

Hope's Happenings

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FRIDAY, FEB. 17

CALENDAR

February 20 - No School — President's Day

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

March 3 - All Pro Dad's Breakfast at 7:10 am in CH

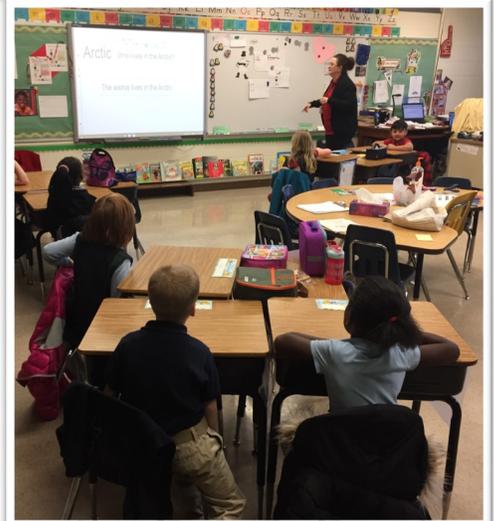
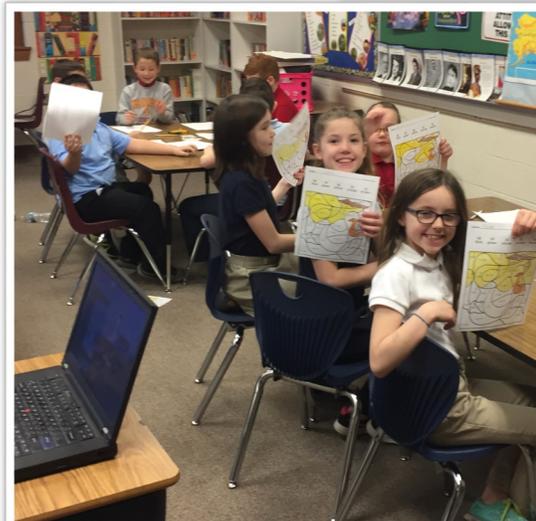
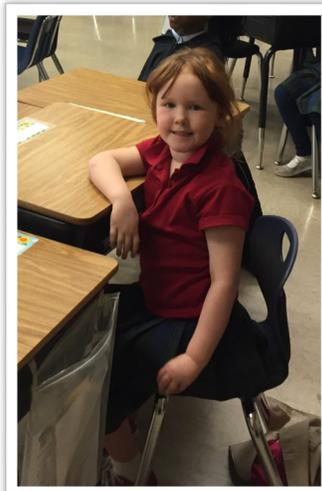
Skating Party @ Skate City from 5-7 pm

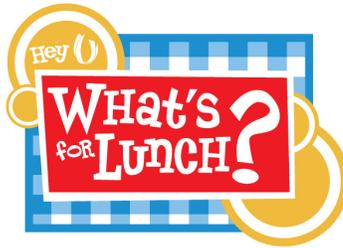
March 5 - K-3rd grade choir sings at Beautiful Savior

March 8 - 7th-8th grade bells play at 4:00 pm Lenten service

Principal's Message Step Up Day!

Students in prekindergarten thru 4th grade had a "Step Up Day" on Thursday, February 16th. The student visited next year's class and learned about what it would be like to be in next year's grade. The students worked on different activities such as math and reading!





LUNCH MENU

Monday: NO SCHOOL—President's Day

Tuesday: BBQ Chicken Leg, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Carrots, Fruit

Wednesday: 100% All Beef Hot Dog, Corn, Pretzel, Salad, Fruit

Thursday: Shrimp Poppers, Cheese Stick, Coleslaw, Carrots, Fruit

Friday: Mini Pancakes, Sausage, Tri-Tater, Carrots, Fruit

*Menu may vary

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

School News

NEW CONGRATULATIONS — to the 7th & 8th grade girls basketball team for winning the league tournament last weekend. Good luck to both the boys and girls teams in the Topeka tournament!

NEW GATHERING OF TALENTS PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE— is coming home today in the Friday folders for those who are participating. Please contact the school office by Monday, February 27th if any changes need to be made. If you did not receive a copy of the schedule, please contact the school office.

