

# Hope's Happenings

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FRIDAY, APR. 21

## CALENDAR

**April 21** Parent Night  
Out 5-7 pm

**April 27** Chick-Fil-A  
Hope Spirit Night 4-8  
pm

**May 4 & 5** 7th & 8th  
grade Melodrama

**May 5** All Pro Dad's  
Breakfast at 7:10 am in  
FLC

**May 10** Fine Arts  
and STEAM Night @  
7:00 pm in FLC

**May 11-12** Dodgeball  
Tournament

**May 25** Teacher In-  
Service—No School

Kindergarten  
Graduation @ 7:00 pm

**May 26** Last Day of  
School - Early Dismissal

8th Grade Graduation  
@ 7:00 pm in the  
Sanctuary

## Principal's Message

### HOPE IS A BUSY PLACE!

Read-A-Thon starts next week on April 25th. KC Wolf will be kicking off the fundraiser! It is going to be fun!



Chick-Fil-A Night Spirit Night is April 27th. Come have dinner with families and friends.

Hope Track Meet at Shawnee Mission North High School on Saturday, April 29th. We are in NEED of volunteers. Please consider helping out.

Spring MAP Testing will start the first week of May 1st - 12th.

Fine Arts and STEAM Night is May 10th AT 7:00 PM.

Dodgeball Tournament hosted by Student Council is May 11th-12th. Sign up start next week.

Hope's new mission statement:  
*Building lives of excellence upon the foundation  
of Christ.*



## ***LUNCH MENU***

**Monday:** Mini Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Carrots, Fruit

**Tuesday:** Chicken Sticks, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Broccoli, Carrots, Fruit

**Wednesday:** Chicken Teriyaki Bites, Asian Rice, Asian Vegetables, Cherry Tomato/Celery, Fruit

**Thursday:** Corn Dog, Pretzel, Baked Beans, California Vegetables, Cucumbers, Fruit

**Friday:** French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Tri-Tater, Carrots, Fruit

\*Menu may vary

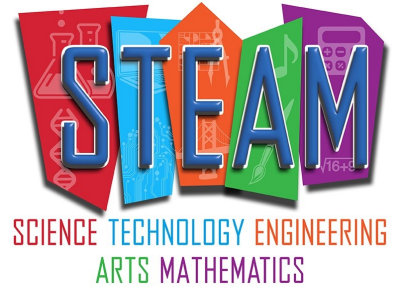
*Alternate Meal:* Yogurt, Cheese Stick, Graham Crackers and regular lunch fruit / veggie

## School News

**FACTS PROGRAM REGISTRATION**— If you will be using the FACTS program for monthly tuition withdrawals for the FIRST time next school year, you will need to go online at <https://online.factsmgt.com> to register. In May the school office will enter the tuition amount.

**FINE ARTS AND STEAM NIGHT**— Mark your calendars for STEAM night on Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00 pm in the FLC. All choirs and bands will perform and the Science Fair projects and student art work will be displayed.

**SAVE THE DATE**— Next year's Gathering of the Talents will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018.



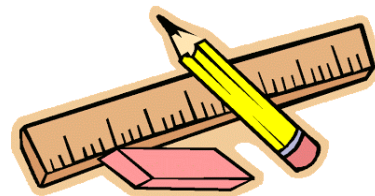
**NEW MELODRAMA DVDS**— Would you like to enjoy the Melodrama performance without having to worry about recording it yourself? Would you like to have a long-lasting record of your junior high child in a goofy Melodrama to use as blackmail for years to come? Look no further! Just fill out the form, send in \$20 and—Whamo!—you're in business! Better yet, buy one for each of your long-lost relatives to have a forever record of little Johnny. If you would like to purchase a DVD of the Melodrama performance, please return the form, which is being sent home today in the Friday folders, with payment to the school office by Wednesday, May 3rd. Additional forms are available in the school office. *\*All proceeds, parental payback, and checks can be made payable to Hope Lutheran School 8th Grade.* You're welcome!

**NEW CHOCOLATE DIPPED STRAWBERRIES IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY!** This is a Junior Youth fundraiser to support their trip to the Creation Museum this summer. The small sampler box \$6.00 (4 large berries) is the perfect size for your Mom or there is the large box \$16.00 (12 berries) if you want some to share. Order forms are coming home today in the Friday folders. Contact any of the 7th-8th graders going on the trip to order or return the order form & payment to the school office. Last day to order is May 1st. Boxed chocolate strawberries will be available for pick up on Friday May 12th. For questions contact [ToniKreis3@gmail.com](mailto:ToniKreis3@gmail.com).

**HOPE RELAYS HELP NEEDED ON APRIL 29th** — We are one week away and are still in need of many helpers. If you are available please contact Dale Schempp @ [dschem01@gmail.com](mailto:dschem01@gmail.com) or sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948adac28a4ff2-2017>.



**SCHOOL SUPPLY FUNDRAISER** - Do you hate trying to make your way through the aisles at the store finding all the right school supplies? Do you sometimes think you are paying too much for supplies? Take advantage of group pricing, make your to-do list shorter, and support next year's eighth grade trip to Washington D.C. all at the same time! Order a full set of school supplies for next year with the easy form that was sent home. Lost your form? No problem! Visit Hope's website for a new one to download or stop by the school office. Orders due by May 1st. If you have questions, email Gretchen at [HollmanFamily5@gmail.com](mailto:HollmanFamily5@gmail.com).



