



WORDS OF HOPE

April 13, 2010

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Praise the Lord!

We hope you and your family had a blessed Easter Sunday and a great Easter break. Everyone in fourth grade has shared what they did on their break, and I think we all had a great time.

If I could back track to the week before we were out, Holy Week, I'd like to share what we did with readings from the Bible that week. Instead of our religion lesson taken from the religion book, we took a Bible reading each day from the four gospels. We started with Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday (Last Supper), praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, betrayal and denial of Jesus, His crucifixion, and read through the burial of Jesus. We compared what was the same about the gospels we read, and what was mentioned that, maybe, wasn't mentioned in the others. We looked at the map of Jerusalem in our Bible so we could see where these events took place. Holy Week became real to us as we realized what happened and talked about our feelings of these events. We did our class atonement cross for our daily school chapels. On Easter Sunday, all the class crosses had "atoned" at the top of their cross.

But our story doesn't end here! Now we get to read in the Bible about the best part of Easter...the Resurrection of Jesus! The great love Jesus has for us was shown by His dying on the cross for our sins. And in fourth grade when we talk about Jesus forgiving our sins, we also remind each other that these forgiven sins are forgotten! That frees us to continue our walk with Jesus without guilt and fear. On our first day back, Monday, we already had some occurrences with each other that we

worked out, knowing how love and forgiveness works.

Mrs. Dowding, 4th Grade Teacher

Yearbook Fundraiser Underway!

Our spring fundraiser to benefit our yearbook program is underway. Items for sale from Otis Spunkmeyer products include gourmet cookie dough, brownies and pretzels. This fundraiser will **run through Tuesday, April 27th** and will enable us to keep the price of your yearbook to a minimal cost. Delivery of orders is scheduled for the 1st week of June. An individual cash prize will be given for the top seller. Please contact the school office at 206-935-8500 with any questions or if you can help out to earn PIP hours. Thank you, Your Yearbook Committee



Mark Your Calendars!

- ↪ **Mon. 4/12** - Begin 4th Quarter
- ↪ **Tues. 4/13** - 7:00 PM PTH General Meeting
- ↪ **Thurs. 4/15** - Book Exchange
- ↪ **Fri. 4/16** - Report cards sent home
- ↪ **Tues. 4/20** - 3rd Qt. PIP Statement sent home
- ↪ **Fri. 4/23** - Free Dress Day / 8:45 AM Parent Prayer Group

Hope Lutheran School's Mission Statement

Hope Lutheran School is committed to providing quality academic instruction; equipping students for lifelong learning; recognizing each child's unique abilities; and nurturing each child in body, mind and spirit in a community that shares and lives the Christian faith.

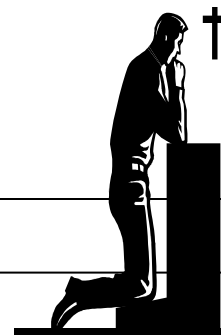
Prayer Group / Chapel / Notes And News

Parents Prayer Group

Our next gathering will be on Friday, April 23rd, at 8:45 AM.

Please join us as we come together as parents to pray for all who learn and work at Hope School. This is an opportunity for us to pray together for our children's education, their relationships, as well as bless the staff by lifting them up in prayer. Throughout the school year, we will meet for monthly prayer gatherings held in the Commons area in Hope Lutheran Church. Childcare will be provided.

Please contact Tonia Davidson at 206-568-7184 (toniadavidson@hotmail.com) or Ruth Rogers Lewis at 206-938-9646 if you have any questions.



Chapel Services

Daily Morning Chapel

8:40 AM for K - 5 grades

Wed. 4/14: Mr. Allen, Easter

Wed. 4/21: Mrs. Hood, Faithful Witness - Joshua and Caleb

Wednesday Chapel at 11:40 AM for 6 - 8 grades & SLHS

Chapel Offerings for fourth quarter of 2010 will be given to assist with the relief efforts in Haiti through Lutheran World Relief. Lutheran World Relief is a ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), individuals and parish groups in international relief, development, advocacy and social responsibility.

Pennies For Patients! Results!

Hope Lutheran School raised: \$1001.91 Top Class was Grade 4 (\$16.81 per student average) - they get a pizza and ice cream party! Our runners up were Grade 3 (\$11.03 per student average) and Grade 1 (\$7.36 per student average) - they get an ice cream party.

You voted And... the results are in... Student Council members will be taking a pie in the face!

