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Hope Family Bulletin



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VISION STATEMENT

Through a foundation of faith in Jesus Christ, Hope Lutheran School will be a place that nurtures strong relationships within a community and demonstrates a love for learning with high academic expectations.

Upcoming Events

- ✓ **Jan. 19** ~ Mid-term
- ✓ **Jan. 21-27** ~ Lutheran Schools Week
- ✓ **Jan. 26** ~ Geography Bee, 8:45 a.m.
- ✓ **Jan 26** ~ Early Dismissal, 12:30
- ✓ **Jan. 28** ~ Students sing during worship, 10:00
- ✓ **Feb. 8** ~ School carnival, 6:30



LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK, *It's Still All About Jesus: Yesterday and Today and Forever*, will be celebrated at Hope January 22 - 26. Throughout the week, students are encouraged to dress according to the day's theme. Be thinking of ideas for how you want to dress to show your school spirit with your friends and teachers! ☺

MONDAY: backwards day

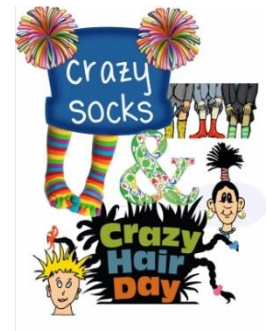
TUESDAY: wacky socks day (National Measure Feet Day) –

WEDNESDAY: crazy hair day

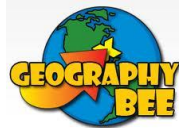
THURSDAY: pajama day

FRIDAY: wear your Team shirt, read-a-thon with families and community members

SUNDAY: students in grades K-6 will sing during the Sunday morning worship service (January 28th)



STUDENTS SING AT WORSHIP ~ As Lutheran Schools Week concludes, our students in kindergarten through 6th grade will sing during the Sunday morning worship service on January 28th. They have been practicing songs in music class and are looking forward to sharing the gift of song with the congregation.



GEOGRAPHY BEE ~ Our annual geography bee for grades 4 – 6 will be held in the chapel on Friday, January 26th, at 8:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

EARLY RELEASE DAY ~ Friday, January 26th, is an Early Release Day. Students will be dismissed at 12:30. Extended Care will be available.

FOOD DRIVE ~ We are having a friendly competition among the class teams to collect non-perishable food items for the Idaho Falls Community Food Basket. The team that collects the most by the end of the trimester will be awarded the "Golden Can Trophy" and will have a field trip to deliver Hope's donation to the food bank.

So far, we haven't had many cans brought to school. ☺ There's a collection box in each classroom. Let's fill them up!!



Thank you for your participation as we share our blessings with those in our community who are in need.

ENROLLMENT FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR AT HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL BEGINS FEBRUARY 5TH ~ Enrollment will again be handled through TADS. Watch for an email on Monday, February 5th, notifying you that enrollment is open and giving a family-specific log-in code. If you do not have access to a computer at home or if you need assistance with enrollment, please contact the office and we will schedule a time to meet with Miss Brown.

We encourage families to register early to allow for planning for next school year. An early registration discount is offered if you enroll by March 30th.

Do you know families with school-age children? Please share with your friends, co-workers, neighbors, etc. ways that Hope is making a positive difference in your child's life!

WEDNESDAY MORNING CHAPEL ~ Please join us for Wednesday Morning Praise at 7:50 followed by chapel at 8:10. In an effort to help our children understand that a personal offering is our response to God's blessings in our life, we use their weekly chapel offerings to help mission and other charitable organizations meet their goals. An offering collection jar will be located by the chapel doors during Chapel on Wednesday and next to the lockers in the main hallway on all other days.

EASY WAYS TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL ~

Hope benefits by your participation in the following programs:

- ★ **Box Top\$ for Education** - It's easy to participate. Most General Mills products have the "Box Top\$" on them. This is a great way to earn money for Hope with your regular grocery shopping. Students should give Box Top\$ to their teacher. Each trimester the class that brings in the most box tops per capita wins their choice of an ice cream or pizza party. So encourage your friends and extended family to save their box tops for you to bring to school.
- ★ **Smith's Food and Drug**– You can support our school through this program by linking your rewards card to Hope. Link your Smith's Rewards Card at smithscommunityrewards.com. If you do not have a Smith's card, they are available at Smith's customer service desk.
- ★ **Fred Meyer** –You can help Hope Lutheran School earn donations just by shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card. Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Hope Lutheran School at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by name, or by our non-profit number **81850**
- ★ **Scrip** ~ Scrip is just a funny word that equates to gift cards from national and local retailers. They are the same gift cards that you can buy at stores. If you buy a card for \$25 for Wal-mart, it costs you \$25. There are no hidden or extra fees to sign up. Then Scrip donates a percentage of your purchase to our school. It's that simple! Just use Scrip cards to do your regular shopping (groceries, gas, clothing, etc.). All it takes is a little planning ahead.



How do you participate? A scrip order sheet may be found on the table outside the office. The order form lists many of the merchants who participate in Scrip. You might be surprised by the number of businesses that you frequent that are on the list. Simply fill out the form, attach payment, and return to the form to the office. Or you may order online by going to www.shopwithscrip.com. (The list of participating retailers is much longer on Scrip's website.) Our enrollment number is: **BF329B4D18433**.

Scrip orders will be placed on the first and third Monday of each month. Orders need to be received in the office (or ordered online) by 11:00 Monday mornings. Scrip cards are usually received in a week.

New this year: we have a number of cards on hand from a variety of merchants. Just ask in the office if we have cards from the merchant you need and you can purchase them on the spot!
If you have questions about Scrip, please contact the office.

Worship Opportunities:

You are invited to attend Hope Lutheran Church
Bible Class/Sunday School at 8:45 a.m.
Worship at 10:00 a.m.

