



## WORDS OF HOPE

May 11, 2010

We are in the end times!!!!

Don't worry; I'm nowhere near theologian enough to discuss the biblical end times. But I am qualified to discuss Kindergarten end times!!!!

Oh, the end times.....again. You see, I have been here before. A few times. But each time is different. And each time is very special.

I usually have my first inkling that the end times are coming when the butterfly larvae arrive in a box marked "Live Contents" "Open Immediately." And once we open the box we are at the beginning of the end. We watch the larvae grow and grow as they eat and eat and eat. Then when they can't hold another drop of food, they begin the transformation. The chrysalides are formed and we wait. We wait for the day that the butterflies emerge and get ready to be released to the earth to start more new lives. When the new kindergarten kids come into the room in the fall, they are wrapped in invisible packaging that has "live contents, open immediately," written all over them. They are ready to devour the school world and learn and learn and learn until they can't hold another drop. Soon, the whole little package is wrapped up and ready to change into a first grader... at the right time. One day soon our butterfly chrysalides will become butterflies ready for a new life. And we will have to release them to the world so they may continue their lives and do their thing. One day soon the magical chrysalis of kindergarten will end. The kids will be butterflies ready to go out into the first grade world and do their thing. For them to succeed I must let them go. Just as God created the beautiful butterflies that we raise each year, so did God also create these wonderful, little, kindergarten butterflies that are about to emerge into the world. I can let them go because I know God goes with them. He lives in their hearts and He loves them. And they love Him.

Go with God, little butterflies.  
Surely He is with you. Mrs. Burza, Kindergarten

### Morning Drop Off Policy Reminder

Please note that students should not be dropped off before 8:10 AM for school. Students arriving before 8:10AM will be automatically checked into our extended school care program and applicable fees will be charged. Students arriving after 8:30AM must report to the school office to receive a late admittance slip (please refer to the Tardy Policy in your handbook for more information). Thank You!

### WA D.C. Fundraiser - Mothers' Day Flowers

Thank you to all the families that purchased Mothers' Day flowers. Our fundraiser for the WA D.C. trip, scheduled for next year, was a great success!

### Mark Your Calendars!

- ↪ **Tues. 5/11** - Mid-Term 4th Qtr Reports Sent Home
- ↪ **Fri. 5/14** - Free Dress Day
- ↪ **Sun. 5/16 to Wed. 5/19** - Scholastic Book Fair
- ↪ **Wed. 5/19** - Grandparents Day! / 6:30 PM Spring Concert & Academic Fair Night
- ↪ **Thurs. 5/20** - 5th - 8th Gr. Invitational Track Meet / **No school for 5th, 6th, & 7th grades**
- ↪ **Fri. 5/21** - Golf Tournament 8:00 AM Foster Golf Links
- ↪ **Tues. 5/25** - 4th grade field trip to International District
- ↪ **Fri. 5/28** - Free Dress Day

### 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.

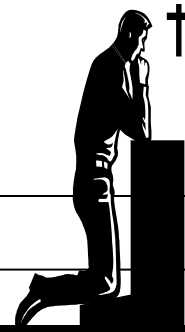
# Prayer Group / Chapel / Athletics / Notes And News

## Parents Prayer Group

**Our Last gathering will be on Friday, May 28, 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. Prayer requests can be sent in via Hope School's website at [www.hopeseattle.org](http://www.hopeseattle.org) or hard copy form found in the school office.

We will meet in the Commons area in Hope Lutheran Church. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Tonia Davidson at 206-568-7184 ([toniadavidson@hotmail.com](mailto: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. 5/12: Ruth Ann Shimoi, Renewal & Restoration - Josiah -  
II Chronicles 34:1-4, 26-28, 31**

**Wed. 5/19: 3rd Gr., Pentecost - John 14:25-27, Acts 2:1-21**

**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.

## Athletic Calendar / Track Season

### Invitational Track Meet for 5th - 8th Graders

**Thursday, May 20**

Students participating in track will not have school on Thursday, May 20th. We will plan on meeting at the West Seattle Stadium prior to the event. Mr. Kapels will have more details as we get closer to the meet.

Students in 5th - 7th grade that are NOT participating in track will NOT have school this day due to the number of students that are participating at the track meet. However, students in 8th grade WILL have classes on this day. Parents will need to make alternative care arrangements for their 5th - 7th gr. students.



### No classes for 5th, 6th & 7th Grades on Thursday, May 20!

Parents, please note that Hope School will be hosting an Invitational track meet on Thursday, May 20th and due to the number of track participants there will be **NO school for our 5th - 7th grade students** on Thursday, May 20th. We WILL, however, have school for our 8th graders.

