

# Hope's Happenings

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FRIDAY, FEB. 10

## CALENDAR

**February 12** - K-3rd grade choir sings at 8:00 am service

**February 15** - Kindergarten Sneak Peek

**February 16** - Open House Preschool-3 @ 6 pm

**February 21** - Open House 4-8 @ 6 pm

**February 26** - 4-8th grade choir sings at 11:00 am service

**March 2** - Gathering Art & Creative Writing Projects Due

## Principal's Message

**Do All for the Glory of God  
When God is Glorified with Homework**



When is God glorified with Homework? As I was thinking about this, I came upon this explanation. "I will write briefly about the importance of completing homework in the time and manner prescribed by the teacher. Spiritually, this is part of God's will for our faithful use of time and abilities, and it honors those in authority.

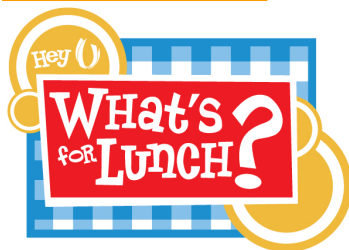
When our children develop responsibility for their homework, it leads to many applications in their life in general. Most importantly it helps them master and remember the concepts being taught. It also defines them as being dependable and trustworthy and instills a sense of duty and responsibility.

As a result they gain confidence to take on new experiences. Perhaps one of the most important blessings God gives our children as they learn to develop homework responsibility is that it prepares them for the bigger and more important responsibilities that life brings. If a person is responsible with little things, he will be given charge of greater. If someone cannot handle the small or unimportant things, why would someone entrust them with something of real value."

Jesus pointed out in his parable, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things." (Matt. 25: 31) "

Even though homework may seem to our children as mundane or pointless at times, through faithful completion of it, God is preparing our children for greater works of service.

<http://www.pilgrimmesa.com/home/2290/2884/69163/Newsletter%202-9-14.pdf>



## ***LUNCH MENU***

**Monday:** Lasagna, Roll, Salad, California Vegetables, Carrots, Fruit

**Tuesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Celery, Fruit

**Wednesday:** Chicken Quesadilla, Black Beans, Corn, Churro, Fruit

**Thursday:** Bosco Breadsticks w/Marina Sauce, Broccoli, Cucumbers, Carrots, Fruit

**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza, Tri-Tater, Carrots, Fruit

\*Menu may vary

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

## School News

**NEW KINDERGARTEN SNEAK PEEK**—Come and see what kindergarten is all about from 11-12 pm on Wednesday, February 15th. The children and parents will enjoy PE and computer class.

**NEW STEP-UP DAY**— So that the students can see what their classroom will be like next school year, we will have a step-up day Thursday morning, February 16th.

**NEW MIDTERMS**— Midterms for grades 3-8 will be emailed today.

**NEW GATHERING OF TALENTS ART & CREATIVE WRITING PROJECTS**— Remember, all Art and Creative Writing projects are due to the school office or Art room by Thursday, March 2nd.

**NEW GATHERING OF TALENTS HOTEL**— A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Airport, 1101 W Commerce Way in Lincoln, NE for Friday, March 31st. 22 Double Queen rooms and 10 King rooms have been reserved. These rooms will be \$109.99 plus taxes and includes a hot breakfast and indoor swimming pool. Please call (402-464-0588) or 1-800-465-4329 to reserve your room by credit card by **Tuesday, February 28th**. The rooms are reserved under the name "Hope Lutheran School". You may also register online at [www.hiexpress.com/lincolnne](http://www.hiexpress.com/lincolnne) and use the 3-digit code HLS.

**NEW PAHS WINTERTIME SILENT AUCTION ITEMS**— Here are a couple of great opportunities for spring/summer trips! We have two items up for silent auction; 5 passes to Silver Dollar City and 4 passes to the Omaha Zoo. The Silver Dollar City passes are valid from March 12, 2017 thru January 1, 2018. The zoo passes are good until September 20, 2017. Bid sheets are posted on the glass outside the school office. Bidding will close at 3:45 pm on Tuesday, February 28th.

**NEW VALENTINE'S DAY SHIRTS**— Students may wear Valentine's Day shirts on Tuesday, February 14th. Uniform bottoms must be worn.

**DENTAL SCREENINGS**— Dr. Brenda Bohaty will be here on Wednesday, February 22nd to perform noninvasive dental screenings. If you do not want your child to participate, please let Morgan Riechers, school nurse, know. Her email is [nurse@hopelutheran.org](mailto:nurse@hopelutheran.org).