NEW ALL PRO DAD'S BREAKFAST— Please plan on joining us for the next All Pro Dad's Breakfast on Friday, March 3rd starting at 7:10 am in Concord Hall. Every father or other male influence is invited to come enjoy some time with their children. The menu is ham, French toast, fruit, juice and milk. There will not be a breakfast in April.

NEW SKATING PARTY — PTL is hosting the last skating party of the school year on Friday, March 3rd 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 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.

NEW BATES BBQ FUNDRAISER — It's almost BBQ time! Enjoy Bates City BBQ (just across the street from Hope at 6493 Quivira) on Friday, February 24th and Saturday, February 25th from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm. Owner Tom Roberts will donate 10% of all proceeds from these 2 days to support our 8th grade class as they raise money for their trip to Washington D.C. in April. You can dine in or carry out.



NEW 10TH ANNUAL SPADES TOURNAMENT— Please clear your calendar for the 10th annual Spades tournament scheduled for Saturday, March 25th from 5:00-9:30 pm in the Commons Area. This will be a fun family event with food and babysitting provided by the 8th graders. No experience required! If you do not have a partner, we will team you up with one. Proceeds from the tournament help fund the 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C. Registration forms are coming home today in the Friday folders.

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.

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 and use the 3-digit code HLS.



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. 3rd)
FEBRUARY 21
6-8 PM (Gr. 4th-8th)



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

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 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 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. 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 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

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.



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



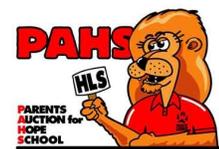
UPDATED 3RD QUARTER CHAPEL— Our 3rd quarter chapel will go towards the MOST Ministry Guatemala Eyeglass Mission Trip this summer. The team from Hope Lutheran Church and School will be traveling to Puerto Barrios, Guatemala to provide the gospel and eyeglasses for the Guatemalan people. So far the dayschool and preschool have contributed \$272.12.



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.

PTL and Auction News

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.



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.

Sports & Booster Club

ALL 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.

NEW WINTER SPORTS BANQUET— All basketball players and cheerleaders and their families are invited to attend the winter sports banquet on Monday, February 27th at **5:30 pm** [in the Family Life Center.](#)



Call Committee News

On Tuesday, February 21st a kindergarten teacher candidate, Calah Stichler, will be visiting Hope during the day. She will spend some time in the kindergarten room and meet the teachers. On Friday, March 3rd, Rachel Keseman will be visiting from Concordia –Seward. We ask that you continue to pray for the call committee as they seek for our teachers.

Student Council News

Student Council will be hosting a Spring Middle School Dance on April 7th—more details will be shared closer to the date.



Student Council will be hosting a door decorating contest to honor Black History Month.

Next meeting—March 24th at 7:30 am.

Devotion Thoughts—School Board

God
ALWAYS
KEEPS HIS Promises

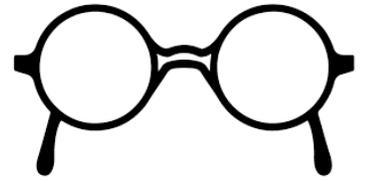
Because our loving God will be faithful to us through eternity, let us strive to follow His example by: honoring our promises; being faithful to our families; standing up for others; keeping our word; Paying our debts; being faithful in our worship and loyal to our Savior Jesus Christ. No words will be sweeter than to one day hear from our Heavenly Father,

"Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:23a)!

Mustard Seed: [Living in the Spirit](#). Authors: Marcia Gomulka, Dcs. Betty



Community & Church News



NEW GUATEMALA EYEGLASS COLLECTION— We will be collecting used eyeglasses through May. There is a box labeled **Guatemala Eyeglass Mission Trip in the church narthex and in the school lobby**. Please place eyeglasses in the containers. Thank you for your support for the Guatemala Mission trip this summer.

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. 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 19th 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 19th at 6pm in Room 203. Call 913-631-6940 for more information OR email 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.

NEW GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM—will be serving a **SOUP & SALAD LUNCH** on Sunday, February 26th in the Commons Area (by the school kitchen). Join us! A free will offering will be collected to help with our mission trip to Guatemala. For those that can't make to the lunch, there will be a door offering collected. Thank you for your support for our mission team.



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

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 17-18: 7th/8th Tournament @ Topeka

February 27: Winter Sports Banquet at 5:30 pm in FLC