## Divine Call Accepted - Miranda Mondary

Dear Board of Education, Teachers, and Members of the congregation at Hope Lutheran:

I am excited to announce that I am accepting the call to teach at Hope Lutheran. I believe that God has guided me in this decision, and I feel very confident in saying I will be at Hope Lutheran for this next, upcoming, school year, and hopefully many more years to come.

I want to thank you for allowing my family and I to visit at Hope Lutheran and to meet everyone. You made me and my family feel very welcomed. I had a wonderful experience meeting everyone and getting to visit the church and school.

Thank you for all the prayers that have helped me in making this decision. I look forward to seeing everyone again this summer.

Sincerely,  
Miranda Mondary



## 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](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>.

## Student Council News



### TODAY

Student Council will be having a **"PARENTS NIGHT OUT"** on April 21st from 5:00-7:00 pm. This gives parents an opportunity to have a night off and students, with adults, will watch your children for \$10 per child or \$20 per family.

Student Council will be hosting a **"Dodgeball Tournament"** on May 11th-12th. Sign ups will be next week.

## PTL and Auction News



**SPRINGTIME SILENT AUCTION ITEMS**— The PAHS Auction has two items up for silent auction. One is a voucher for 4 tickets to a T-Bones game. Hope Alumni, Ali Pluff will be singing the National Anthem at the T-Bones game on Tuesday, May 23rd. Buy the T-Bones voucher and watch her sing! The second item is 6 tickets to the Web.com Digital Ally Open at Nicklaus Golf Club on July 24-30. Tickets are valid for all day, every day. Tickets are being auctioned off in groups of 3. You may bid for just 3 or all 6 by putting in a bid on each sheet. Bid sheets are posted on the glass outside the school office. Bidding will close at 3:30 pm on Thursday, April 27th.

## Sports & Booster Club

**CHEERLEADING UNIFORMS**— Please turn in your cheerleading uniform to the school office as soon as possible.



Read·A·Thon

## Making Reading a Reward

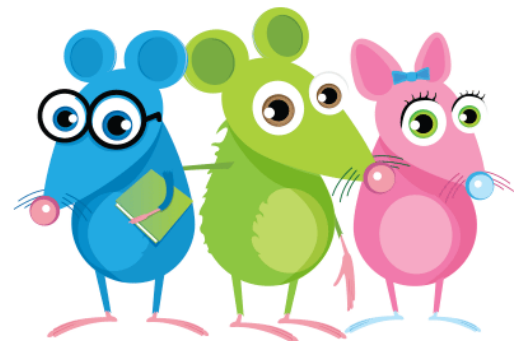
On April 25th we will be starting our Spring Fundraiser called Read-A-Thon. KC Wolf, mascot for the KC Chiefs, will be coming to get the students excited to read on Tuesday 4/25. The children will be coming home with information on this day. We are going to be doing a lot of reading and fundraising for technology still needed in preschool - 2nd grade. We also are in need of updated computers for our teachers.

**This is going to be FUN!**

You can read all about Read-A-Thon  
at

<https://www.read-a-thon.com/>

**IT IS TIME TO FIND A BOOK TO  
READ ON April 25th**





## Community & Church News

**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.

**NEW SMNW MEET THE COACHES NIGHT**— For those 8th graders going to Shawnee Mission Northwest, "Meet the Coaches" night will be Monday, April 24th at 6:30 pm. This is an opportunity for incoming freshman and their parents to meet with the coaches about the different athletic programs that are offered at Northwest.

**NEW SPRING CARNIVAL AT SMNW**— Shawnee Mission Northwest High School's Student Council will be having a free Spring Carnival for all preK-3rd grade students and families on Saturday, April 29th from 4-6 pm at SMNW. Come and play spring-themed games and activities such as an egg hunt, cupcake walk, mini-bowling, bean bag toss and more.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT HOPE**— **VBS 2017 is a victory celebration!** In *Mighty Fortress* VBS, your children learn that in Jesus, the victory is won! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts about God, our Mighty Fortress, and the victory Jesus has won for us.

Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and *more*. Plus, you'll learn that in Jesus, the victory is won! Can't wait to see you there! **Register now for Mighty Fortress Vacation Bible School!** For information, call [913-931-6940](tel:913-931-6940), email [vbs@hopelutheran.org](mailto:vbs@hopelutheran.org), or go online at [www.hopelutheran.org/vbs](http://www.hopelutheran.org/vbs).

## Devotion Thoughts—School Board

**Busy**



This is a very busy time for our students. They are finishing up their school work, getting ready for the Science Fair, field trips, Track meets and Graduation to name a few. Then add in all of our family and home activities. There are only 5 more weeks of school so there is much to do in such little time!

**Ecclesiastes 3:1 "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."**

## 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 for your support!

**MOMS IN PRAYER** - The Moms In Prayer group meets on Thursdays after 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

**TRACK MEETS** April 22nd - Alma meet  
April 29th - Hope Relays  
May 6th - Lutheran High

### "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.