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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

- ✓ **Oct. 6** ~ School sleepover, 6:00
Event is sold out.
- ✓ **Oct. 17** ~ Watoto Children's Choir concert, 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ **Oct. 18** ~ Watoto Children's Choir leads chapel
- ✓ **Oct. 25** ~ School picture day

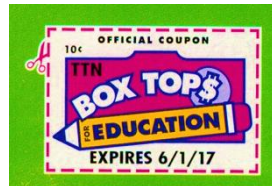


CHRISTMAS GREENS FUNDRAISER ~ Again this year we will work with the JanLar company to offer beautiful, fragrant, high quality winter greens for the holidays. Included in today's folder is an order form and instructions for selling. Money raised will be used to cover the cost of school field trips. Orders need to be turned in by October 24th, so don't delay! We are expecting our shipment on or about November 15th.



VOLUNTEERS ~ Families are required to perform ten hours of volunteer service during the school year. There are many opportunities to serve at Hope: in the classroom, with Booster Club events, Auction preparation, and field trips, to name just a few. Please submit a Record of Volunteer hours (in the office) when you complete a volunteer activity, so that we are able to track hours served. Thank you!!

BOX TOPS ~ Our Box Top coordinators regularly collect Box Tops from the classrooms and report totals. So far, the *Blue Team is in the lead!* At the end of the trimester, the class with the most Box Tops collected (per capita) will celebrate with a special prize.



Our coordinators appreciate receiving box tops that have been neatly trimmed. Be careful not to cut off the expiration

date! This week, two teams received a special treat because all the box tops turned in were neatly trimmed.

WISH FISH ~ We still have few 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. *THANK YOU to the families who have already donated items.*

LABEL CLOTHING ~ The cool weather mornings and warmer afternoons often result in children taking off their coats and forgetting to bring them back into the school following recess. Please make sure that your child's name or initials are on the inside tag of their coat in case it gets misplaced. As winter approaches, it is a good idea to label hats, boots, and gloves, as well. If a clothing item is missing, check the lost and found box in the hallway by the lockers.

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.

Our offerings, so far, total \$16.73. Our Booster Club will match the chapel offering, dollar for dollar. So if we already have \$16.73, how much do we have when the Booster Club matches that amount? Students, can you do the math? Be the first to show Miss Brown how you calculated the total and be featured in next week's Family Bulletin!

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.

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