

Hope's Happenings

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FRIDAY, APR. 28

CALENDAR

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 22 Field Day 1:00 pm

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 Lutheran School Faculty and Staff 2017-2018 Our God is so GOOD!

Our faculty and staff for next year.

Mrs. Kathy Pluff —Lead Teacher Preschool
Mrs. Kim Johnston —Preschool
Ms. Audrey McCoy —Preschool
Mrs. Calah Stichler —Kindergarten
Mrs. Diane Eichholz —1st grade & 2nd grade
Mrs. Sandy Rhodes— Part-time 2nd Grade & Music (K-8)
Mrs. Margie Krzensinski—3rd grade
Miss Miranda Mondary —4th grade
Mrs. Kathy McIntosh—5th grade
Mrs. Levada Johns—(part-time) 6th grade homeroom,
6th/7th Geography, Math, 6th-8th Grammar, 6th/7th Reading, PE K-5
Mr. Daniel Gibson—7th/8th grade homeroom,
Middle School math, 6th-8th religion, 8th US History
Mrs. Roberta Schempp— (part-time) Middle School science,
PE 6-8, Spelling
Mrs. Cyndi Bird—Art and yearbook
Mrs. Lorena Johnson—Spanish (preschool—8th grade)
Mrs. Doris Stava—Technology Director & Computer support
Mrs. Laura Haverkamp—Webmaster & Computer support
Mrs. Miki Mertz— Band Director
Mr. Jon-Eric Taylor —Extended School Care Lead
Mrs. Dea Sorensen—Food Service Director
Mrs. Morgan Riechers—School Nurse
Mr. Bryan Wallace—Facilities Manager
Mrs. Katherine Verschelden— Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Nancy Jankowski—Principal and Middle School teacher (8th grade Literature and Pre-Algebra)





LUNCH MENU

Monday: Bosco Breadstick, California Vegetables, Salad, Carrots, Fruit

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

Wednesday: Mexican Pizza, Black Beans, Corn, Cucumbers, Fruit

Thursday: Hot Dog & Bun, Baked Beans, Salad, Celery, 100% Fruit Cup

Friday: Biscuit & Gravy, 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.factsmgmt.com> to register. In May the school office will enter the tuition amount.

NEW 7TH & 8TH GRADE SPRING PLAY— On May 4th & 5th at 7:00 pm the 7th & 8th graders will present "Mystery on 13th Street". On May 5th at 6:00 pm there will be a dinner provided before the show by the Hope Lutheran Senior Youth. Tickets are \$15 per person and \$7 for children 10 and under. Reservation forms are being sent home today in the Friday folders. Additional forms are available in the school office. Please RSVP for the dinner by Thursday, May 4th. Return the reservation form to the red box on the glass case in the school entrance or to the "Director of Christian Education" box outside the church office.



The Thursday night performance is free.

NEW MELODRAMA DRESS REHEARSAL— If you are unable to make it to the Melodrama on Thursday or Friday evening and you would love to see the show, please come to the dress rehearsal on **Tuesday, May 2nd at 10:00 am in the FLC.**

MELODRAMA DVDS— Would you like to enjoy the Spring Play 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 Spring Play 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 Spring Play performance, please return the form, which was sent home in last Friday's 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 AFTER SCHOOL CARE WORKERS NEEDED— The Extended School Care program is looking for help for After School Care for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. The hours are 3:30-5:00 pm Monday through Friday. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Jon-Eric Taylor at taylor@hopelutheran.org.

CHOCOLATE DIPPED STRAWBERRIES IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY! - ORDERS DUE BY MAY 1ST 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 were sent home in last Friday's folders. Contact any of the 7th-8th graders going on the trip to order or return the order form & payment to the school office. Boxed chocolate strawberries will be available for pick up on Friday May 12th. For questions contact ToniKreis3@gmail.com.



NEW 8TH GRADE GRADUATION DVD SALE— Spring can be such a blur for 8th graders (and their parents)! With school projects, Fine Arts Night, track meets, confirmation, graduation—and the list goes on. Would you like to take one thing off your plate? Enjoy graduation without having to mess with recording it! Let next year's 8th grade class record graduation for you! For a small payment of \$20 we will provide you with a DVD of the special event. All proceeds benefit next year's 8th grade class trip. Order forms are coming home today in the Friday folders. **Please make checks payable to Hope Lutheran School 8th Grade.* **Please return the order form with payment by Monday, May 22.**



NEW KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION DVD SALE— Can you believe they are graduating from Kindergarten already? It seems like they were just babies, but look how they have grown! Time flies so fast! Each milestone is precious. Would you like to enjoy graduation without having to mess with recording? Next year's 8th grade class parents know just how you feel and are offering a special service. Let us record graduation for you! For a small payment of \$20 we will provide you with a DVD of the special event. All proceeds benefit the 8th grade class trip. Order forms are coming home today in the Friday folders. **Please make checks payable to Hope Lutheran School 8th Grade.* **Please return the order form with payment by Monday, May 22.**

NEW MIDTERMS— Midterms for grades 3-8 are being sent home via email today.

Student Council News

Student Council will be hosting a **"Dodgeball Tournament"** on May 11th-12th. Sign up forms are coming home today in the Friday envelopes.

Save your pop tabs!! Ronald McDonald house is coming to pick up our tops on May 4th at 9:30 am. Ronald is coming to say thank you to the kids! Pop tabs can be put in the jar on the glass case outside the school office or if you have a full bag bring them to the school office.

PTL and Auction News

You should have received a silent auction donation request flier in last week's Friday folder. Any donations can be dropped off in the school office. If you have any questions please contact Nicole Cameron, Danya Johnson or Suzee Dittberner.

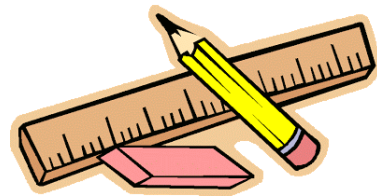
Follow our Facebook page Parents Auction for Hope School so you can see what donations we have received and important updates!

Thank a teacher
next week!

Teacher
Appreciation
Week
May 1-5, 2017



SCHOOL SUPPLY FUNDRAISER - ORDERS DUE BY MAY 1ST 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. If you have questions, email Gretchen at HollmanFamily5@gmail.com.



Part-Time Middle School Teacher

We welcome Mrs. Levada Johns as our part-time middle school teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Mrs. Johns has a Masters in Elementary Education from the University of Phoenix and a BA in Speech Communication/Television and Broadcasting/Journalism with a minor in Spanish from Tennessee State University. She has a teaching license from Georgia and Tennessee in Middle Grades Language Arts and Social Sciences. She is currently working toward obtaining her Kansas teaching license.

Mrs. Johns has been teaching our Kindergarten-4th grade PE this year and has been our dedicated substitute teacher.

She comes highly recommended from different schools around the country and the world. She has taught in South Korea, TN, KY, TX, and GA. She is also a head volleyball coach for a local traveling team. Her daughter Leilah is currently in first grade.

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>.



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

**WE ONLY
HAVE ONE
MORE
WEEK!!**





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.

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, or go online at www.hopelutheran.org/vbs.

Devotion Thoughts—School Board



Zechariah 10:1

Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime; it is the LORD who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone.



I saw May baskets outside of the 1st grade room today. Does anyone remember putting flowers from the yard in the basket you made and took to a neighbor's house?

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 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 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.