



## Newsletter: June 20 - 24, 2022

### 1. Theme of the week

Summer. There will be NO show and tell.

### 2. School Closed on 6/20/2022 (Mon) for Juneteenth Holiday

### 3. Summer Day Camp (SDC)

SDC will begin this coming Monday, 6/20 and will end on Friday, 7/22. You will see a lot of older children around the campus and a lot more cars in the parking lot, so please give yourself a few extra minutes when dropping off/picking up. DRIVE **SLOWLY**.

### 4. Report Card

Report cards are sent home today, 6/17/2022. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to request a parent-teacher's conference.

### 5. Brightwheel

The latest version of the mobile app has a new feature that you can communicate securely on any sensitive or private topic to admin only. This means your Parent to Admin messages are only seen by Ms. Cynthia and Ms. Shirley. You must be on the latest version of the mobile app in order to see the threads on your devices.

### 6. Family Day

Our last Family Day of this school year is for our 2s and 3s and it is scheduled for Sunday, 6/26/2022. Family Day is a day of outdoor games and arts/crafts. It is a great opportunity to meet other families. If you would like to join us, please fill out the form below by Tuesday, 6/21. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeRB8hYN6It2nu0j-wK1wuC0Xt5QC\\_eu14VGyh0jh\\_0kzTkWQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeRB8hYN6It2nu0j-wK1wuC0Xt5QC_eu14VGyh0jh_0kzTkWQ/viewform?usp=sf_link).

### 7. Vaccination Site for Children

We received an update from Color Health regarding our 7/8 Covid vaccine clinic on our campus. The California Department of Public Health has decided they will only offer the Moderna vaccine for the vaccination sites happening at early care centers/schools. The reason is that the Pfizer vaccine will require 3 doses for children to be fully vaccinated - first dose, second dose in 3 weeks, and 3rd dose in 8 (corrected from BW message that said 6) weeks - and families desire to get their children fully vaccinated in less time. The two doses of the Moderna vaccine are given 4 weeks apart, so the second dose is scheduled at HOPE on 8/5.



# HOPE LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

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The FDA expert panel recommended both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for use in young children. Both are found to be effective in preventing serious illness. Both are well tolerated by young children with minor side effects.

I want to close with the words of Peter Marks who heads the FDA's vaccines division: Omicron surge during the winter resulted in hospitalized children at a rate worse than even a terrible influenza season, and it was important that people "don't become numb" to pediatric Covid-19 deaths, even if they occur less frequently than in older people. Each child lost essentially fractures a family.

## 6. **Mark your calendars**

(You can also view the 2021-2022 calendar [HERE](#))

6/20/2022	Juneteenth Observed (school closed)
6/25/2022	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day (1:00 – 4:00 pm)
6/26/2022	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm
7/4/2022	Independence Day Observed (school closed)
7/25-29/2022	Preschool Promotion Program (10:30am – 11:30am) Monday 7/25 Alligators Tuesday 7/26 Owls Wednesday 7/27 Penguins Thursday 7/28 Bears Friday 7/29 Lemurs
8/17 – 8/19/2022	School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)