

Hope's Happenings

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FRIDAY, MAR. 10

CALENDAR

**March 10 - End of
3rd Quarter—
12:45 Dismissal**

**March 13-17
Spring Break—No
School**

**March 23 - 5th-8th
Grade Town Hall
Meeting at 5:30 in
Music Room**

**March 28 - Barnes &
Noble Night**

**March 30 - K-4th
grade Town Hall
meeting at 5:30 pm in
Music Room**

**March 31—Parent/
Teacher
Conferences—No
School**

Principal's Message

BARNES AND NOBLE NIGHT

**Tuesday, March 28th is Hope Lutheran Church and
School Barnes and Noble Night!**

The schedule of events is the following:

4:30 Mrs. Birt & Mrs. Alsin Read;

5:00 Kinder - 3rd Grade Choir;

5:15 Mrs. Eichholz & Krzesinski Read;

5:30 3rd & 4th Grade Recorders;

5:45 Individual Performances;

6:00 4th - 8th Grade Choir;

6:15 Mrs. McIntosh & Mrs. Jaeger &
Mrs. McCoy Read;

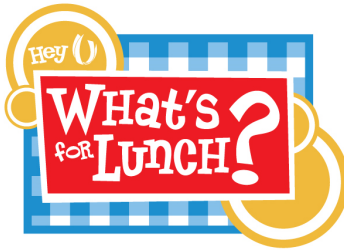
6:30 Band B; and

6:45 Band A.

In addition, art pieces will be
displayed for all to see.

Hope will receive 15% back
from all purchases from 4-8
pm. Come and enjoy a night
with Hope and a good book!





LUNCH MENU

Monday: Stuff Crust Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Broccoli, Cucumbers, Fruit

Tuesday: BBQ Chicken Leg, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Carrots, Fruit

Wednesday: Lasagna, Roll, California Vegetables, Salad, Fruit

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

Friday: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage, Tri-Tater, Carrots, Fruit

*Menu may vary

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

School News

NEW SPRING PLAY FEE— The \$25 Melodrama participation fee is due. Checks should be made out to Hope Lutheran Booster Club and brought to the school office. The Melodrama is scheduled for May 4th & 5th.

NEW WATCH FOR RUNNERS— Track practice has begun. Children will be running in the parking lot. Please be careful when you come to pick up your children after 3:45 pm.

NEW YEARBOOK REQUEST— The yearbook staff is requesting pictures from parents and other sources for fall/winter sports, Harvesters and other events they may have including classroom pictures. We still need several baby pictures of the 8th graders.

NEW DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME— Don't forget to "spring forward" on Sunday, March 12th and set your clocks ahead 1 hour for daylight savings time.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOPE RELAYS— The Hope Relays track meet will be held on Saturday, April 29th. This year the track meet will be held at **Shawnee Mission North** in Overland Park, Kansas. We are excited to have the opportunity to use their facilities. This is a big event and we need a lot of help. For anyone new to track and would like to sign up we will have a training session 2 weeks prior to our track meet to teach you the rules and process for the event you signed up for. To sign up go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948ADAC28A4FF2-2017>

NEW CALLED WORKER UPDATE — Mr. Daniel Gibson has received a divine call to Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School in York, NE to serve as 8th grade home room teacher and science and math teacher. A divine call comes from the Holy Spirit through a congregation asking an individual to come and serve on their behalf. We ask that you keep Daniel and Emily Gibson and baby Andrew in your prayers as they discern God's will for them. Jena Birt has accepted a call to Faith Lutheran School in Lincoln, NE. We ask for prayers as Jena and Adam Birt move back to NE and Jena begins a new ministry at Faith.



SUMMER CAMPS AT HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

June 19th – 23rd and June 26th – 30th from 9:00am – 3:00 pm
(extended care available) Cost \$195



SUMMER MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

i9 Sports will be holding two weeklong, multi-sports camps at Hope Lutheran Church & School in June. Camps will be a full-day program for 4-14 year olds. The multi-sport program is designed to keep your child active and give parents a break from planning. Campers will get loads of instruction and game play. Sports will take place both indoors and outdoors and include flag football, basketball, soccer, baseball & much more. Cost is \$195 for the 9:00 am—3:00 pm camp (includes i9 Sports participation t-shirt) and \$110 for 3:00-5:30 pm late pickup option. To register, go online to www.i9sports.com, enter your zip code and select “Find a Program”, then select “Hope Lutheran Church and School”. Flyers were sent home last week in the Friday folders. Additional flyers are available in the school office.