# Notes And News Continued

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## **Retirement Reception for Elois Gruenhagen, Sunday, May 16**

After serving in Lutheran schools for over 40 years, including teaching at Hope Lutheran School since 1968, Elois Gruenhagen has announced that she will be retiring this summer from full-time teaching. Elois has taught several generations of first grade students at Hope, teaching the children of students who were at one time in her first grade class, as well as having several of Hope's current teachers as her first grade students.

Elois has always told people that she was going to teach until the Lord told her that it was time to stop. After the death of her husband, Lowell, this past fall and several health related difficulties this year, Elois has decided that God is telling her it's time to retire.

We give thanks to God for the many years of service that Mrs. Gruenhagen has devoted to her students, and we pray that she will continue to be a blessing to many people in the years to come. Elois plans to remain a part of Hope Lutheran School as the school librarian as well as enjoying more time for her hobby of making cards.

**A special reception honoring Elois Gruenhagen's years of ministry will be held on Sunday, May 16, after the 10:30 a.m. service at Hope Lutheran Church. To help in planning for the reception, please RSVP to the school office (206-935-8500 or [swallace @hopesattle.org](mailto:swallace@hopesattle.org)) ASAP if you are planning to attend. Thank you.**

## **Scholastic Book Fair, Sunday, May 16 to Wednesday, May 19**

Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair comes to Hope Lutheran School! Come shop for new books for the whole family and/or donate to your classroom. The book fair will start on Sunday, May 16 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM and continue through Wednesday, May 19th after school hours from 3:00 to 4:30 PM. Opportunities for Grandparents to purchase on Wednesday after school or at the evening Academic Fair 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

See you there!

## **May 19 is the Sounds of Spring Concert and Academic Fair!**

Join us in the church sanctuary at 6:30PM to hear music from our school choir, bell choir and chapel band. After the concert, come see the exciting things that have been going on in our school this year! Each classroom will have great things for you to see and do!

## **Grandparents' Day, Wednesday, May 19th!**

**In order to plan adequately for the luncheon, we would appreciate if you could reserve your place by Thursday, May 13th to the school office at 206-935-8500.**

The schedule is as follows:

**11:45-12:00pm:** Registration in Church Commons

**12:00-1:00pm:** Lunch Served

**Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>:** Multipurpose room on 2nd floor

**Grades K-4<sup>th</sup>:** Fellowship Hall

**1pm-1:20pm:** Welcome in Church Sanctuary

**1:30-2:00pm:** Spring Concert in Church Sanctuary

**2:00-2:40pm:** Academic Fair in school classrooms



**WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE THIS TIME WITH YOU!!!!**

# Notes And News Continued

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## **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Eagle Classic is set for Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.**

The Golf tournament will start at 8:00 AM and be held at Foster Golf Links. The funds raised in the tournament will go toward the schools athletic funds. **If you are interested in participating in the May 21st event, please let Mr. Kapels know ASAP at [Bkapels@hopeseattle.org](mailto:Bkapels@hopeseattle.org).**



## **Last Night Out Event for Parents**

**Mark your calendars for Friday, May 14, 2010**

This will be the last “Night Out for Parents” event for this school year.

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](mailto:Bkapels@hopeseattle.org)

## **Looking for Summer Camps?**

We have a few flyers for summer camps to share with you. Come check out the display in the school main entrance lobby. These camps range from day camp by “Kids on the Go” to week long outdoor camps by “Greenway Summer Camps 2010.” We also have information on Tech camps and summer reading programs as well as our own Vacation Bible School!

## **SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UNDERWAY, July 26-30, 9 AM - 12 PM each**

**day!** For those turning age 4 through those entering 5th Grade in the Fall. Register today for SonQuest Adventure VBS! We’ll follow our Jungle Guides through the Rainforest as we explore God’s promises in parables each day of the week. We need all the helpers we can get for this incredible journey so contact DCE Jeff Kranich and volunteer to help out! Phone 206-937-9330 or email: [jkranich@hopeseattle.org](mailto:jkranich@hopeseattle.org).

# School Activities / PIP Opportunities

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## *School Activities*

**Student Council Meetings:** 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:** Art Club meets every Wednesday from 3:15 to 4:15 PM and is offered to students in grades 5 - 8. We will meet in the computer lab.

## PIP Opportunities (Parent Involvement Program) K - 8

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Mid-term PIP statements are being sent home today. If you still have a balance you will be receiving a statement.

Parents, please note that our Parent Involvement Program runs through May 31st. **All PIP hours need to be fulfilled by May 31st to apply towards this school year.** All unfulfilled hours will be billed at \$20 each, based on 1/4 hour increments.

