HOPE LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

A MINISTRY OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Newsletter: Nov 1 - 7 , 2026



Letter F for Fire. Last Friday, our school practiced fire drills. We are proud of the children. Even though the fire alarm was loud, they all stayed calm and followed their teachers to evacuate. Thanks to the teachers for practicing earthquake drills and fire drills this week. We encourage you to discuss with your child your family's plan should there be a fire at your house.

1. **Theme of the Week**
   Theme: Letter G. Show & Tell will be held on Friday. Please have your child bring an item that begins with the letter G. 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. **Early Dismissal**
   Early Dismissal at 4:30pm on 11/6/2026 (Fri). We will have all staff meeting. $1 per minute late pick up fee will be applied after 4:30pm.

3. **Parents / Staff Work Day - 11/7/2026 (Sat)**
   11/7/2026 work day sign up is full. If you signed up to help on the work day, please plan to be here from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. We will check you in at the Rose Garden. We will mainly be gardening and cleaning out the weeds in the gardens. Please bring your own work gloves and any gardening tools you may have. One parent will earn 3 volunteer hours, if both parents come you can earn 6 hours. Work Days are always great opportunities to get to know other parents. We look forward to a fun co-op day.

4. **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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11/6/2026 (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 **(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)
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

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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)