



Newsletter: June 8 - 14, 2026



As most schools slow down and prepare for summer break, HOPE is preparing for our busiest time of the year. Our campus will be buzzing with noise as the number of children almost triples for 5 weeks. It will be a hectic five weeks. LOTS of commotion. LOTS of traffic. LOTS of kids everywhere!

It will be a bit inconvenient during these 5 weeks. BUT I look forward to this time every year. I am excited to see our graduates return to our campus. And I can't wait to see our preschoolers who are now our camp counselors! I can't tell you how proud I am of them. And how much joy I have seeing them lead!

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: 2-3s: Review. NO Show & Tell for 2-3s.

4-5s: Wh. 4s-5s will have Show and Tell on Friday.

2. Father's Day Activities 6/12/2026 3:30-5pm (Fathers can hangout and enjoy light refreshment at Parish Hall from 3-3:30Pm)

If you are planning to join the Father's day activities, please make sure you have your immunization record on file. You can check with your teacher for your record. You can log into Digital Vaccine Record (DVR) <https://covid19.ca.gov/dcwr/#getting-your-record> or your health care provider website to download your vaccination record.

3. Parent/Teacher Conferences

Please sign up with your child's teacher for Parent-teacher conferences.



HOPE LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

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6/8 (Mon)	Penguins
6/9-11 (Tue - Thurs)	Dolphins
6/15 & 16 (Mon & Tue)	Alligators
6/17, 18, 22 (Wed, Thurs, & Mon)	Colts
6/23-25 (Tue - Thurs)	Ducklings
6/26 (Fri)	Alligators

4. Church Singing - 6/14/2026 (Sun) 10:30am Cantonese Service

Colts & Dolphins will be singing during the Cantonese Service on Sunday, June 14, at the 10:30 am service. All children are asked to participate, unless excused by their teacher for special reasons. As it is difficult for children to sit through the service, we asked that the Colts and Dolphins students be dropped off at room 7 at 10:15 am while parents proceed to chapel for service. Please dress children neatly for church. Thank you!

5. Mark Your Calendars

2025-2026 School Year (You can view the calendar on our [website](#))

We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary. (updated: 8/29/2025)

5/18 - 6/26/2026 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference	
	6/8 (Mon)	Penguins
	6/9-11 (Tue - Thurs)	Dolphins
	6/12, 15-16 (Fri, Mon, & Tue)	Alligators
	6/17, 18, 22 (Wed, Thurs, & Mon)	Colts
	6/23-25 (Tue - Thurs)	Ducklings
6/12/2026 (Fri)	Father's Day Activity 3:30 – 5:00pm	
6/14/2026 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Colts & Dolphins)	
6/19/2026 (Fri)	Juneteenth (school closed)	
6/28/2026 (Sun)	Family Day for Incoming New Families 1:00 - 3:00pm	
7/3/2026 (Fri)	Independence Day Substitute (school closed)	
7/21-24/2026 (Tue-Fri)	Preschool Promotion Program 10:30 – 11:30am	
	Tuesday 7/21 Owls	
	Wednesday 7/22 Penguins	
	Thursday 7/23 Bears	
	Friday 7/24 Lemurs	
8/12 – 14/2026 (Wed-Fri)	School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)	

2026-2027 School Year (You can view the calendar on our [website](#))

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9/7/2026 (Mon)	Labor Day (school closed)
9/15/2026 (Tue)	Open House 7:00 – 8:30pm
9/27/2026 (Sun)	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs) 1 - 3pm
10/11/2026 (Sun) 9:00am	Church Singing @ English Worship (Lemurs & Bears)



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10/14/2026 (Wed)	Fall Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, & Dolphins
10/15/2026 (Thu)	Fall Picture Day for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings
10/16/2026 (Fri)	Fall Picture Day for Bears, Lemurs, & Penguins
*** No make-up day, so please try your best to bring your child in for individual pictures and class pictures.	
10/20/2026 (Tue) 4:30-6:00pm	Parent Workshop 1 Keynote Speaker: Andrew McPeak Ready for Real Life: Unpacking the Five Essential Soft Skills
10/23/2026 (Fri)	Costume Parade & Harvest Carnival on campus
11/6/2026 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
11/7/2026 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
11/11/2026 (Wed)	Veterans Day (school closed)
11/26 – 27/2026 (Thu-Fri)	Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)
12/12/2026 (Sat)	Christmas Program: 4s & 5s @3:30pm; 2s & 3s @5:00pm
12/24/2026– 1/1/2027 (Th-F)	Christmas/New Year Break (school closed)
1/4/2027 (Mon)	Staff Work Day (school closed)
1/5/2027 (Tue)	School Resumes
1/11 - 2/19/2027 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference (Class specific dates to be determined)
1/18/2027 (Mon)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed)
1/22/2027 (Fri)	Snow Day
1/24/2027 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)
2/9/2027 (Tue) 4:30-6:00pm	Parent Workshop 2 Follow-Up on Essential Soft Skills - Ms. Cynthia
2/12/2027 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
2/15/2027 (Mon)	Presidents' Day (school closed)
2/28/2027 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Bunnies & Alligators)
3/6/2027 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
3/10/2027 (Wed)	Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts & Dolphins
3/11/2027 (Thu)	Spring Picture for Ducklings, Alligators & Owls
3/12/2027 (Fri)	Spring Picture for Bears, Lemurs & Penguins ***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children
3/18 - 19/2027 (Th & F)	Staff Development and In-Service (school closed)
3/21/2027 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs)
3/25/2027 (Thu)	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
3/26/2027 (Fri)	Good Friday (school closed)
4/11/2027 (Sun) 9:00am	Church Singing @ English Worship (Penguins & Owls)
4/16/2027 (Fri)	Field Trip (Oakland Zoo)
4/28/2027 (Wed) 4:30-6:00pm	Parent Workshop 3 Essential Soft Skills - Ms. Mandy & Ms. Shirley
5/2/2027 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)
5/7/2027 (Fri)	Mother's Day Activity 3:30 - 5:00pm
5/10-14/2027 (Mon-Fri)	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/14/2027 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)



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5/17 - 6/18/2027 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference (Class specific dates to be determined)
5/22/2027 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
5/31/2027 (Mon)	Memorial Day (school closed)
6/11/2027 (Fri)	Father's Day Activity 3:30 – 5:00pm
6/13/2027 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Colts & Dolphins)
6/18/2027 (Fri)	Juneteenth Observed (school closed)
6/27/2027 (Sun)	Family Day for Incoming New Families 1:00 - 3:00pm
7/5/2027 (Mon)	Independence Day Observed (school closed)
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