3:35 pm in the FLC. All athletes need to wear their uniforms. Picture order forms are being sent home today in the Friday folders.

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. We want to raise \$500 which will provide the financial needs for one child for two years. [So far the dayschool and preschool have contributed \\$261.39.](#) [We only have 2 chapels left in the quarter.](#) [Can we reach our goal?](#)



Choir & Band News

NEW 4TH—8TH GRADE CHOIR— will sing at the 8:00 am service on Sunday, October 16th. Please meet in the Luther Room by 7:45 am to warm-up. If you cannot attend you must let Mrs. Rhodes know.

NEW K-3 GRADE CHOIR— will sing at the 11:00 am service on Sunday, October 23rd. Please meet in the Luther Room by 10:45 am to warm-up. If you cannot attend you must let Mrs. Rhodes know.

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.



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,"

Devotion Thoughts—School Board

Why?



**But where a small wisdom be found?
And where is the place of understanding? Job**

**Have you ever had a day or even a week where it seems for every
footstep you go forward you end up two steps back?
Portals of Prayer daily devotional has us looking at Job.
This man lost everything except his "Faith",
but he never lost his true focus
on what was important!**

**Stretch your faith-filled parenting: Share with your children what is
important to you God's love.**



Community & Church News

Women's Bible Studies at Hope Lutheran Church

Eve Circle

Eve Circle is a young woman's LWML circle. We meet monthly for bible study and fellowship. We're getting ready to start back up again for the year and would love to have you join us! Our next meeting will be Monday, September 26th at 6:30 pm. This year we've decided to meet at each others houses and will be using Soul Spa as our bible study.

If you'd like to join us or learn more, please contact Amanda Williams at amandak116@hotmail.com.

Miriam Circle

Miriam Circle is a group of moms and children that meet on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month for bible study and fellowship. While the mom's chat and study God's Word any children in attendance play with each other and enjoy each others company. We meet at the Haverkamp house (about 2 mile from Hope) and are currently studying the book of Ruth. We'd love to have new moms join us.

If you'd like directions or want more information, please contact Laura Haverkamp at laura@haverkamp.us.

Sports Calendar

September 30th Volleyball

4th-6th Grade vs St. Paul 5 at 6:00 pm

@ Hope

8th Grade vs Hope 7th at 6:45 pm

@ Hope

7th Grade vs Messiah 7/8 at 7:30 pm

@ Messiah

October 1st - 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball & Soccer at Alma Tournament

October 4 Soccer

Hope vs Calvary at 5:00 pm

@t Lutheran High School

October 7th & 8th Volleyball

4th -6th Grade at KCLAL League Tournament at Trinity

October 8 Soccer

Hope vs MLA at 9:15 am at Lutheran High

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

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 meets on Thursdays in the Memorial Lounge. Please join us as we pray scripture over the students and pray for the school.

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, skirts, skirts
- ◆ New policy—Skirts, skirts, 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.

Little Ways to Make a BIG Impact

Box Tops – Clip Box Tops from hundreds of products & bring them in a bag marked with your child's name. Place them in a collection bin found in any classroom. Prizes are given for meeting goals and bringing in the most for the year! Visit www.boxtops4education.com for coupons and double cash app info. Last year's earnings **\$923**



Funding Factory – Do your recycling at school! Do you have any of these items at home or at work? Inkjet/Laser printer cartridges, headphones, tablets, cell phones, GPS, mp3, or digital cameras. Hope can get paid for recycling all of it! Last year's earnings **\$40**



Thrivent Choice – Do you have investments or insurance with Thrivent? You have a choice where donations are made! Go online and select Hope Lutheran School. Last year we received **\$5,328**



Soda Tabs – Pop the top right off your soda & donate it to support Ronald McDonald House KC. Last year they reached their goal of 15 tons giving them **\$30,000!**

