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Hope Family Bulletin



Hope Lutheran School

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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

- ✓ **Oct. 17** ~ Watoto Children's Choir concert, 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ **Oct. 18** ~ Watoto Children's Choir leads chapel
- ✓ **Oct. 25** ~ School picture day



ROCKS IN THE LIBRARY ~ Thank you to everyone who brought in a rock for the display in the library. What an interesting exhibit!

That event has now ended, so if you haven't already done so, please reclaim your rock and take it home.

REMINDERS~

- ★ The school sleepover is tonight (for those who purchased a spot). Arrive at 6:00. Pick-up Saturday morning at 8:00.
- ★ Wish Fish are still displayed on the bulletin board. There's a variety of class and school needs posted. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

CHRISTMAS GREENS FUNDRAISER ~ Have you asked family and friends to purchase a beautiful, fragrant, high quality winter greens for the holidays? Money raised from this fundraiser will be used to cover the cost of school field trips. Orders need to be turned in by October 24th, so don't delay! We are expecting our shipment on or about November 15th.

(p.s. If someone you know would like to support our school; but is not interested in buying a wreath, we gladly accept donations.)



PICTURE DAY IS COMING! MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~ Wednesday morning, October 25th, Inter-State Studio will be at our school to take individual and class pictures. For our toddler, preschool and preK students who do not normally attend on Wednesdays, please plan on coming to have pictures taken. Teachers will send home details as we get closer to the scheduled date.

It is possible to place your order online, where you may choose from a wide variety of backgrounds. To place an online order, visit inter-state.com/order and use the order code, 19026KA.

WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR ~ What a special treat to have this children's choir visit our school! A free concert is scheduled for Tuesday night, October 17th, at 7:00 at Hope. The choir will lead our Wednesday morning chapel on the following day. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CHAPEL ~ As part of our Wednesday Morning Chapel we have been collecting an offering to support the Watoto Children's Choir. This African children's choir is made up of children who have lost one or both parents to the AIDS epidemic or to war and now live in a Watoto village.



Last week, Miss Brown challenged students to calculate the amount of our offerings so far when the PTO matching funds are included. No one accepted the challenge. ☹ Does that mean that the math was too difficult, the incentive wasn't worthwhile, or no one read that part of the Family Bulletin? ☺

Let's try again! We have now collected \$50.23 in offerings. Our Booster Club will match the chapel offering. So if we already have \$50.23, how much do we have when the

Booster Club matches that amount? Be the first to show Miss Brown the correct amount and how you calculated the total. You will be featured in next week's Family Bulletin and receive a treat!

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.
- ★ **Labels for Education**—Help earn credits for P.E. equipment by saving the UPC labels. Go online at www.labelsforeducation.com/ for a complete list of eligible product labels. Labels for Education are also collected in the classroom.
- ★ **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**
- ★ **My Coke Rewards** ~ After enjoying a refreshing beverage, go online at www.mycokerewards.com, enter the code from your drink, and donate the points to Hope Lutheran School. My Coke points may be used to get rewards like art supplies and sports equipment for our school.
- ★ **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 Worship at 10:00