**Preschool News**

 **No School-Wednesday Oct. 9th through Friday Oct. 11th**

The Preschool teachers will be attending the Professional Church Workers Conference with the Day School teachers for Professional Development Continuing Education Hours.

Thank you for your support as we continue to learn, grow and strive to make Hope Lutheran Preschool a wonderful place for your children. School will not be in session on those days.

 **Preschool Mom’s Night/Fall Festival-Wed. Oct. 16th 6-7:30pm**

Please join us for food, fun and fellowship on Wed. Oct. 16th. This night is for Preschool Moms and their Preschool student, (because this is a special night for your student, we ask that siblings do not attend.) If mom is not available, another significant female in your child’s life may attend with them.

The night will begin at 6 pm in Concord Hall (small gym). Please pick up dinner for you and your child from a local restaurant or bring a sack dinner from home and bring to the school with you. We will eat together in Concord Hall.

At 6:30, you will go to the classrooms and enjoy many fun fall activities with your Preschool student! Don’t forget to take many pictures and make some great memories! The night includes all classes (Mrs. Pluff, Mrs. Palermo, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Jaime). We hope to see all of you!

 **Book order deadline-Wednesday Oct. 16th**

If you would like to place a book order, please do so online or send a check or cash with the order form to school on or before Oct. 16th. Book orders will be sent home monthly. Orders will be sent home in your child’s back pack. If your order is a gift, please let your teacher know.

 **The Shawnee Fire Department is coming to visit!**

Thank you to the Shawnee Fire Department for visiting our school each year and sharing fire safety with the children. The children will also get to see the fire trucks and meet the firefighters. It is always a great day! They will be visiting us on Monday Oct. 21st.

 **The Guest Reader Program**

If you would like to participate in the Guest Reader program, please contact your teacher directly. A back-ground check form must be on file with the school, prior to your scheduled time. Please let Mrs. Pluff or your teacher know if you need to fill out a form. The program runs October through April, with the exception of December.

 **Parent/Teacher Conferences Thursday Oct. 24th and Friday Oct. 25th**

Mrs. Pluff, Mrs. Jaime and Mrs. Palermo’s classes **will not have school on Thursday Oct. 24th.** Parent/Teacher conferences will be held during the day and evening on Oct. 24th.

Mrs. Johnston’s class **will not have school on Friday Oct. 25th,** conferences will be held on Thursday evening and Friday morning. (School for the Full Day program **will** be in session on Thursday but **will** **not** be in session on Friday.)

Sign up sheets are located on your teacher’s classroom door or please email your teacher to schedule a time with her. We look forward to meeting with you! Thank you for your support!

 **Trunk or Treat-Friday Oct. 25th-5:30-7pm**

Hope Lutheran Church and School will host this fun, family event. It will be located in the church parking lot. Costumes are welcome, come on out and join the fun!

 **Auction Gift Card Themed Trees and Auction News**

Thank you to all who have contributed a gift card to date, we appreciate it! The themed trees are almost complete and will be on display soon. This year’s theme is the Kansas City Royals and the Kansas City Chiefs. Gift cards can be to anywhere and in any dollar increment. You may still donate gift cards through mid October. The trees will be entered in the silent auction on Sat. Nov. 2nd.

If you would like to attend the auction, information is in the half day preschool hallway underneath the tv, flyers are also posted on the bulletin boards. The auction will include a dinner, silent and live auctions. The silent auction will also be available online. To attend the dinner, a reservation form must be filled out in advance for a table reservation. The auction is an adults only event.

 **Box Tops for Education**

Hope Lutheran School and Preschool collect Box Tops for Education. If any of the products you buy have these on them, we would love to have them! You can send in a baggy or envelope in your child’s folder and we will get them to the right location. Thank you!

 **Clothing**

Occasionally your child might need an extra change of clothing while they are at school. We suggest keeping an extra set in your child’s back pack just in case. We do have a small supply at school, but it is limited. If your child has come home in any of the extra clothing we have at school, please return as soon as possible. Items have gone home, but have not come back. Thank you for your help!

As the weather begins to change, please make sure your child has a jacket they can use during out door activities or if the classroom temperature changes. Please make sure their name is inside. Just a reminder for safety on the playground, in the gym or for safety drills, we ask for shoes that completely enclose your child’s foot. Socks and tennis shoes are the best choice. Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.