



## Newsletter: Sept 13 - 19, 2026

### 1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter A. Show & Tell will be held on Friday. Please have your child bring an item that begins with the letter A. Encourage your child to share a few details about the item they chose by answering one of the 5W1H questions: What, When, Who, Where, Why, or How.

### 2. Open House 9/15/2026 (Tue) 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Parents ONLY.** Open house is an event for the parents to meet our teachers and aides, learn of expectations and see the classroom. We will first meet in the chapel at 7pm.

### 3. Gate Installation

Two front gates will be installed on September 16 and 17. During this time, handicap parking will be unavailable while the area is blocked off for installation. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

### 4. Tuition

If you are paying tuition by check, please place it in the mailbox outside the preschool office located in the parish hall/cafeteria or hand it directly to Ms. Cynthia or Ms. Shirley. To ensure your payment isn't delayed or misplaced, please refrain from giving checks to other staff members. Thank you!

### 5. Mark Your Calendars

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

*We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary. (updated: 8/25/2026)*

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| 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 (Penguins & Owls)                                                                |
|                                                                                                                | <b>- updated on 8/25/2026</b>                                                                                     |
| 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<br>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)                                                                                      |



# HOPE LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

A MINISTRY OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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<br>- 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<br>***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 (Lemurs & Bears)<br><b>- updated on 8/25/2026</b>                    |
| 4/28/2027 (Wed) 4:30-6:00pm             | Parent Workshop 3 Essential Soft Skills<br>- Ms. Mandy & Ms. Shirley                                  |
| 4/30/2027 (Fri)                         | Field Trip (Oakland Zoo) - (updated: 8/24/2026)                                                       |
| 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)                                                                |
| 5/17 - 6/18/2027 (M-F)                  | Parent/Teacher Conference<br>(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)                                                             |
| 7/20-23/2027 (Tue-Fri)                  | Preschool Promotion Program 10:30 – 11:30am                                                           |



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Tuesday 7/20 Owls

Wednesday 7/21 Penguins

Thursday 7/22 Bears

Friday 7/23 Lemurs

8/11 – 13/2027 (Wed-Fri)

School Cleaning /Staff Work Days (school closed)