

Hope's Happenings

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FRIDAY, MAY 26

CALENDAR

May 26 Last Day of School - Early Dismissal

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

August 14 Registration Day

August 17 1st Day of School—Noon Dismissal

Principal's Message

8th Grade Graduates!



**CONGRATULATION TO THE CLASS OF 2017!
BLESSINGS AS YOU GO TO HIGH SCHOOL.**

Some of our 8th grade graduates have received scholarships from the high schools they are attending in the fall:

Kayla Smocks has received the Black Community Scholarship, Nick Blunt has received St. James Academy Scholarship Award, Nyle Banks has received Presidential Youth Service Award, and Lutheran High School will be awarding scholarships during graduation.

We are proud of all our graduates and their accomplishments they have received so far and look forward to their future accomplishments.

Building lives of excellence upon the foundation of Christ.

School News



NEW REPORT CARDS— Report cards and transcripts will be held until all unpaid balances are cleared. Report cards were sent home TODAY!



NEW 8TH GRADE GRADUATION— is this evening at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Please come and join the 8th graders and their families as they celebrate this occasion. Reception to follow in the Family Life Center.

NEW CHAPEL ON FRIDAY AND AWARDS— If there is a mistake on your awards please contact the school office. Thank you.

NEW LUNCH & EXTENDED SCHOOL CARE BALANCES— If there is a positive balance on the lunch or ESC account, that amount will rollover for the start of next year, unless the parent asks for a refund.

NEW THANK YOU TO THE MEN OF HOPE— We would like to thank the Men of Hope group from Hope Lutheran Church for their \$1,000 donation to the Hope Lutheran School Tuition Assistance Program.

NEW REQUIRED SUMMER READING LIST— Students in Kindergarten—7th grade have REQUIRED READING during the summer. An email was sent home yesterday. The information can also be found on our website: <http://hopelutheran.org/school>. It is under "Student Life", "Summer Reading List".



NEW USED UNIFORM STORE— Please remember to donate any clothing your children have outgrown this year. Clothes may be brought to the school office.

4TH QUARTER CHAPEL— The 4th quarter chapel offering will help the Uganda Kids Choir. The day school and preschool contributed \$324.15.



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 Mrs. Jankowski or Jon-Eric Taylor at taylor@hopelutheran.org.

SUMMER TUTORING— My name is Joshua Glunt and I will be a sophomore at MVHS. I am looking to tutor elementary and middle school-aged kids this summer. I have previous experience with tutoring and have been recommended by my middle school principal for tutoring. I have achieved academic success in both middle school and high school and I am well prepared to be able to tutor a variety of subjects. I could even assist your kids with their summer reading. My rate is \$10/hour. To reach me, call or text @ 913-223-3001 or email joshuaglunt@hotmail.com

PTL and Auction News

Don't forget the auction committee will take donations throughout the summer. You might find something at a vacation spot this summer you'd like to donate! You can drop it off at the school or contact Nicole Cameron, Danya Johnson or Suzee Dittberner.

Help us make this years auction a success!

Enjoy your summer!



NEW HOST FAMILY NEEDED FOR KOREAN STUDENT— Parents, are you looking for diversity in your home? Would you like to expose your children and family to another country, another culture—while at the same time providing a once in a lifetime opportunity for a young ambassador to study for a school year here in the US? The ROKUS program likes to place South Korean students with families whose children attend this school! This unique program creates memories and friendships which will last forever.

ROKUS Education Link has an opening for one 4th grade girl. Her name is You Son and she would be a great addition to your family! If you are interested, please contact Mison Cowell at (402) 301-5257 or misoncowell.korea@gmail.com. You may also contact the school office.



Community & Church News

HELP REQUESTED FOR OLD SHAWNEE DAYS FLOAT— Old Shawnee Days is just around the corner! Every year, Hope Lutheran has a float in the parade. We need YOUR help to spread the word about Hope on June 3rd! We need volunteers to help assemble the float, walk/ride with the float (it can be the whole family!), and people to donate candy! Get specifics or sign up here: <https://goo.gl/1O5wsX>. Contact Miss LeAnn at miller@hopelutheran.org if you have questions.

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— **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!



NEW GARAGE SALE SEASON IS HERE! Hope Lutheran Senior Youth will host a number of giant parking lot sales this summer. Mark your calendar and come dig for treasure in the school parking lot on June 17th, July 8th & August 5th.



SUMMER CAMPS AT HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Go to <http://hopelutheran.org/school/summer-camps/> to sign up!

MINECRAFT ENGINEERING LEGO CAMP

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



VISUAL ARTS CAMP

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



BATMAN MECHANICS LEGO CAMP

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

SUMMER MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

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



CLUES, CRIMES, AND CULPRITS

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

EUREKA! THE INVENTOR'S

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



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—Bring your own LUNCH!
Cost \$3.00/hour

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

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 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!

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.

"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.