Fun amounts:

8,976 Pennies

1,349 Nickels

1,787 Dimes

1,172 Quarters

Thank you for all your contributions! Every penny earned goes to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Re-Stock Your School Uniform Supply!

Children grow up fast and parents have been spring cleaning and donating clothes back to the school. Before we donate the extra clothing from our clothes closet, we would like to offer them up to our school families. Clothing are displayed in the 1st floor hallway. Take what you need and/or exchange clothes to help get you through the rest of the school year! We will wrap this up by Friday, April 23.

Athletic Calendar / Track Season Begins

Track and Field Practice Begins at Hope Monday April 19th and Tuesday April 20th from 3:20 - 4:30 p.m. Practice schedule will be announced soon. Meets are scheduled May 1st, May 8th, May 15th and May 20th. We will host the May 20th and need volunteers to help run a great meet. Please let me know if you are able to help.

Brett Kapels
PE/Health & Athletic Director



Night Out for Parents!!! Friday, April 16 & 23, 2010

Two nights of opportunity for parents to enjoy an evening to themselves. During this time your children will enjoy a night of fun activities with other children while under the supervision of their P.E. Teacher and Athletic Director, Brett Kapels. There will also be a high school student or two to help if needed.

Some activities that may be included are games, playing outside, coloring and drawing, watching a movie, etc. Snacks will also be offered to the children, but dinner will need to be provided by the parents. A sack dinner would be best! The time will be from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 per child. The age range is Pre-School 3 and up. You can drop off or pick up your children whenever you want.

Children can be dropped off at Hope School in the Multipurpose Room.

Take advantage of this opportunity to have some time to yourselves!

Schedule for the night:

6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Registration, games and activities, play outside

7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Dinner and Movie or more games

8:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Pick up at Hope Lutheran School

If you have any questions please email Brett Kapels – Bkapels@hopeseattle.org

School Activities / After School Clubs / SLHS Drama

School Activities

Student Council Meetings: 4/14 at 7:45 AM, 4/23 at 3:00 PM, 5/12 at 7:45 AM, 5/28 at 3:00 PM and 6/9 at 7:45 AM. Please meet in the 3rd grade classroom.

After School Clubs / 4th Quarter

Math Club: Math Club continues to meet the 1st & 2nd Wednesday of the month from 3:05 PM to 3:45 PM. Meet in the 2nd grade classroom on the 1st floor. (If there is no school, there is no math club.) Math Club is open to students in grades 1 - 4. Bring a non-messy snack if desired.

Math And Origami Club: Students in grades 5 - 8 can meet with teacher Ms. de Luna on Mondays at Seattle Lutheran High School Room 22 from 3:15 to 4:00 PM. She will use origami to reinforce geometric concepts, learn the basic folds to transform a square sheet of paper into a variety of objects/shapes, come join us!

Art Club: Is Back! Art Club will again meet every Wednesday from 3:15 to 4:15 and is offered to students in grades 5 - 8. We will meet in the computer lab.

Parents, please note that pre-registration is not required for the above clubs, however you need to call the school office to let us know if your child will be attending.

After School Classes

Mandarin Class For K - 8 graders meeting on Tuesdays from 3:05 to 4:05 PM started January 12th! Enrollment is closed. Call the school office with any questions at 206-935-8500.

**The Drama Department of Seattle Lutheran High School will present
“Done to Death” by Fred Carmichael. Produced by special
arrangements with Samuel French, Inc.**



Synopsis: The super-spy. The hard-boiled detective. The husband and wife detective team. The femme fatale. These are all stalwarts of the murder mystery. But what if they were all put in one story together? TV executive Jason Summers has decided to do just that. He assembles the literary world’s most famous mystery writers to develop the best TV mystery ever made, but unfortunately, the authors don’t get along very well. Instead of writing, they spend most of their time making fun of each other. But when a real murder is committed, the authors must band together to discover the killer before it is too late!

The performance times will be on the evening of Friday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. and the afternoon of Sunday, April 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the Seattle Lutheran High School gym, located between 41st and 42nd SW on Genesee Street. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children ages 7-12, and under 7 are free. For more information call Seattle Lutheran High School office at 206-937-7722.

PTH News / PIP Opportunities

PTH Meeting Tonight, Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 PM

Don't miss this very important PTH General meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 PM. We currently have board positions open and will need volunteers for next year as well.

At this meeting you will:

- ↪ Meet our new President
- ↪ Learn of upcoming events to help earn those PIP hours
- ↪ Hear from our School Board Chairman, Mike Jensen and Parish Administrator, Julia Doerr
- ↪ Volunteer to help with Teacher Appreciation Week
- ↪ And much, much more...

