

I had the privilege of attending a banquet last Friday featuring Kendra Todd, the youngest female to win Donald Trump's *The Apprentice*. She is a new Christian and a member of City Church. She spoke on the topic of God working in her life and how she felt, as a winner of the show, she was guided to be a speaker on God's behalf. Needless to say, her story was fairly incredible and showed how God works in her life.

One quote that stuck with me (there were many, actually) was we too often try to grasp things of this world. We might feel we are losing grasp of things, but it is then that God is opening our hand to receive his will and blessings. We, (me included!), feel we must control what is going on in our lives and not open our hearts and minds to what God has already in store for us. We have to trust Him, as Solomon writes in Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight."

Trust. It's not the easiest thing to do, but something we all need in our lives. You trust the teachers of Hope to nurture, love, and teach your kids every day. You trust each day will bring peace and blessing to those around you. You trust your child will grow in God's grace and mercy throughout their life. You trust that God is working in your life for good. You trust Hope Lutheran School has your child in their arms. You trust there is hope after this life with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We have to let go of our wants and desires to see what God has in store for us. Fear is the absence of trust. It keeps us from a relationship with God. We need to open our hearts and trust in Him.

~ Kristin Tarabochia, Grade 6 Teacher

Cookie Dough Arriving Tomorrow!

If you supported our yearbook fundraiser by purchasing cookie dough, your orders will be ready to pick up tomorrow, Wednesday, May 26. Come between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM to the Church Fellowship Hall. We will be selling extras at cost!

Mark Your Calendars!

Tues. 5/25 - 4th grade field trip to International District

Fri. 5/28 - Free Dress Day

Mon. 5/31 - NO School/NO ESC: Memorial Day

Thurs., Fri. & Mon. 6/3, 6/4 & 6/7 - 7th & 8th Grade Finals

Wed. 6/9 - Last Day of School / 8:40 AM Chapel w/Kindergarten & Preschool 4

Graduation / 10:00 AM Dismissal / ESC "XTRA" Open 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM / 7:00

PM 8th Grade Graduation / End 4th Quarter - 2nd Semester (42 days - 9 Sundays)

Thurs. 6/10 - Enchanted Parks Day!

Parents Prayer Group

Our Last gathering will be this 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.hopeseatle.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) 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. 5/26: Pastor Eilers, Confirmands share faith statements

Wed. 6/2: Pastor Eilers, Pentecost - Tying it all together

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 Meet Results

Track Season has come to a close with our home meet last Thursday at West Seattle Stadium. Hope had many highlights this year, it seemed more then ever. With a lot of shining individual marks, it was the relays that stole the show. I received comments from parents, coaches, and athletic directors on how well our relays looked. Our track ribbons will be handed out during our all school chapel service tomorrow, May 26th at 8:40 AM. It was a great season and blast to coach. Track season concludes Hope's sports season. Have a great summer!

Brett Kapels, PE/Health & Athletic Director, Hope Lutheran School
C:(206) 372-4002 | S:(206) 935-8500

Hope Cheerleaders

Our coach for next year will be Kacie Christensen. If you will be entering 7th or 8th grade at Hope Lutheran School and would like to join the team, it's not too late! Call Kacie at 206-933-5914. There will be a meeting in June and some summer practices scheduled as well as participating in the American Legion Grand Parade on July 24th!

Notes And News

School Logo Items: Show your school spirit this spring and throughout the year and pick up some great Hope logo items! There are long and short sleeved t-shirts, fleece jackets in styles for men and women or fleece vests. Or you can purchase a mug, water-bottle or pen with the Hope logo. Look for the tables in the school lobby and please see Mrs. Wallace in the school office if you would like to try on or purchase any items or email Karin Roney for more information at karin@roneyfamily.net.
Go Eagles!

Grandparents' Day A Success!

Thanks to all of our Grandparents and extended family that came to celebrate the day with us last week! Sound's like everyone enjoyed themselves and here is a quote from one Grandparent: "I really enjoyed the day and I think that it was well conducted by all including the kids. The kids were all polite and tried hard to make our day enjoyable. I enjoyed the concert and I was particularly pleased at the large participation of pupils and how well they played and sang the music."

SEATTLE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL is looking for host families for international students. There is a monthly stipend to offset the cost. For more information or if you are interested in becoming a host family please contact Rachel Bigliardi at 206-779-9666 or rbigliardi@seattlelutheran.org.

Food Handlers Permit Class

The Senior Center will be holding a Class for anyone who is interested in getting a Food Handlers Permit. The class will be on Thursday, June 3 at 1:00 p.m. Normally lasts 1-1/2 hours. Cost is \$10.00. All are welcome and if you already have a card you should bring it with you. The Senior Center is located at 4217 SW Oregon St., phone # 206-932-4044.