May 30th – June 2nd 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Grades K-4th and
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Grades 5th-8th (Masters)
Cost \$125



MINECRAFT ENGINEERING LEGO CAMP

Bring Minecraft to life using tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as a motorized Creeper, a portal to the Nether, and a moving Minecart! Create your favorite Minecraft objects with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. Whether you are new to Minecraft and the LEGO® building system or a seasoned veteran, you'll be hooked on the endless creative possibilities.

Register at [http://play-well.org/course-finder/#/Kansas City, KS, United States](http://play-well.org/course-finder/#/Kansas_City,_KS,_United_States)

June 12th – June 16th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Grades K-4th and
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Grades 5th-8th (Masters)
Cost \$125

BATMAN MECHANICS LEGO CAMP

Take on Gotham's villains by designing and building Batman's favorite crime-fighting machines! Build the Bat Tumbler, craft a Batwing, and design your very own Batcave, all out of LEGO® materials. Then use your projects to help save the city. Be the super-hero or super-heroine Gotham needs while learning how the world works through STEM concepts!

Register at [http://play-well.org/course-finder/#/Kansas City, KS, United States](http://play-well.org/course-finder/#/Kansas_City,_KS,_United_States)



June 5th to June 9th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Kindergarten – 8th grade Cost \$125

Visual Arts Camp

Join Mrs. Bird (Hope art teacher) for a fun summer camp that will enhance your artistic side. You will enjoy a half—day of painting, photography, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, fiber, drawing, cartoons, & more. Register by contacting Mrs. Verschelden in the school office.



July 10th to July 14th - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - Ages 5 to 7 - Cost \$120.00

CLUES, CRIMES, AND CULPRITS

Oh NO! The Mad Science monkey is missing! Will you help us figure out where the monkey is? How he got out? And, what he is up to? Join the Mad Science crew as we gather the evidence from the crime scene, and take it back to the lab to analyze it. As the week goes on we will use chemistry, forensics science, physics, and biology to solve the crime. Blood typing, DNA examination, and pH testing are only a few of the scientific tests our young sleuths will get to participate in.



Register: <http://kansascity.madscience.org/>

July 10th to July 14th - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Ages 7 to 12 - Cost \$120.00

Eureka! The Inventor's Camp

Creative Contraption Warning! This is a camp designed by you-the Inventor! Each day you'll be given a series of challenges which must be overcome using basic materials, simple machines, tips from world famous inventors and the most important thing of all - your mind. With a little bit of ingenuity you'll construct catapults and forts and then lay siege, fabricate a winning Egg Drop design, construct a dancing robot and assemble a working light saber to take home. While Thomas Edison said invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration, this camp is 100% fun!

Register: <http://kansascity.madscience.org/>

**Extended Care is available for the weeks of
May 30-June 2, June 5-June 9 and June 12-16.
Hours 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Cost \$3.00/hour**

Enrollment Information & Updates



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.factsmtg.com/aid>.

Choir & Band News



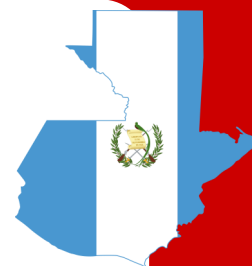
NEW "A" BAND— We have very few rehearsals left before the Gathering of the Talents. We will start band early after spring break—**starting at 7:30 am** on Tuesday, March 21st and continuing until the Gathering. This gives us some extra rehearsal time to get ready for the Gathering. Thanks for being early.

NEW 4TH-8TH GRADE CHOIR— The 4th-8th grade choir will sing at the 8:00 am service on Sunday, March 26th. Please report to the Luther Room by 7:45 am to warm-up. If you cannot attend, you must let Mrs. Rhodes know.

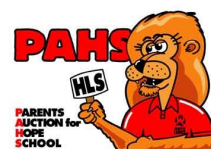
NEW BARNES & NOBLE NIGHT— The kindergarten—3rd grade choir will sing at 5:00 pm and the 4th-8th grade choir will sing at 6:00 pm for the Barnes & Noble night on Tuesday, March 28th.

