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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

- ✓ **Feb. 5** ~ Re-enrollment begins
- ✓ **Feb. 5** ~ Candy grams sales begin
- ✓ **Feb. 6** ~ Freddy's dine-out night, 5:00 – 8:00
- ✓ **Feb. 8** ~ School carnival, 6:30 – 8:00
- ✓ **Feb. 13** ~ Pancake lunch, 11:15 to noon
- ✓ **Feb. 19** ~ President's Day, school closed



CARNIVAL ~ We hope that you are planning to attend the school carnival next Thursday, February 8th, 6:30 to 8:00. There will be lots of fun games and prizes. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Each game will "cost" 3 or 4 tickets. You may play each game as often as you like. Please feel free to invite friends and family to this fun event!

Posted by each classroom door is a form to sign-up for a time slot to assist with a game. *We still need lots of help!* You may sign up for any game that interests you – not just the ones posted by your child's class. This is a great way to log in volunteer hours for the school.

PANCAKE LUNCH for ALL ~ The Blue Team has planned something special for Shrove Tuesday, February 13th. They will prepare and serve a free pancake lunch (pancakes, sausage, fruit, milk, and orange juice) for the entire school! Families are invited to attend between 11:15 and noon. We ask that you return the enclosed RSVP form so that we have a good idea of how much food to prepare.



SHROVE TUESDAY

Not familiar with Shrove Tuesday? Wikipedia defines it this way: "*Shrove Tuesday is the day in February or March immediately preceding Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), which is celebrated in some countries by consuming pancakes. In others, especially those where it is called Mardi Gras or some translation thereof, this is a carnival day, and also the last day of "fat eating" or "gorging" before the fasting period of Lent.*"

CANDY GRAMS ~ The Blue Team will be selling Candy Grams for Valentine's Day. Boxes of conversation hearts and packages of M&Ms will be sold for \$1.00. Candy will be available for purchase February 5th through February 13th. Proceeds will help fund the Blue Team's Expedition Yellowstone trip in March. Candy grams are great additions to your regular valentine cards.



FAMILY DINE-OUT NIGHT ~ Tuesday, February 6th, from 5:00 to 8:00, is Hope Lutheran School Night at Freddy's, located at 355 N Woodruff Ave (in front of Winco). Invite your family and friends! You might want to try their famous frozen custard or steakburger. Freddy's will contribute 15% of sales when Hope Lutheran School is mentioned. **Included in today's Friday**

Folder is a flyer that should be given to the cashier so that Hope benefits from your purchase.

ENROLLMENT FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS MONDAY!! Enrollment will again be handled through TADS. Watch for an email notifying you that enrollment is open and giving a family-specific log-in code. We encourage families to register early to allow us to plan for next school year. A discounted enrollment fee is in effect through March 30th.

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



PROPS NEEDED FOR OPERETTA ~ As we prepare for the upcoming operetta, the help of families is needed. A list of props is posted on the bulletin board near the red school doors. Items do not need to be new. Props from your garage will be perfect! Local dollar stores are also good places to pick up items. Please review the list and sign-up to bring one or more things on the list. If you need items returned, please clearly mark them with your name.

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. We have begun charting the number of items collected by each team. (See the bulletin board next to the school doors.)



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. 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.

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** – Found on most General Mills products.
- ★ **Smith’s Food and Drug**– 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** – Link 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** ~ Purchase Scrip gift cards and a percentage of your purchase supports our school. *Scrip orders are 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.



Ash Wednesday, February 14th ~ Soup Supper at 6:00 (in the gym), Worship service at 7:00
Lenten Soup Supper and Services are every Wednesday, February 21st ~ March 21st.