



WORDS OF HOPE

November 10, 2009

On Friday, October 30, Hope Lutheran School's Kick-off of this year's Olweus Bullying Prevention Program was held in the church sanctuary. All of Hope's students in Preschool through 8th grade heard once again the message that at Hope we will strive to treat our fellow students with respect and that we plan to ***Put Bullying in the Bag*** at Hope.

This wonderful assembly was planned and put on by Hope's Student Council. The students did an excellent job of choosing and introducing our new theme for the year, planning and performing skits, putting together PowerPoint Slideshows, and leading the student body in several songs.

As we continue through this year, every class will be holding class meetings to discuss the topic of bullying and how we can ***Put Bullying in the Bag*** at Hope. We hope that these discussions can also be held at home, so we encourage parents to ask their children how things are going at school and what they are learning about helping others. As a Christian community, we want to show the love that God has shown to us to the students and teachers at Hope.

Once again we thank the Student Council (under the guidance of Mrs. Norton) for doing a great job in helping us get the message out that, at Hope, we are going to ***Put Bullying in the Bag!***



Parents of Preschoolers *You're Invited to...* Parent Night , Transitioning to Kindergarten - Linking Children, Families & School

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009 at 6:30 P.M. At Hope Lutheran School.

Refreshments will be provided and childcare is available – please RSVP to 935-8500 (School Office).

Hope School's Administration would like to extend a warm invitation to our Hope parents of pre-school age children. Please be our guest at the upcoming "Transitioning to Kindergarten" Night. You're invited to learn more about the collaborative parent and school team approach for your child and about the K-12 experience.

Mark Your Calendars!

- ↵ **Wed. 11/11 - No School/No ESC: Veterans Day**
- ↵ **Fri. 11/13 - Free Dress Day / End 1st Quarter (43 Days - 8 Sundays) / 7th & 8th Gr. Hope Church Catechesis Retreat**
- ↵ **Mon. 11/16 - Begin 2nd Quarter**
- ↵ **Wed. 11/18 - 6:30 PM Kindergarten Parent Informational Night**
- ↵ **Thurs & Fri. 11/26 & 11/27 - No School/No ESC: Thanksgiving Break**

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.

Notes And News / School Athletics

GET THE LATEST!

Scholastic books is selling the latest book in the series Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days for only 6.99. We received a shipment of those books to sell during the Scholastic Book Sale; however, they were only displayed on the last day of the sale. Many of you inquired about the book because it was in the sale flyer that was sent home. We purchased some extra copies to sell to you. We have a few copies left. See either Mrs. Norton or Mrs. Newton to purchase a copy.

L.E.S.T. MUSIC MEETING

If you signed up to participate in the MUSIC COMPETITION at L.E.S.T., please come to the music room on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, at 12:20 PM for a short important meeting. You may bring your lunch to this meeting. Thanks, Mrs. Hood

HOPE Cross Country takes 3rd in League Championships at Lincoln Park

The Hope Cross Country Team ended the season at Lincoln Park. This was the League Championship meet and Hope tied for 3rd with Concordia Tacoma. Sam H. had her "personal best" and moved the team from the tie to securing 3rd place by finishing ahead of Concordia's 5th place finisher. Sam placed 25th overall.

James V. was Hope's top finisher placing 10th overall. Other finishers - Grant D. (11th), Matt W. (20th), Olivia W. (22nd), and Brandon L. (37th). THANKS for joining the Hope XC team for this meet. You guys helped push us into 3rd.

We had a very young team this season, no 8th graders. What a blessing to have all the runners finish the season healthy and injury free. Next season will bring lots of excitement, more experience and improvement. We had four fifth grade girls this season (moving up from one girl the past 3 years:).

Thanks Mr. Kapels for organizing a terrific meet. I hope to see lots of you runners this spring and summer (maybe a few 5k's-including parents). Keep in touch and keep running :).

Basketball Season for 7th/8th Grade to Start This Week!

Girls Basketball: Practices will begin Monday November 16th and will be held at Hillcrest Presbyterian Church. Practices will run from 3:45 - 5:15 PM. Shawna Skjonsberg will be the coach this year. Practices will be Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Look for a schedule to come home.

Boys Basketball: Practices will begin Monday November 9th and will be held at Hillcrest Presbyterian Church. They will run from 5:15 - 6:45 PM. Cary Doerr, Wes Albrecht and a few others will be coaching this year. Practice schedules have been sent home. First game will be Friday December 4th at Seattle Lutheran High School gym.