# OPEN HOUSE

**FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR** • Preschool—8th Grade

Meet our teachers and administrator

Learn about our innovative Christ-Centered  
education program

Ask questions, get answers

Tour our classrooms and campus

**H O P E**  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
SINCE 1983

**EVERY THURSDAY**  
DURING THE SCHOOL DAY (8:30—3:35)  
NO appointment needed

**EVENINGS**  
**FEBRUARY 16**  
6-8 PM (Preschool - Gr. 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
**FEBRUARY 21**  
6-8 PM (Gr. 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)



6308 Quivira Road, Shawnee  
Corner of Shawnee Mission Pkwy & Quivira  
For more information, call Mrs. Jankowski  
913-631-6940 or email her at  
[school.office@hopelutheran.org](mailto:school.office@hopelutheran.org)

# Enrollment Information & Updates

**UPDATED RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS**— have been sent home. Please return this form and the \$150 non-refundable registration fee as soon as possible. Checks will not be deposited until February 28th. It is not the intent of the school to place a financial burden on any family with this early registration fee. If you have any financial concerns/needs regarding the registration fee, please contact Mrs. Jankowski. **If you do not plan on re-enrolling, please email the school office at [school.office@hopelutheran.org](mailto:school.office@hopelutheran.org) or Mrs. Jankowski at**

Get  
Re-enrolling!

**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 2017-2018**— Hope Lutheran Preschool is now enrolling for all 1/2 day classes, all day Pre-Kindergarten, and all day and 1/2 day Junior Kindergarten. If you have questions regarding next year's enrollment or are interested in a tour, please contact Kathy Pluff at [kpluff@hopelutheran.org](mailto:kpluff@hopelutheran.org) or contact the school office at 631-6940.

**"NEW STUDENT" 2017-2018 ENROLLMENT**— Hope Lutheran School is accepting applications for **new student** enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year. Applications for enrollment are available in the school office and at [www.hopelutheran.org](http://www.hopelutheran.org). A non-refundable application fee of \$150 per child is required when the application is submitted. If you know of someone who would be interested in learning more about Hope Lutheran School, please have them contact the school office at 631-6940 or [school.office@hopelutheran.org](mailto:school.office@hopelutheran.org) to arrange a tour and informational meeting or better yet, invite them to the Open House!

**TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**— We will be using the FACTS Grant and Aid program for administering financial aid. Information on this program was sent home in last Friday's folders and is on the school website. There is a nonrefundable \$30 application fee. The school does not want the application fee to be a deterrent for applying. If the fee is a concern, please contact Mrs. Jankowski. Please have the online application completed by April 30th. To apply online go to <http://www.online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

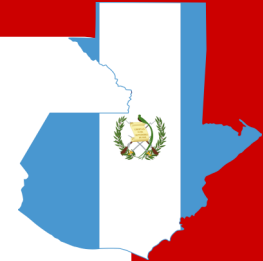
## Choir & Band News

**KINDERGARTEN—3RD GRADE CHOIR**— will sing at the 8:00 am service at Hope Lutheran Church on Sunday, February 12th. Please report to the Luther Room by 7:45 am to warm-up. If you are unable to attend, please let Mrs. Rhodes know.

**NEW 4TH-8TH GRADE CHOIR**— will sing at the 11:00 am service at Hope Lutheran Church on Sunday, February 26th. Please report to the Luther Room by 10:45 to warm-up. If you are unable to attend, please let Mrs. Rhodes know.

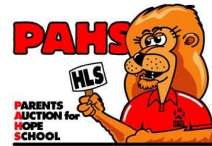


**UPDATED 3RD QUARTER CHAPEL**— Our 3rd quarter chapel will go towards the MOST Ministry Guatemala Eyeglass Mission Trip this summer. The team from Hope Lutheran Church and School will be traveling to Puerto Barrios, Guatemala to provide the gospel and eyeglasses for the Guatemalan people. So far the dayschool and preschool have contributed \$256.82.



**TAX I.D. NUMBER**— For those who need our federal identification number for tax purposes, the number is 48-0722286.

## PTL and Auction News



**NEW AUCTION REQUEST**— The auction committee is looking for big ticket items for the auction this year! Items to consider are tickets to sporting events, time shares, dinner experiences. If you know anyone that has these items and would consider donating them to the auction please contact Nicole Cameron at [nicolecmrn@gmail.com](mailto:nicolecmrn@gmail.com).

**AUCTION BENEFICIARY** — Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries (MLM) has been chosen as the beneficiary for the 2017 PAHS Auction. The auction will be Saturday, November 4th at Hope Lutheran School.

