HOPE LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

A MINISTRY OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Newsletter: Feb 9 - 13, 2026

A child's brain needs social interactions that are:

- Synchronous - interacting alongside others at the same time so he/she can learn to wait, take turns, ask, share, and boundaries
- Face-to-Face - learning to read emotions, how others feel in interactions, and care for others
- Physical - interacting in games, play, hugs, etc.

Think about the interactions you had with your child in the past two days. How would you describe those interactions?

1. **Theme of the Week**
   Theme: Friendship. NO show & tell.

2. **Parenting Workshop 3 - Wednesday, 2/11/2026 5-6pm**
   Beyond the Screen: Finding Letters & Numbers All Around Us by Duane and Amy
   Location: Parish Hall
   The children will remain in care in their regular classrooms while parents attend the parent workshop from 5pm to 6pm. For families whose children attend school only in the morning, their children will need to be cared for at home. The workshops are ONLY for parents.

3. **Presidents' Day**
   School closed on Monday, 2/16/2026, Presidents' Day.

4. **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
   Please sign up with your child's teacher for Parent-teacher conferences.
   - 2/9 (M), 10 (T), 11 (W): Bears
   - 2/12 (Th), 13 (F), 17 (T): Penguins
   - 2/18 (W), 19 (Th), 20 (F): Lemurs

5. **February Birthday**
   Nora Fobes will be turning 5 years old. **Cayden Yu & Louisa Yin** will be turning 4 years old. **Casey Cheung & Louis Yin** will be turning 3 years old. **Happy Birthday!! Ms. Klair, Ms. Rosita, and Pastor Woo's birthdays** are in February 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.**

6. **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)

1/12 - 2/20/2026 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference 2/9 (M), 10 (T), 11 (W): Bears 2/12 (Th), 13 (F), 17 (T): Penguins 2/18 (W), 19 (Th), 20 (F): Lemurs
2/11/2026 (Wed) 5-6pm	Workshop 3: 2/11/2026 (W) Beyond the Screen: Finding Letters & Numbers All Around Us by Duane and Amy
2/16/2026 (Mon)	Presidents' Day (school closed)
3/5/2026 (Thurs) 5-6pm	Workshop 4: Meals without screens By Carrie & Kristina
3/7/2026 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
3/11/2026 (Wed)	Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts & Dolphins
3/12/2026 (Thu)	Spring Picture for Ducklings, Alligators & Owls
3/13/2026 (Fri)	Spring Picture for Bears, Lemurs & Penguins ***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children
3/22/2026 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs)
3/26 - 27/2026 (Th & F)	Staff Development and In-Service (school closed)
4/2/2026 (Thu)	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
4/3/2026 (Fri)	Good Friday (school closed)
4/12/2026 (Sun) 9:00am	Church Singing @ English Worship (Bears & Lemurs)
4/15/2026 (Wed) 5-6pm	Workshop 5: Do You Spend More Screen Time or Green Time with Your Child? By Daniel & Winnie X.
4/24/2026 (Fri)	Field Trip (Happy Hollow)
5/3/2026 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)
5/8/2026 (Fri)	Mother's Day Activity 3:30 - 5:00pm
5/11-15/2026 (Mon-Fri)	Teacher Appreciation Week

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5/15/2026 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
5/18 - 6/26/2026 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference
	(Class specific dates to be determined)
5/25/2026 (Mon)	Memorial Day (school closed)
5/30/2026 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
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)