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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

- ✓ **Now** ~ Re-enrollment for next school year
- ✓ **Now through Feb. 13~** Candy grams sales
- ✓ **Feb. 13** ~ Pancake lunch, 11:15 to noon
- ✓ **Feb. 15** ~ Booster Club meeting, 3:30
- ✓ **Feb. 19** ~ President's Day, school closed
- ✓ **Mar. 2-5** ~ Expedition Yellowstone, Blue Team
- ✓ **Mar. 9** ~ Parent-Teacher Conferences, no school



**NOW ENROLLING FOR NEXT SCHOOL** ~ By now you should have received an email from TADS notifying you that enrollment is open and containing a family-specific log-in code. We encourage families to register early to allow us to plan for next school year. The discounted enrollment fee is in effect through March 30<sup>th</sup>. If you need assistance with the online enrollment process, please feel free to ask DiAnn for help.



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.!

**PANCAKE LUNCH for ALL** ~ The Blue Team has planned something special for Shrove Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 by Monday so that we have a good idea of how much food to prepare.

**BOOSTER CLUB MEETING** ~ Our next meeting is after school on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Free extended care is available for school-age children while parents are attending the meeting.



**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.

**GEOGRAPHY BEE** ~ Congratulations to Michael Kinoshita, winner of the Geography Bee. We are awaiting the results of Michael's qualifying exam for the state level event, held in April. Congratulations to other finalists: Mariah Deede (second place) and Katrina Deede and Matthew Kinoshita (tied for third place). Great job!!

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



➔ **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our dine-out night at Freddy's this week. \$64.79 was raised.

➔ **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our carnival last night. A fun time was had by all! A special thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the games. Without you, the carnival would not have been possible.

**PRESIDENT'S DAY** is Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. School will be closed. Extended Care is also closed that day.



**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 are charting the number of items collected by each team. (See the bulletin board next to the school doors.) Right now, it's a pretty close competition! Thank you to all who have donated so far!!

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.

**CAMP PERKINS** ~ Last Friday we enjoyed a visit from a representative of Camp Perkins. She led us in a camp song, and talked about the upcoming summer sessions at Camp. *Summer Camp 2018 Registration is Open! For the greatest savings, register by March 15 at- [www.CampPerkins.org](http://www.CampPerkins.org)!* *What do young people need?* Times to unplug with fun, safe programs, outdoor recreation, games and activities; opportunities to develop life values and appropriate risk-taking with significant, trained adult mentors and like-minded peers; and chances to form and grow "sticky" faith they'll carry with them into adulthood. Get it all at CAMP PERKINS! Prices for Youth Camp start at \$310 for registrations received by **March 15th**! Visit [www.CampPerkins.org](http://www.CampPerkins.org) for more information and registration.

**Camp Perkins... come with your whole family!**

- *Friends and Family Camp* – *Week-long*: July 1-6 or *Weekends* July 27-29 or August 3-5 - Planning a family vacation? Come to Camp Perkins and enjoy swimming, canoeing, archery, crafts, campfires, s'mores, and more!
- *Early Explorers: Parent & Child Retreat* - June 27-29 - Children kindergarten through 3rd grade who want to discover the camp experience, but are not quite old enough for youth camp, can come with a parent or grandparent.
- *Single Parent and Child Retreat* - July 13-15 - This free retreat is designed for single parents to bring their families to camp to fellowship with other Christians.



**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](http://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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Soup Supper at 6:00 (in the gym), Worship service at 7:00  
Lenten Soup Supper and Services are every Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> ~ March 21<sup>st</sup>.