All home games for both teams will be hosted at Seattle Lutheran this year. If you have any questions you can email Brett Kapels – Bkapels@hopeseattle.org

Chapel / Prayer Group / PIP

Wednesday Morning Chapel

8:40 AM for K - 5 grades

Nov. 18: Chapel Worship Group, Mr. Kranich, Growth: Hebrews, 12:2-3

Nov. 25: 2nd Grade Class, Thanksgiving

11:40 AM for 6 - 8 grades and SLHS

(Please note on Nov. 18 and Dec. 2 Chapel held at SLHS)

Chapel offerings will go to Morgan Wieland, a former Hope student raising money to serve as a missionary nurse.

Parents Prayer Group

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.

Our next gatherings will be on Friday, November 13th and Friday, December 11th.

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



Keep these loved ones in prayer:

Landskov/Schulstad Family - transition of new job for family

Abby Nardella - leg surgery, fast recovery and free of pain

Hope Lutheran School students who are out sick - wellness and comfort

As there are additions to this list, please inform the school office at 206-935-8500. Thank you.

PIP Opportunities (Parent Involvement Program) K - 8

Childcare Help Needed: Childcare volunteers are needed for the Preschool Parent Night, Wednesday, November 18th. Coverage hours will be 6:15-8:00 pm. Please contact the school office if you are interested!

We are also looking for childcare help at our upcoming Preschool Parent Night event on Wednesday, November 18th from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM. Please call the school office if you are available at 206-935-8500. Thank You!

Library Help: Help is needed shelving books in the library. If you can help and need PIP hours contact Elois Gruenhagen at egruehagen@hopesattle.org or call the school office at 206-935-8500.

New PIP Opportunities: PIP hours can be earned by helping out in ESC for field trips or other special events. Please contact Mairi at 206-372-4001 if you would like your name on a call list to be contacted as needed. Thanks for your help and support!

Scrip Sales People Needed: There are still openings to sell scrip before school (8:15-8:40) or after school (2:45-3:15). This is a great way to earn PIP hours and you can do it when you are bringing your kids into school or waiting for them to get out of school. For more information, please contact Elissa Sommer at (206)763-7534.

School Activities

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Student Council Meetings: Nov. 20, 3:00-3:30 PM, 3rd Grade Classroom

Dance/Drill Meeting: Nov. 10, 17 & 24, 3:10 - 3:45 PM, Multi Purpose room

Cheer Practice: Nov. 11, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Multi Purpose room

4th Grade Field Trip: Monday, Nov. 9th, to the Maritime Events Center from 8:35-11:30.

After School Clubs

Lego Club: This club is offered to students in Kindergarten - 2 grade. We meet on Mondays from 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM in the Kindergarten Classroom.

Math Club: Math Club will 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 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: Offered to students in grades 5 - 8. They will meet the 1st & 2nd Wednesday of the month from 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM meeting in the computer lab. This club provides additional art opportunities through project and community enrichment.

Field trip to the Art Museum on Wednesday, Nov. 18th!

Chess Club: Fridays immediately following school at 3:00 until 4:00 PM. All grades are welcome to join us in the 7th grade classroom! We will meet through January. Also 5th - 8th graders are welcome on Tuesday's to come at 12:30 to 12:40 to play chess in 7th grade classroom.

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 one of the clubs.

After School Classes

Life Skills Class: For 5 - 8 graders meeting on Tuesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 Pm! Life skills course is an opportunity to improve your cooking and basic sewing / mending skills. There will be a \$20 fee for supplies. You can still sign up by calling the school office at 206-935-8500. Runs through 2nd Quarter.

Hope Lutheran's Drama Class: Meets through November 19th from 3:00 to 4:30 PM and the cost is \$120 per child, grades 4 - 6.

Hope Church Activities / Hope Youth Ministry

November is Giving Thanks Food Drive

month – this is the season we focus on giving thanks to God for his many blessings. We can show our gratitude with “food offerings”. The class that collects the most will receive a prize. You can help those in need by bringing food to school anytime before Nov. 20. On Thanksgiving they'll be thankful. You'll be thankful. God will be thankful.

Hope's Christmas Giving Projects

The Wisemen gave gifts to baby Jesus to honor him. We can be like the the Wisemen and give gifts to Jesus, too! How? Jesus said if we give to people in need, it is really a gift to Him. (Matt.

25) Consider the following projects and decide which gift(s) you want to give the Christ-Child.