4TH-8TH GRADE CHOIR— will **NOT** sing on Sunday, April 30th as previously announced. Mrs. Rhodes will be out of town.

UPDATED 3RD QUARTER CHAPEL— Our 3rd quarter chapel will go towards the MOST Ministry Guatemala Eyeglass Mission Trip this summer. The dayschool and preschool contributed \$379.01.



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 available in the school office.



PTL and Auction News

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

NEW TRACK PARTICIPATION FEE — The \$20 participation fee for track is due. Please make checks payable to Hope Lutheran Booster Club.



TRACK PRACTICE — Track practice for 4th-8th graders has begun. The 4th-6th graders will practice on Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:45-5:30 pm and the 7th & 8th graders will practice on Mondays from 5:15-7:00 pm and Thursdays from 3:45 -5:15 pm.

NEW HEALTHY PLAYGROUND MAKEOVER SWEEPSTAKE — We need your help to win so please spread the word to family or friends who can also participate on behalf of Hope Lutheran School. Enter every day until March 24 to increase our school's chance of receiving a \$30,000 grant and a new playground. The first time you need to complete the information and then use the one step sign in to vote each day. Use the link below: <http://www.togethercounts.com/at-school/win-for-your-school/sweepstakes>. If you have questions, contact ella.schempp@gmail.com.



Call Committee News

A SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING will be held on Sunday, March 12th, following the late service at 12:15 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to extend a call for a kindergarten teacher for Hope Lutheran School.

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.



Next meeting—March 24th at 7:30 am.

i9 SPORTS CAMPS

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM— i9 Sports will be holding an after school sports program featuring both soccer and basketball on Tuesdays in April and May at Hope for students in kindergarten—3rd grade. Practices will be held the first two weeks and then for the next five weeks kids will practice and then play a scrimmage game. They will focus on one sport each date with the schedule determined and communicated to parents before each week's program. **The cost is \$100 and the deadline to sign up is Friday, March 10th.** To register, go online to www.i9sports.com, enter your zip code and select "Find a Program", then select "Hope Lutheran Church and School". Additional flyers are available in the school office.





Community & Church News

THE SEASON OF LENT— Lenten services will be held at 4:00 & 7:00 pm at Hope Lutheran Church. The 4:00 pm service offers the opportunity for school families to attend worship following the school day. Lenten dinners will be served by the Senior Youth or the Guatemala Mission Trip group between services from 5:00-6:30 pm with a free-will offering helping to support their activities. The menu for this Wednesday is Taco Bar, salad, dessert & beverage. Attend these midweek services as a spiritual discipline during the penitential season of Lent as we focus on the passion of our Lord for the sake of salvation.



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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT HOPE— **Save the Date!** Vacation Bible School will be July 17-21 in the mornings! If you would like to help before, during, or after contact LeAnn Miller at miller@hopelutheran.org.

NEW THE 30 VOICE KAMMERCHOR— from Concordia University in Mequon, Wisconsin will be giving a choir concert at Hope on Sunday, March 12th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Plan to attend and invite a friend to this Reformation 500 event.

Devotion Thoughts—School Board

1Corinthians 13:12 We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist. But it won't be long before the weather clears and the sun shines bright! We'll see it all then, see it all as clearly as God sees us, knowing him directly just as he knows us!

If you don't wear glasses you may have different lens that you look thru. Last week I asked you to pray for your family, the school, the staff, for new students, for our school families, for thankfulness on our daily blessings. As 1 Corinthians 13:12 states we don't see clearly. What we ask for doesn't always appear to be answered or is it that we don't see what God knows and wants for us. Personally I know that growing in my faith can be painful and not what I prayed for.

Challenge for this week: To reach out to the people around you and look thru your lens as God clearly looks at us thru his.

Enjoy Spring Break

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

Week of March 20th — Track practice

"Choose Hope" Incentive Program

This program is a new referral incentive for existing families K-8. A tuition credit of \$500 will be credited* to any family whose referral has resulted in a new student enrolling. The new student's application must be submitted with the referring family's name marked in the appropriate area. *The bonus will be given when the new student has been enrolled at Hope for one full year of K-8.