If you have any questions or concerns contact the school office at 206-935-8500.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** Help is still needed with our scholastic book fair on Sun. 5/16 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Mon. 5/17 3:00 to 4:30 PM, and Wed. 5/19 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

Call the school office if you are available to help at 206-935-8500.

**Track Meet Thursday, May 20th:** Help is needed at our 5th - 8th grade invitational track meet on Thursday, May 20th held at West Seattle Stadium. No experience is required and there are lots of jobs/activities to help with. Please contact the school office at 206-935-8500 or Mr. Kapels directly at [bkapels@hopeseattle.org](mailto:bkapels@hopeseattle.org) if you can volunteer your time.



# Hope Youth Ministry / Hope Church Activities

## *Hope Youth Activities!*

### **CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES**

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

### **3rd-5th Grade Merge**

**May Celebrations on "M" Sundays!** In May we'll highlight the "**M**" **Sundays**, Mother's Day and Memorial Day with Crafts and Guests to show us how God has provided people to take care of us, and keep us safe! Bring Friends & Join us!

**Alki Beach Bike or Blade!** Meet the group on **Sunday, May 23, 1pm** at the Viewpoint Park Boat Launch parking lot, (1100 Harbor Ave.) with your bike or rollerblades. We'll ride the Beach then finish with a devotion and snack! We need Parent helpers for this event so everyone stays safe. To volunteer contact Jeff Kranich 206-937-9330 (church), 206-227-2730 (cell) or [jkranich@hopeseattle.org](mailto:jkranich@hopeseattle.org)

### **Middle School Merge**

**Sunday Morning Merge!** We're finishing the study "Ten Tough Things!" and we have started 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](http://www.gospeljourney.com) for more details. **Sundays, 9:15-10:15am** in the Youth Room! Donuts and juice every week!!

**School's End Lock-In!** Come hang out with us ALL NIGHT LONG 7pm Friday to 8am Saturday, May 28 -29! Food, Fun, Wii, Xbox, Videos, Contests, Bible Study, Wee Hour Worship, and more! \$10 gets you in. Grab your friends and join us, see ya there!!

### **Middle School - High School Combo**

**Servant Event: NW Harvest Food Bank!** Meet in front of Hope at **5:30pm Wednesday, May 12** to zoom south to the Renton Food Bank to serve the poor by sorting and re-packaging Food Donations for distribution to the Homeless. Come and Make a Difference! **Back at Hope by 8:30pm.**

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Sign up forms available at Hope Lutheran School - Don't miss out!

**HOPE CHURCH PICNIC** - June 6, 1-4pm, Camp Long! Mark your calendars and plan to join us for an old-fashioned picnic in the park! We'll supply the dogs, buns, burgers and drinks, you bring the Salads and Desserts.

### **CPR and AED Training**

#### **CPR and AED (automatic defibrillator device)**

**Training** will be offered at Hope Lutheran Church. All are welcome to attend. Learn how to perform CPR or renew your skills. Learn how to use the AED available in our church Commons. Phil Bransford, retired Kirkland firefighter and Medic Two Foundation volunteer, will instruct the class. A donation of \$35 per person will go to support the **Medic Two Foundation** CPR and AED training program. If you have any questions, please contact Delores Kannas, RN, at 206-937-6549 or email [deloresk@hotmail.com](mailto:deloresk@hotmail.com).

**Date:** July 17, 2010, Saturday

**Time:** 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

**Place:** Hope Lutheran Church Commons (main entrance)

**Registration Deadline:** June 29, 2010 (*Requests to attend after the June 29th deadline will be considered on a space-available basis.*)

**Hope Lutheran School**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll 2009/2010**

Congratulations to the following students for their academic achievement during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the school year!



**Principal's List 4.0 GPA**

Grade 6: Faith P.

Grade 7: Corrine L., James V., Rachel W.

Grade 8: Garth B., Grant D.

**Honor Roll 3.9-3.5 GPA**

Grade 6: Aaron A., Eric B., Haley B., Hawkins E., Peter F., Yonas H., Cooper H., Nicklas L., Zachary S., Inger Z.

Grade 7: Hailey M., Alexandria N.

Grade 8: Carina A., Riley F., Robert L., Jacob M., Kayla S.,

**Scholastic Merit 3.4-3.3 GPA**

Grade 6: Antonio G., Eric J.

Grade 7: Zachary B., Jessica de la C., Meghan E., Devon F., Hunter V.

Grade 8: Shinehah B., Matthew W.

**Students were awarded certificates for their academic achievement during an all school chapel service on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>!**