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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

- ✓ **Sept. 21** ~ Booster Club meeting, 3:30
- ✓ **Sept. 29** ~ Soccer Friday, Blue Team
- ✓ **Oct. 6** ~ School sleepover,
- ✓ **Oct. 17** ~ Watoto Children's Choir concert
- ✓ **Oct. 18** ~ Watoto Children's Choir leads chapel
- ✓ **Oct. 25** ~ School picture day



**PARKING LOT** ~ Please drive slowly in the parking lot, watch for children crossing, follow the one-way signs, heed the exit and entrance signs, and have patience with the slow pace of drop off. It takes all of us working together to keep our precious children safe!

**CATCH A FISH** ~ We have added a few more wish fish on the bulletin board as you enter the school. On each fish, the staff has listed items from their classroom and school wish lists. You can help our school by just selecting a fish and either purchasing the item or dropping off the payment in the office and we will be glad to do the shopping for you! If you would like a receipt for your donation, just stop by the office.

**SCHOOL SLEEPOVER** ~ A teacher-hosted sleepover is planned for Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. – Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. Kids will have pizza for dinner with s'mores for dessert. They will sleep in the gym (bring a sleeping bag and pillow!), play lots of fun games, and have popcorn while watching a movie. Saturday morning, they will enjoy a light breakfast of cereal and muffins. The cost is \$25 per child and is open for kids in 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The sleepover is open to anyone in the age range, even children who do not attend Hope – so invite a friend! This is a first come, first served event limited to only 20 kids, so buy early!



**BOOSTER CLUB** ~ Please consider volunteering your time this year to support the Hope Lutheran School Booster Club. The Booster Club (formerly known as the PTO) is a great way to meet school parents, get your volunteer hours in, and have FUN! We invite you to our first meeting of the year, which is scheduled for Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 3:30 to 4:30. Parents attending the meeting will have free childcare for their school-age children. We will be electing officers and planning this year's Booster Club sponsored activities and events.

**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.

Offerings this trimester will go to 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 lives in a Watoto village.

Our Booster Club will match the chapel offering, dollar for dollar. So if you give \$1.00 next week – it turns into \$2.00!! Let's be generous with our offerings and see how much the Booster Club will need to match!



**FACEBOOK** ~ Hope Lutheran Church & School is on Facebook! See our page for school announcements, updates, and pictures of school events. You do not need to have a Facebook account to view Hope's Facebook page. Just search for Hope Lutheran School in Idaho Falls.

## EASY WAYS TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL ~

Hope benefits by your participation in the following programs:



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](http://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.

- ★ **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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

**Worship Opportunities:** You are invited to attend Hope Lutheran Church  
Bible Class/Sunday School at 8:45      Worship at 10:00