## Sports & Booster Club

**4TH- 6TH GRADE BASKETBALL PLAYERS**— Please turn in your clean basketball uniform to the school office as soon as possible. Bring your uniform in a plastic bag with your name attached. Thank you.

**WINTER SPORTS BANQUET**— All basketball players and cheerleaders and their families are invited to attend the winter sports banquet on Monday, February 27th at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center.



We will be having a “Sweetheart Sale” for our  
USED UNIFORM STORE  
February 6th-28th  
**EVERYTHING IS \$1.00**

COME AND GET SOME  
SHORTS FOR SPRING!



## Call Committee News

The call committee has done 5 interviews with potential candidates for kindergarten. The committee will continue to interview in the next few weeks.

## Student Council News

Student Council will be delivering Valentine Grams on Tuesday, February 14th.

Next student council meeting is Friday, February 17th at 7:30 am.



## Devotion Thoughts—School Board

# Happy Valentines Day!

### *Ten ways to love*

- Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)*
- Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)*
- Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)*
- Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)*
- Answer without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)*
- Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)*
- Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)*
- Trust without wavering. (1 Corinthians 13:7)*
- Forgive without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)*
- Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)*



## Community & Church News

**NEW "LUTHER AND THE REFORMATION—WHY IT STILL MATTERS"** - is a Reformation 500 event at Hope Lutheran Church on Sunday, February 12th at 4:00 pm. Dr. Mary Jane Haemig, a specialist in Reformation Studies from Luther Seminary, will be the guest presenter. The evening will include a light supper and fellowship as well as closing worship featuring Luther hymns and readings.

**NEW ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS**— A new adult instruction class will be offered here at Hope Lutheran Church starting next Saturday, February 18th, meeting from 9:00-11:00 am. If you are interested, you may use a registration form in the narthex or register on the church website, [www.hopelutheran.org](http://www.hopelutheran.org). Questions? Contact Pastor Penikis (instructor) or Pastor Harries at 631-6940.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH LUTHERAN HERITAGE TOUR**—The dates for the Lutheran Heritage Tour to Concordia Seminary and the LCMS International Center in St. Louis along with Lutheran historic sites in Perry County, MO have been set for June 8-10. Details of the tour are still being worked out. Complete tour information and registration will be coming in February.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** - Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will help you learn God's ways of handling money. In this nine week course, you will learn how to budget for now and plan for the future. Hope Lutheran is hosting this course starting **February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** in Concord Hall. Call 913-631-6940 for more information OR Sign up at <https://goo.gl/mPXMyA>.

**GENERATION CHANGE** - Dave Ramsey's Generation Change (featuring Rachel Cruze) is teaching the next generation to give, save, and live intentionally. Students in grades 7-12 are invited to this nine week course to learn how to Be who God created you to be, DO more with your money, and to GO write your story. Hope Lutheran is hosting this course starting February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Room 203. Call 913-631-6940 for more information OR email [miller@hopelutheran.org](mailto:miller@hopelutheran.org) to sign up.

**DADDY/DAUGHTER BALL**— Save the date! The Fifth Annual Daddy/Daughter Ball is coming to Hope Lutheran Church on Sunday, February 26th. Your RSVP is requested by February 24th. Please return invitations and payments to the Daddy/Daughter box in the school or church foyers. Additional invitations are available in the school office.



## 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 **\$11.00 (price change)** 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

**MOMS IN PRAYER** - The Moms In Prayer group meets on Thursdays at drop off in the Memorial Lounge. Please join us as we pray scripture over the students and pray for the school.

## Policy Reminders

Kansas Law 72-1113 states that if a child is unexcused from school for 3 consecutive days, 5 days in a semester or 7 days in a year then they are considered truant. All cases of truancy are required by Kansas Law to be reported to the appropriate authorities.

**2.3.6** After a student has received 5 unexcused tardies, they will be marked with 1 day absent. Five unexcused tardies = 1 day absent.

**2.3.7** The failure of a student to attend at least 85% of all days per quarter may result in a failing grade and/or retention in the student's current grade at year's end. Excessive absences, whether excused or unexcused, prevent the student from receiving beneficial instruction from the teacher. (20 days absent will result in retention or summer school.) Exceptions may be made for a prolonged physician diagnosed illness with completion of academic requirements at home.

## Sports Calendar

**February 10-12: 7th/8th League Tournament @ Calvary**

**February 17-19: 7th/8th Tournament @ Topeka**

**February 27: Winter Sports Banquet at 6:30 pm in FLC**