HOPE LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

A MINISTRY OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Newsletter: Nov 8 - 14 , 2026



Thanks to the parents and staff who helped to keep our campus clean and safe.

1. **Theme of the Week**
   Theme: Letter H. Show & Tell will be held on Friday. Please have your child bring an item that begins with the letter H. 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. **School Closed**
   School Closed on 11/11/2026 (Wed) for Veterans Day

3. **November Birthday**
   Cayden Wong & Charlene Lau will be turning 5 years old. **Ayla Harwell, Catherine Voong, Juliette (Jette) de la Torre & Leon Htin** will be turning 4 years old. **Alex Tam, Austen Hahn, Camelia Lai, Evan Leung, Jay Shao, Kairos Cheung, Kanyun Deng & Sophia Hsu** will be turning 3 years old. **Happy Birthday!! Ms. Amy Chan & Maggie Wong's birthdays** are in November too! **Happy Birthday!**

   We will only have one birthday celebration each month in the classroom. Each teacher will decide on a day and communicate with the families in his/her class. **Remember: NO goodie bags and only store bought treats in its original packaging.**

4. **Illness Policy**

Health regulations require parents to notify the preschool immediately of any contagious or serious illness in the family. Likewise, if your child has been exposed to any communicable disease at school, we will notify you. For the health and well-being of all, we ask that you keep your child home if he/she is ill or running a temperature. If a child is ill upon arrival at the preschool, the staff reserves the right to refuse the child's admission into the program for that day. Following Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations, a child may only return to school when he/she has fully recovered from the fever for 48 hours without the aid of medication. With the stomach flu or other gastrointestinal infections, it is 48 hours after the child is symptom free (vomiting, diarrhea, etc.). Absence in excess of three days will require a physician's written clearance. Any unanticipated lengthy absence due to illness must be discussed with the school. If a child becomes sick while in attendance, the parent(s) will be notified and required to make arrangements for the child to be taken home within 1.5 hours of the notification. Beyond 1.5 hours, the preschool Director has the authority to send the child to the hospital for care.

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)

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 **(updated 10/20/2026)** 1/11-13/2027 (Mon - Wed) - Ducklings 1/14,15 & 19 (Thurs, Fri, Tue) - Colts 1/20 - 22 (Wed - Fri) - Dolphins 1/25 - 27 (Mon - Wed) - Penguins 1/28 - 2/1 (Thurs, Fri, & Mon) - Owls 2/2 - 4 (Tue - Thurs) - Bunnies 2/5, 8 & 9 (Fri, Mon & Tue) - Bears 2/10 - 12 (Wed - Fri) - Lemurs 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 - Ms. Cynthia
2/12/2027 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
2/15/2027 (Mon)	Presidents' Day (school closed)

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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 (Lemurs & Bears)
	- updated on 8/25/2026
4/28/2027 (Wed) 4:30-6:00pm	Parent Workshop 3 Essential Soft Skills
	- 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
	(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
	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)