Givng Tree Gifts - Jesus can use your gifts! **So, take a tag or two from the Tree by the school office when it appears on Nov. 23. Then bring your UN-wrapped gifts (with tag attached) to school by Dec. 11.**

Gift of Time -a precious gift for Jesus! Some ways: shop with group, wrap presents, bake cookies, visit an older person, etc. Detailed information & sign-up sheets will be by the Tree on Nov. 23.

Gift of \$\$ - If you want to help people but just don't have time or energy to do one more thing, you can give money for church volunteers to buy needed items. Just give to Hope Lutheran/Human Care Ministry. Every dollar helps.

It is amazing what God can accomplish when we all give a little!

BAKE & CRAFT SALE - Are you planning now for gift giving and holiday entertaining? Then come to the Annual Women of Hope Bake and Craft Sale on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Doors will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are doing something different for the sale this year; we will have a table for any nice items that others could use (items should be no larger than a shoe box, please!). If you have items to donate to the sale, please bring them to the fellowship hall on Saturday, Nov. 21, between 1:00 and 3:30 p.m. Call Henrietta Killeen, 935-6433, or Tina Mebust, 932-3537, if you have questions. Funds raised will go toward purchasing additional furnishings needed for our newly remodeled facility.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will match up to \$600 of the funds raised.

Crib Needed - Our Human Care Ministry is looking for a donation of a crib for the women's shelter. If you can donate a crib please call the school office and talk with Mrs. Wallace at 935-8500. Thank you!

Hope Sunday School! Sunday School for all children, ages pre-school 3 through grade 5, and Bible class for middle school and high school, grades 6 through 12, begins at 9:15 a.m. with a Mass Opening in the Multipurpose Room upstairs in Hope School. Come register your kids for a great year of growing together and learning about Jesus!

3rd-5th Grade Youth

Hope Sunday School! We are all FIRED UP and underway! Bring your friends and join us every Sunday morning at 9:15am in the Multi-Purpose Room upstairs in Hope School. Each week we learn more about Jesus using songs, skits, puzzle pages, puppets, and more!! Check us out!!

We Want Your Ideas!

Of all things in the Youth Ministry World we want to be MEANINGFUL and RELEVANT! If you have ideas about new & innovative activities that would definitely GET YOU EXCITED to come out and make a difference for Jesus in our world we would LOVE to hear from you! Please email jkranich@hopesattle or call 206-937-9330 (Church) 206-227-2730 (Cell) to share ideas. Thanks!

Middle School Youth

Catechesis Fall Retreat! Meet in front of Hope Church on **Friday, Nov. 13 at 5:30 p.m.** with a bag full of Retreat Stuff to join us for the Fall Catechesis Retreat! This year is about the presence of Evil in the world and the weapons God has given us to protect ourselves and fight against it (Based on Ephesians 6)! Open to all Middle School Youth, even if you're not in Catechesis! **Back at Hope by 6pm on Saturday, Nov. 14**

PTH Activities and Adventures

BUNCO NIGHT!

The rainy fall weather got you down? Well turn off the TV and get out of the house! It's BUNCO NIGHT! Join other Hope parents for a hysterical evening of fun and games on Saturday, November 14th at the SLHS Gym. Bunco is a simple, yet very engaging dice game that anyone can play! And don't worry about the babysitter...childcare will be available at Hope! Please call the school office to register for Bunco and childcare, if you need it. Walk-ins welcomed the night of the event, but RSVPs are preferred! Doors open at 6:45, rules at 7, and we'll be rolling at 7:15!

Along with any event, of course there are opportunities for volunteering! In addition to set up and clean up crews, we are looking for some Betty Crocker wanna-bes to provide 'finger' size desserts (brownies, cookies, cupcakes). Homemade donations count for PIP hours! If baking and games aren't for you, we need 2 or 3 people to be Bunco Hosts to serve drinks and desserts during play, and to run the cash bar during breaks. Childcare volunteers are also needed. If any of these PIP opportunities interest you, please contact Donna Cox at dee@wscon.com or 372-1806, or leave your name and area of interest with the school office.

Wreath and Tree Sales

Get into the Spirit of the Season with beautiful Christmas greens! Seattle Lutheran has generously included Hope in a Wreath and Christmas Tree fundraiser. Please look for your order form and flyer in the Tuesday envelope. Order forms will also be available in the office, or you can email dee@wscon.com. Pick-up will be the week of December 1st (exact date/time TBD). These gorgeous greens are amazingly affordable so be sure to get your order in so you can don your door! Orders are due Monday, November 16th.



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