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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, begins Monday!


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. Show your school spirit and dress up with all your friends and teachers.

MONDAY: backwards day
TUESDAY: wacky socks day
WEDNESDAY: crazy hair day

THURSDAY: pajama day
FRIDAY: wear your Team shirt
SUNDAY: grades K-6 sing during the Sunday morning worship service

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. Students should meet in the art room at 9:45. 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 on Friday, January 26th, at 8:45 a.m., in the chapel. Everyone is invited to attend. This year's finalists are:



- 4th grade – Kameron A., David R., and Kizer T.
- 5th grade – Hannah J., Matthew K., and Brendan S.
- 6th grade – Enrico C., Katrina D., Mariah D., and Michael K.

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

ENROLLMENT FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 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. 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.!

MEET PASTOR PAY ~ We are so pleased to welcome Pastor Pay to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Pastor Pay wants to get to know our school families, so when you see him, please feel free to stop and introduce yourself.

Hi everyone! I'm Pastor Garen Pay and here are a few things I want you to know about what I do as a Pastor and a little about who I am:

*Prays everyone knows Jesus as God and Savior
Always is willing to talk if you need him
Serves God's people in any way he can
Teaches why we believe in God
Opens up God's Word
Really needs your prayers and forgiveness*

*Plays too many video games!
Almost always reading a fantasy book
Yells at the TV when he watches the Colts or Cubs*

MID-TERM ~ Today is the mid-term for the second trimester. Mid-term grades for K-6th grade will be sent home on Wednesday, January 24th.

SUPER BOWL SUBS ~ The church youth are selling wonderful, delicious, AMAZING sub sandwiches – just in time for the Super Bowl! Each sandwich is only \$6 and is made on a fresh submarine bun. Available sandwiches are ham, turkey, or ham and turkey with American or Swiss cheese. Lettuce, onions, and pickles are available in individual bags when you pick up your sandwiches. The funds raised will help the church youth go to the National Youth Gathering in 2019. Subs can be picked up between 2:00-4:00 pm on Saturday, February 3rd, or after church on Sunday, February 4th from 11:00 to 11:45. Return the order form included in today's Family Bulletin to the office to place your order. Orders are due Friday, February 2nd.



VISION SCREENING ~ On Tuesday, January 30th, members of the Lions Club will visit Hope to conduct a free vision screening for our students. A form will be sent home which indicates if your child passed the screening or if additional assessment is recommended.

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. 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.