You are an important part of our school community and we encourage you to attend and get connected at Hope. It's not too late! We look forward to seeing you there!



PIP Opportunities (Parent Involvement Program) K - 8

Book Exchange: Help is needed this Thursday morning, April 15th with our book exchange. Students will be bringing their books in and then returning to select books. We need help to place books out and then assist students as they select new books. Call the school office if you are available for an hour or two at 206-935-8500. Thank you.

PTH - The Ultimate PIP Opportunity! We currently have 2 open "Board Member at Large" positions on the PTH School Board. One of these positions is for the role of Parent Communications Coordinator. Please call Mrs. Wallace at 206-935-8500 if you are interested in joining the PTH Board!

Looking for PIP hours and want to coordinate a fun

fundraiser? Well, the Fall Fundraiser is for you. All time spent, which is minimal, can be performed at your convenience. Starting in August of 2010 and usually wrapping up in late September. This is a fun way to earn PIP hours and have a good time doing it. Please contact the school office at 206-935-8500 for more information.



Hope Church Activities / Hope Youth Ministry

HUMAN CARE MINISTRY

FAMILY PROMISE - Our local shelter program for homeless families will be at Hope again April 11-18. You can give love, care and hope for a new beginning by: providing a supper, food staples for sack lunches, visiting in the evening, or overnight supervision. Call the school office to volunteer at 206-935-8500.

A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS - We all have thoughts about people, near and far, who are struggling, hungry, or homeless. We would gladly give them a penny along with our thoughts! And, if we put lots of pennies together, it can make a **BIG** change in many lives. So, if you still have loose change left over from the Pennies for Patient drive, (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters or dollars) bring that change each Sunday in April and place it as an offering in the change box in the Commons. Together our change can change lives.

HELP FOR DISASTER AREAS - We are getting closer to our goal of 250 hygiene kits. Way to go! Need: 76 hand towels (used, OK), 29 wash clothes, 43 combs, and LOTS of soap (\$4.99 buys 10 bars of Ivory). Imagine surviving an earthquake, then someone hands you things to clean yourself, it's a first step in restoring dignity and hope. Blankets also are needed, used OK.

Hope Youth Activities!

CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES

Sunday School ~ 3 yrs - 5th grade - 9:15 - 10:15 AM
Hope School Multipurpose Room

3RD - 5TH GRADE EVENT

Snoqualmie Falls Hike! Meet in front of Hope on **Saturday, April 24, at 10am** for a day trip to Snoqualmie Falls! We'll hike the trail to the base of the falls and back again, enjoy our lunch, then stop in town for ice cream on the way home. Wear good shoes for hiking, and **BRING:** Sack Lunch, Camera, and *ice cream* \$\$! We'll **return to Hope by 1:30 pm** Sign up in the Commons! Parents are welcome to join in! Bring a pair of out-grown shoes to donate to human care!

Middle School Merge

Sunday Morning Merge! We're finishing the study "Ten Tough Things!" and on April 25 we are starting a new video series called "Gospel Journey" based on the 10 most-asked questions about God. Seven Teens from different faith backgrounds take a wilderness journey through the rugged Northwest and discuss their responses to these questions! Middle School & High School will merge to watch the clip together each week, then di-verge with their own leader to separate spaces for discussion. Check out www.gospeljourney.com for more details. **Sundays, 9:15-10:15am** in the Youth Room! Donuts and juice every week!!

Middle School - High School Combo Event

Big Youth Bash! Meet in front of Hope at **6pm Saturday, April 17** to zoom south to Mt. Rainier Lutheran HS in Puyallup for this great **FREE** event - Movie Room, Open Gym, Video Game Room, Board Game Room, lots of friends and food!! We'll **return to Hope at 10:30pm.**

High School Youth Group

**New Orleans Summer Mission Fund-Raisers
Coming in April and May!**

Gumbo Dinner / Total Experience Gospel Choir Concert! **Sunday, April 18** - 12:00 Noon Dinner (Fellowship Hall) 1:30pm benefit Concert (Sanctuary). Free-Will offering for the Mission Team!

Saturday, May 8 HUGE Sale!! 8am-3pm. Start saving those spring cleaning items you don't need any more and bring good used donations to the Church Fellowship hall starting May 2 after the last church service. **THANKS!!**

Details on these events and more can be found at www.hopeseattle.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Church Picnic June 6 at Camp Long- Vacation Bible School July 26-30!