Preschool News

 **Hope Lutheran School Open House-Thursday Feb. 21st & Thurs Feb. 28th 6-8pm**

Hope Lutheran School will host an Open House on both dates for Preschool through 8th grade. If you would like to see what Hope Lutheran School is all about, meet the kindergarten teacher and other staff or tour the school, please join us. If you know of someone looking for a Preschool or Day School, please pass on the information.

 **Daddy Daughter Dance-Sunday Feb. 24th-4 to 6 pm**

Hope Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Daddy/Daughter dance on Sunday Feb. 24th. Invitations were sent home in all of the girl’s folders. The RSVP and payment for the dance is due by Friday Feb. 22.

 **Teddy Bear Day-Thursday Feb. 28th**

Thursday Feb. 28th is Teddy Bear Day at Preschool! Your child may bring their favorite Teddy Bear for the day to school. If they do not have a Teddy bear of their own, we do have extra bears at school. We will do lots of bear time activities. Because this is a Teddy Bear day, we ask that only bears are brought to school.

 **Hope Lutheran School sponsored Skating Party-Friday March 1**

The Hope Lutheran School sponsored skating party is Friday March 1 beginning at 5pm at Skate World on Shawnee Mission Parkway. All Preschool families are invited to attend. More information will come home soon.

 **Ash Wednesday-Wednesday March 6th**

The students that attend school on Wednesdays will attend a chapel service with a portion lead by Pastor Penikis. Pastor will share with us the significance of the ashes and what is means to us during this season of Lent. Lent is the season that leads up to Easter. Pastor will then give each child a choice to have the ashes placed on their foreheads in the sign of a cross. This is not mandatory, the children can decline. The teachers will go first to demonstrate to the children. The teachers will also talk with the students in their classrooms about the ashes beforehand. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Mrs. Pluff or one of the teachers

 **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday March 7th for Mrs. Pluff, Mrs. Jaime and Mrs. Baack’s classes. There will **not** be school that day for those 3 classes. Conferences for Mrs. Johnston’s class will be held on Thursday March 7th and Friday March 8th. School will still be in session for Mrs. Johnston’s class with Friday as a snow makeup day. Mrs. Johnston’s class received an email with details. Each teacher has their conference signup sheet on their classroom doors. Please sign up for a conference as soon as possible. We are excited to meet with you and share your children’s progress with you!

 **Spring Break-March 11-15**

Spring Break this year is Monday March 11th through Friday March 15th, school will not be in session on those days. School will resume on Monday March 18th.

 **Chick-Fil-A Night-Thursday March 21**

Chick-Fil-A night is Thursday March 21 from 4 to 8 pm at the Chick-Fil-A near Oak Park Mall. Bring the family for food, fellowship and fun! A portion of the night’s proceeds will come back to Hope Lutheran School and Preschool!

 **Barnes and Noble Night-Thursday March 28**

Barnes and Noble Night is Thursday March 28th from 4 to 8 pm at Oak Park Mall. Choirs will perform and activities will go on throughout the evening. A portion of the sales that evening will be donated back to Hope Lutheran School and Preschool.