West Seattle High School Drama Department Presents: Once Upon a Mattress
May 20, 21, 22 and 27, 28, 29 at 7:30pm at West Seattle High School, 3000 California Ave SW

Synopsis: A love-sick nobleman seeking to marry his sweetheart does his best to find his ruling prince a suitable bride so that he himself may wed. No one in Prince Dauntless's kingdom is permitted to marry until the prince himself exchanges vows -- a problem hindered by the fact that the prince's overprotective mother, Queen Aggravain, has thus far thwarted all efforts to marry her son. This does not sit well with the honorable Sir Harry, a man whose heart longs to wed the fair Lady Larkin, and after a long and arduous journey specifically designed to find the prince a bride, Sir Harry returns to his kingdom to present Princess Winnifred of the swamps. Immediately smitten by the princess, Prince Dauntless sets into motion plans for a lavish wedding as his scheming mother cooks up a test that's sure to send his marital plans awry.

Ticket Info: \$10 @ the Door, \$5 with Reservation, Children under 12 are 1/2 price with a paying adult. Make a reservation for 6 tickets and only pay for 5. Call 206-252-8834 to make a reservation

8th Annual Eagle Classic Tournament a Big Success!

With 62 players this year, 10 more than last year, our tournament is going in the right direction. Andy Lewis' team shot a 12 under par to win the tournament. They claimed a Hope fleece jacket and a \$50 gift card to Jak's Bar and Grill. Tim Morgan and Bret Lovely's team was second with 11 under par. They claimed a \$50 golf gift card. The weather was amazing and the luncheon capped off the day on a great note. Join us again next spring for this great annual event!

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.

Seattle Lutheran High School Summer Sports Camps:

Basketball: For boys and girls entering grades 5th through 8th, June 21-25/9am-1pm.

Soccer: Girls entering grades 5th through 8th, June 28-July 1/ 9am-12pm.

Volleyball: Girls entering grades 5th through 8th, July 19-22/9am-1pm.

Cheerleading: Girls entering grades 2nd through 8th, August 6/9am-3pm., August 7/9am-12pm.

Registration forms can be picked up in the school office at 4141 41st Ave. SW or downloaded from our website at www.seattlelutheran.org For more information call (206) 927-7722.

Registration Deadline: Basketball- Monday, June 14

Soccer- Monday, June 21

Volleyball- Monday, July 12

Cheer- Monday, July 19

Congratulations to Hope Lutheran School Alumni Student

Congratulations to our own Haley Peterson, West Seattle High School Junior, Hope School Alumni and Church member, Youth Group member, Mission Team Member, and recent recipient of the "2010 Block Award" for Conduct and Humanitarianism at a banquet hosted by the Seattle Chapter of the American Jewish Committee's Student Human Relations Program!! Haley cited her involvement in Hope Lutheran Mission Trips as impactful to her understanding of human need in other parts of the country, and other parts of the world. She has accompanied Hope on trips to Mexico and New Orleans, and is a member of the current Team training to return to New Orleans this summer to continue the work of rebuilding homes damaged by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. We're PROUD of you, Haley! And so is the God in whose name you serve!

School Activities / 4th Quarter

Student Council Meetings: 5/28 meeting changed to this Wednesday 5/26 at 7:45 AM and 6/9 at 7:45 AM. Please meet in the 3rd grade classroom.

After School Clubs

Math Club: Math Club is done for the year. We will meet again next year but only once a

month, meeting the 1st Wednesday of each month. Thank you for coming!

Math And Origami Club: Our last class will be Monday, June 7th. 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: Our Last Art Club will be Wednesday, June 2nd. For our final field trip we are planning to meet at the school on June 5th, Saturday around 8:45 AM to go to the Seattle Pottery Supply for their monthly Raku Firing. We have been making pots, vessels and such to fire in this unique type of glaze and firing process. Please let me know if you are planning to come and how many will be joining. Thank you, Mrs. Cole.

Mandarin Chinese Classes: Our last class will be Tuesday, June 1st for the school year

PTH General Meeting for June is Canceled

Parents: Please note that our June general meeting has been canceled. Look for information to come home via our summer mailing and check out our website for updates throughout the summer! Thank you!

PIP Opportunities (Parent Involvement Program) K - 8

Parents, please note that our Parent Involvement Program for this school year ends 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. All transcripts, report cards and diplomas will be withheld until all outstanding fees are paid in full. If you have any questions or concerns contact the school office at 206-935-8500.

Hope Youth Activities!

CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES

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

Hope School Multipurpose Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL MAY EVENTS! Next Sunday, May 30, we will provide a special craft for a Memorial Day weekend and will also feature a visit from friends serving our country in the military to talk about freedom and sacrifice. Plan to be a part of the experience!

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 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!!

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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.

JUNIOR CONFIRMATION - The following Hope Lutheran School students have completed their two year instruction in the Christian faith and were welcomed into membership: Grant Doerr, Jacob Miller, Michelle Patterson, Olivia Wake, Gunner Zuppe. We thank God for their profession of faith and taking this next step in a lifelong walk with their Savior and God. Please congratulate them.

Scrapbooking/Crafting LIF Group Come and join this fun and crafty group on Friday June 4th. We are meeting in the Church Fellowship Hall from 6:30 pm to Midnight. Anyone who wants to come and chat, craft, scrap, sew or just hang out is welcome to join us! You can contact Karin Roney at karin@roneyfamily.net for more information, but RSVPs are not required. See you there!

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.

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.*)