

Words of Hope

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Sixth Grade Outdoor Ed

Fun! Exciting! Awesome! Happy! Delicious food! Unbelievable! Epic! These are words the sixth graders used to describe Outdoor Education. Outdoor Ed is always a highlight of student's sixth grade year, and sometimes it's even their highlight of their experience at Hope Lutheran School. Not only do students get to try out and enjoy things like horseback riding, archery, crafts, swimming, boating, and nature walks, but they also learn life skills – folding their sleeping bag, repacking (without their parent to help), dining with a large group at a table, and learning communication skills to enjoy one another's company.

It is not by chance that the Lutheran Schools gather in community for this awesome opportunity. God has purpose and design for everything going on in camp. He creates opportunities for new friendships, blesses teachers with seeing their students on so many different levels, and He creates a safe environment for professing our faith through worship, prayer, and fellowship with many believers. It is a time for students to think about the greater purpose of their lives and know that God is in it all.

This year was a memorable Outdoor Education. God's hand was with us from the beginning and continues to be with us now. May your life be blessed with opportunities to share your faith, even those who are just beginning their faith journey. "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." Ephesians 3:16-19

Blessings,

Miss Kristin Tarabochia
Sixth Grade Teacher

Mark Your Calendars!

Today, Tues. 10/4 – Quarter 1 Midterm Reports sent home for Grades 5-8 only

Fri. 10/7 – 1:00 PM Fall Olympics

Mon. – Fri. 10/10 – 10/14 – Scholastic Book Fair

Thurs. 10/13 – Noon Dismissal – 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences

Fri. 10/14 – NO School – 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences

Book Fair Coming Next Week!

We need your help to promote literacy and earn funds for our school. You can be a part of our Book Fair in many ways. Come and purchase books for kids, grandkids, and yourself! The fair will be open after school next week and during our parent/teacher conferences. Dates and Hours: Oct. 10th through the 14th, Monday through Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:30 PM. Thursday between 2:00 and 8:00 PM or Friday between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

Parents Night Out –

Mr. Kapels is pleased to offer a Parents night out this Friday, October 7th, from 6pm to 9pm. With two adults on hand to take care of and have fun with your children, it is a great opportunity for you to get out and enjoy some time for yourself! There will be pizza, a movie, and play time for the kid's enjoyment. If have any questions please email them to Bkapels@hopeseattle.org.

Fall Olympics –

This Friday, October 7th, starting at 1pm, the students will participate in our Fall Olympics. The children will participate in a series of different challenges from Hula Hooping to the 3-legged race. Teams will be divided up throughout the grades. Parents are more then welcome to come and join us as the kids have a fun time of competition. Games will be held in our lower playground.

PIP Opportunities (Parent Involvement Program K - 8)

We still need volunteers to assist with our book fair coming up next week!

Dates and times needed are: Sunday, 10/9 from 12:00 to 1:30 PM, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10/10 to 10/12 from 2:45 to 4:30 PM, Thursday 10/13 from 1:45 to 5:00 PM and Friday, 10/14 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Please contact Shari Wallace at 206 -935 - 8500 if you can help out.

2011 Hope Lutheran School Fall Athletic Schedule:

DATE	Sport	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Thu 10/6	V	Shorewood	S.Sound Athletic Complex	3:45/4:30
Fri 10/7	F	Concordia Tacoma	Fairmount	3:45
Mon. 10/10	V	Christian Faith	Federal Way	3:45/4:30
Tue 10/11	XC	Hope Lutheran	@ Lincoln Park	3:45
V-VOLLEYBALL		F-FLAG FOOTBALL	XC-CROSS COUNTRY	