# HOPE LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

A MINISTRY OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Newsletter: Nov 15 - 21 , 2026

1. **Theme of the Week**
   Theme: Letter Ii. Show & Tell will be held on Friday. Please have your child bring an item that begins with the letter Ii. 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. **Additional Day of School Closure on Calendar**
   12/23/2026 (Wed) - We will be closed for this additional day for an 8-hour training in order to fulfill a new licensing requirement for 2027. Thank you for your understanding.

3. **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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| 11/26 – 27/2026 (Thu-Fri) | Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed) |
| 12/12/2026 (Sat) | Christmas Program: 4s & 5s @3:30pm; 2s &3s @5:00pm |
| 12/23/2026 (Wed) | Staff Training **- updated on 11/13/2026** |
| 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 **(updated 10/20/2026)**<br>1/11-13/2027 (Mon - Wed) - Ducklings<br>1/14,15 & 19 (Thurs, Fri, Tue) - Colts<br>1/20 - 22 (Wed - Fri) - Dolphins<br>1/25 - 27 (Mon - Wed) - Penguins<br>1/28 - 2/1 (Thurs, Fri, & Mon) - Owls<br>2/2 - 4 (Tue - Thurs) - Bunnies<br>2/5, 8 & 9 (Fri, Mon & Tue) - Bears<br>2/10 - 12 (Wed - Fri) - Lemurs<br>2/16 - 18 (Tue - Thurs) - Alligators |
| 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 |

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| 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>**- updated on 8/25/2026** |
| 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<br>Tuesday 7/20 Owls<br>Wednesday 7/21 Penguins<br>Thursday 7/22 Bears<br>Friday 7/23 Lemurs |
| 8/11 – 13/2027 (Wed-Fri) | School Cleaning /Staff Work Days (school closed) |