

May 4, 2018

# 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

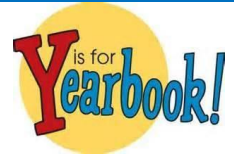
- ✓ **Now** ~ Re-enrollment for next school year
- ✓ **May 7-11** ~ Teacher Appreciation Week

**Teacher & Staff  
Appreciation  
Week**



- ✓ **May 11** ~ Spelling Bee, 9:00
- ✓ **May 14** ~ Track meet at Grace Lutheran (grades 3-6)
- ✓ **May 17** ~ Academic Fair, 6:30-8:00
- ✓ **May 28** ~ Memorial Day – School closed, no Extended Care

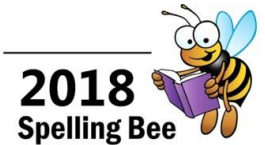
**SCHOOL YEARBOOK** ~ Our yearbook has been sent to the publisher and it looks great! The yearbook is 32 pages of color pictures highlighting events from this school year, as well as photos of individual class teams – all for only \$21.00. Order forms are included in this week's Friday Folder. Please make checks payable to Hope Lutheran School. Buy a yearbook to help make this school year unforgettable!



**ENROLLMENT CONTINUES!** ~ Enrollment is open for all grades, toddlers through grade 6. Please share information about Hope with your friends, co-workers, neighbors, etc., and encourage them to schedule a tour to visit our school.

**SPELLING BEE** ~ Remember the spelling bee next Friday morning, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to attend. The three finalists in grades 1 – 6 will compete for the school spelling championship.

Finalists: *1<sup>st</sup> grade:* Keslie, Savannah, and Max;  
*2<sup>nd</sup> grade:* Faith, Lavinia, and John; *3<sup>rd</sup> grade:* Calista and Cambri; *4<sup>th</sup> grade:* Macie, David, and Kameron;  
*5<sup>th</sup> grade:* Hannah; Matthew, and Elizabeth; *6<sup>th</sup> grade:* Isabelle, Michael, and Enrico.



**LIBRARY SCHEDULE** ~ *The last day to check out books from the school library will be May 17<sup>th</sup>.* After that date, we will be preparing the library for closure over the summer. Please return any books that have been checked out no later than May 25<sup>th</sup>. Should you find any library books over the summer, please return them to the school office. Thank you!



**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK** ~ May 7-11. Join our school Booster Club in honoring our teachers and staff who help us learn and grow. We invite you to think about your teachers and how to show them your appreciation and recognition for all the effort and passion they have for your education.

**SPRING MILK AND EXTENDED CARE CHARGES** ~ Because we have reached the end of the billing cycle for the school year, we are waiting until after May 31<sup>st</sup> to post milk charges. Extended care charges accrued in the last half of April, May and June 1<sup>st</sup>, will be posted in June. For families who are enrolled for the following school year, charges will be posted to your 2018-19 TADS account. For families not returning to Hope next year, a statement will be generated in our office and mailed to you early in June. *If you have a change of address, please notify the office.* Questions? Please feel free to call the office. Thank you.

**TAX LAW** ~ Did you know that the new federal tax law, signed at the end of 2017, allows parents to use 529 accounts to fund elementary and high school education in private schools? Previously, these funds could be used only to fund a college education. The state of Idaho will also allow the use of a 529 account to fund your child's education. This money is not subject to federal or state tax and now makes it more affordable to send your child to private school. See flyers included in your Friday Folder for additional information.

**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. The offering for the third trimester is designated for Camp Hayden, a local camp for children with disabilities. 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.



Support our School!

**SCRIP – FUNDRAISING WHILE YOU SHOP!** ~ Support Hope Lutheran School by using Scrip gift cards to pay for your purchases or gifting Scrip gift cards. Orders are placed on the first and third Monday of the month and are usually delivered on Friday afternoon. You may also order scrip cards online (where you will find a complete list of participating retailers). Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Our enrollment number is: BF329B4D18433. If you wish to place your order online, you may still pay for the order in the school office.

***We also 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!***

Another way to order Scrip is through ScripNow! which gives you a way to purchase Scrip cards and eliminate the wait time between the time you place your order and the receipt of your gift cards. (ScripNow! is only available for select merchants.) ScripNow!™ is the quickest way to purchase Scrip for you or a friend. You can order for yourself or send an eGift in seconds for various retailers. ScripNow! can be delivered and used in minutes simply by using PrestoPay.

Using ScripNow! is simple:

- Visit the brand page of the ShopWithScrip ScripNow! retailer and click on the ScripNow! product choice.
- Order your ScripNow! and easily pay with PrestoPay, or by check.
- We will email you when your eCard is ready to be printed from your ShopWithScrip account. When sending an eGift, your recipient is emailed a secure link to a printable eGift that can be redeemed in the store or online.
- Remember, ScripNow! can be delivered within minutes if you pay with PrestoPay.

**OTHER 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

**LASAGNA DINNER AND DESSERT AUCTION** ~ You are invited to attend Hope Lutheran Church's annual fundraiser which will be held on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. The event is sponsored by Hope Lutheran and Thrivent Financial. Funds raised will benefit a family in need.

**GARAGE SALE** ~ Hope Lutheran Church is having a garage sale on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have gently used items that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the garage sale. Please bring items to the school gym the week of May 14<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (Sorry, we do not have space to store items prior to that date.) Proceeds from the sale will support our missionary in Peru.



### **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.



