

Hope's Happenings

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FRIDAY, OCT. 21

CALENDAR

Oct. 21 End of 1st Quarter

Skating Party from 5-7 pm at SkateCity

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

Oct. 24 Fall Sports Night for Volleyball & Soccer players at 6:30 pm in the FLC

Oct. 26 Booster Club Meeting at 6:45 pm in the Science Rm

Oct. 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences—Dismiss at Noon

Oct. 28 Parent/Teacher Conferences—No School

Nov. 3 Town Hall Meeting K-4 6:30 pm

Nov. 4 All Pro Dad's Breakfast at 7:15 in CH

Nov. 5 PAHS Auction at 5:30 pm at Lutheran High School

Principal's Message

student COUNCIL

Meet our newly elected Student Council



President—Caché Goracke
Vice-President—Alayna Reinke
Treasurer—Grayson Fugett
Secretary—Lauren Katosh
Publicity—Helena Jaeger
8th Rep—Lilly Riddell
7th&6th Rep—James Schultz
5th Rep—Addyson Emily
4th Rep—Emma Kay
3rd Rep—Claire Adams



LUNCH MENU

Monday: Corn Dog, Chips & Cheese, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Celery, 100% Fruit Cup

Tuesday: Chicken Sticks, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Broccoli, Roll, Peaches

Wednesday: French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Tri-Tater, Carrots, Orange

Thursday: 1/2 Day—No Lunch

Friday: Parent/Teacher Conferences—NO SCHOOL

*Menu may vary

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

School News

NEW GRANDPARENTS' DAY— Thank you so much to everyone who helped make Grandparents' Day so wonderful! Please don't forget to turn in the questionnaire which is being sent home today in the Friday folders. We would appreciate your comments and suggestions as we strive to make Grandparents' Day a special day for everyone.

NEW OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD— You can bring joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide by participating in Operation Christmas Child this year. Collection of boxes will be at Hope Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 13th and during chapel on Wednesday, November 9th. Cards with information on this program are being sent home today in the Friday folders. Shoeboxes and additional pamphlets will be available next week.



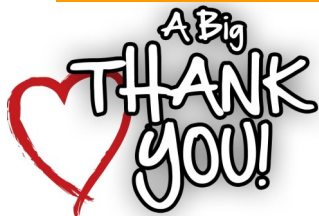
NEW SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR— A big thank you to everyone for making this year's Book Fair a huge success! We were able to provide over \$700 worth of books to the teacher's classroom libraries as well as earning over \$800.

NEW ALL PRO DAD'S BREAKFAST— Please plan on joining us for breakfast on Friday, November 4th starting at 7:15 am in Concord Hall for our next All Pro Dad's breakfast. Every father or other male influence is invited to come enjoy some time with their children and enjoy a yummy breakfast. The menu will be pancakes, sausage and juice.

NEW TOWN HALL MEETINGS — Town Hall meetings are designed for Mrs. Jankowski to have time to share with parents upcoming plans and to get feedback back from parents. Town hall meetings are scheduled for November 3rd (kinder—3rd) and November 10th (5th -8th).

EXTENDED SCHOOL CARE FOR CONFERENCES— There **WILL BE** care after the noon dismissal on Thursday, October 27th (kids will need to bring a lunch). There **will NOT** be care on Friday, October 28th.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGN UPS— Parents can sign up using the following link that was provided via email — <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10hy114Pi2IIB9KWJB7XQ0Lq1gk2uYMHUqE-fVLUKf2k/edit?usp=sharing>
Instructions: Type your last name under the teacher and by the time desired. Please sign up by Tuesday, October 25th. If you can not make any of the times shown, please contact the teacher via email. **NOTE:** Cells highlighted in **YELLOW** mean teacher is not available.



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

SCRIP PROGRAM INFORMATION— Information on the SCRIP program, which includes the enrollment code, was sent home in last Friday's folders. All payments will be made by Presto-Pay. Presto-Pay is an automatic, on-line payment program. At this time no personal checks or credit cards will be taken. Please return the Scrip Program Agreement to the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Jay Schroeder at 920-296-7221 or jayngretchen@gmail.com.



UPDATED SKATING PARTY TONIGHT! — PTL is hosting a skating party tonight, October 21st 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. The next (and last) skating party will be Friday, March 3rd.

ATM MACHINE AT HOPE— The Board of Christian Education has provided a ATM machine, located in the Commons Area of the school, for church/school families as well as visitors to the facility. We have found that many people today do not carry cash or checks so we wanted to provide this service. The ATM machine is available while the church or school is open. We have a cover on the machine so all you need to do is lift the cover, process your transaction and then please recover the machine. There is a \$2.00 service charge so for an example if you need \$20.00 your account will show the transaction as \$22 dollars. The maximum daily withdrawal is \$200.00.



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.

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.



WEEKLY 1ST QUARTER CHAPEL - We made our goal! The dayschool and preschool contributed \$511.41. We will be able to provide the financial needs for one child for two years in Zacapa, Guatemala.

Auction News

Saturday, November 5th

At Lutheran High School of Kansas City

UPDATED DISNEY RAFFLE— We are thrilled to see raffle tickets coming in!

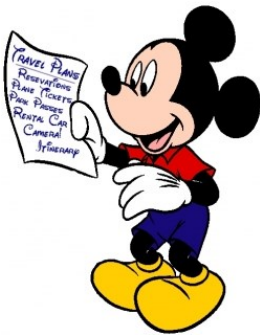
So far we have sold 221! Please remember to turn them in as you sell so that prizes can be distributed each Friday. Please also remember to write your last name and grade on the back of the ticket stub so we can keep track and know which family & grade(s) to credit the sales to. Extra tickets are available in the school office. 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.



UPDATED AUCTION DINNER REGISTRATION FORMS— *If you plan on attending the auction, please turn in your registration form and payment by Thursday, October 27th.* Tickets are \$25 each. There are 3 of the sponsored tables left which have 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. *You can attend the auction for free if you do not wish to purchase the dinner.* Additional registration forms are in the school office.

BABYSITTERS NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION— If you have an older child that lives to babysit, the auction committee is compiling a list of babysitters that would be available on auction night to share with parents that are in need of a sitter that evening. We will compile a list and send it home in a future Friday folder.

DESSERT DASH— We will once again be doing our annual dessert dash. Be on the look out for the sign up genius soon!



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>.

COOLERS NEEDED— The auction committee is in need of some coolers to use the night of the auction. If you have a cooler they can borrow please contact Nicole Cameron at nicolecmrn@gmail.com.

Sports & Booster Club

NEW VOLLEYBALL & SOCCER PLAYERS— Please turn in your clean uniform to the school office as soon as possible. Please place uniform in a bag with your name attached.

NEW FALL SPORTS NIGHT— All volleyball and soccer players and their families are invited to attend the fall sports night on Monday, October 24th at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. We will have ice cream and brownies after the awards are handed out.

NEW BOOSTER CLUB MEETING— Our next Booster Club meeting will be Wednesday, October 26th at 6:45 pm in the Science Room (next to the school kitchen). We will be discussing the upcoming basketball tournament that we'll host Dec 2-4. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and requires many volunteers to help make it a success. If you would like to learn more or interested in helping please stop by at the meeting or contact Dale Schempp at dschem01@gmail.com for more information.



Choir & Band News

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

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:14



This time of year it is easy to look around and see all that God has made with the beautiful autumn colors. Sometimes I find myself taking what is around me for granted.

Stretch your faith-filled parenting:

Make an effort to compliment the appearance of your child each day. Be specific. Remind your child of the inner beauty that is a gift from God.

Community & Church News

NEW EXPOSING EVOLUTION'S FATAL FLAWS— On Sunday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm at Hope Lutheran Church, Scott Gillis of Creation Ministries International (CMI) will give a talk on "Creation: Impacting our Culture". A free-will offering will be taken and creation resources will be available. Sponsored by Hope Lutheran's Board of Parish Education. Please join us!

NEW CRAFT-A-THON! Join us for the 7th annual Craft-A-Thon at Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Olathe, on Friday, November 4th - Saturday, November 5th. Enjoy delicious meals and the company of friends. Participate in craft demonstrations, get a head start on holiday crafts and cards or complete that unfinished project! The fun starts at 4:00 pm and will go until 4:00 pm on Saturday. There will be dinner, breakfast, and lunch along with a late night snack bar. You are guaranteed at least ½ of a banquet table crafting space, a quiet room to "rest", door prizes, and much more. You can register for all 24 hours or for as many as you can attend. All proceeds benefit the annual women's retreat. For more information, contact Kristen Ada,

TRUNK N TREAT AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL— On Friday, October 28th from 5:30 7:00 pm you are invited to join us for Trunk or Treat in the school parking lot. Trunk or Treat is targeted for children from preschool—8th grade. There will be:

- Entertainment provided by Happy Faces Entertainment
- Food provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
- Games hosted by Hope Lutheran Youth Groups

You can help out in one of the following ways:

- Host a trunk— sign up at <https://goo.gl/forms/O9CtbydpjvmbYmJk2>

- Donate candy, stickers, small prizes (erasers, toy figurines, etc.), or \$5 for the event
- Help with setup, cleanup on the day
- Bring your family to attend

If you plan to donate money please put it in an envelope marked Trunk-or-Treat and place it in the LWML box or drop it off in the church or school office. Questions? Contact

laura@haverkamp.us.



Sports Calendar

Saturday, October 22nd

Volleyball

7th & 8th Grade Girls KCLAL League
Tournament at Bethany

Soccer

KCLAL League Tournament at Lutheran High

Monday, October 24th

Fall Sports Night at 6:30 pm in FLC

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

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.

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.