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**Equipping Students  
for Christian Life**

# HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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## **Chapel** *HOLY WEEK*

*Surely he was the Son of God. Matthew 27:54*

### **SCHOOL YEAR THEME: BY HIM, FOR HIM**

#### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

Each of you are invited to attend any or all of the services listed below as we prepare to remember our Lord's suffering and death, and then celebrate His glorious resurrection.

#### **Maundy Thursday, 3-24**

11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

#### **Good Friday, 3-25**

11:30 & 7:00 p.m.

#### **Easter Sunday**

7:00, 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Bible Class/Sunday School 9:15

**GRAND TOUR . . .** Information regarding this year's Grand Tour is attached. This event will be held at the Veloway in south Austin on Sun., April 10th, from 1-5 p.m. Please review the packet of information. If you have any questions please call Valerie Gonzales @ 281-4041. This is a time for us to enjoy some fellowship with the families of Hope and the other Lutheran Schools of Austin (Redeemer, St. Paul and Concordia Academy).

**ALL FACILITIES  
CLOSED THIS  
FRIDAY,  
MARCH 25, FOR  
GOOD FRIDAY  
NO SCHOOL ON  
MON., MARCH 28,  
CHILD CARE ONLY  
PLEASE SIGN-UP**

#### **OPEN HOUSES**

THURS., **MARCH 31**, 5—8

SAT., **APRIL 9** 10 a.m.—12 n

SUN., **APRIL 24** 2-4 p.m.

Families may also visit any school day from 8 a.m. —6 p.m.

It would be best to call to set up an appointment first.

#### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE . . . .**

Details regarding financial assistance for the 2005—2006 school year are attached. The applications should be available by this Thursday in the school office. Please note all information must be received from FFNA by Hope's School Board prior to June 1, 2005. There is a limited amount of funds designated to fund this assistance.

#### **RECRUITMENT**

**ASSISTANCE. . .** Most of the new families that come to Hope, come because of a recommendation from a friend. "Postcards" have been printed with the basic information regarding Hope. If you would like to give some to your friends so that they can come check out Hope, please stop by the school office to pick up some of these "postcards". There are also yellow notebook "packets" which contain additional information on Hope, available for individuals to review.

### Lunch Menu

**Tues.: 3/22** Chicken Bake, Broccoli, Bread, Peaches, Milk

**Wed.: 3/23** Turkey Chop Suey, Rice, Carrots, Bread, Oranges, Milk

**Thurs.: 3/24** Beefy Tostados, Refried Beans, Rice, Corn, Fruit, Milk

**Fri.: 3/25** *Good Friday*

*All Facilities Closed*

**Mon.: 3/28** *Chef's Choice*

*Child Care Only*

**Tues.: 3/29** Beef & Veggie Soup, Baby Carrots, Crackers, Oranges, Milk

### **ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL MATH-A-THON** . . . .

The math-a-thon is a supplemental educational program that also serves as a fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Students in K-8th grade who participate in the program work approximately 250 problems in "Funbooks" provided by St. Jude's. Students are asked to have friends and family members sponsor them for the number of problems they work. Workbooks have been passed out to interested students. Please return workbooks and pledge money.

**YEARBOOK!** . . . .It is that time again! We are getting ready to put the yearbook together. If you have any digital pictures taken at a school function this year, please e-mail them to [kblankenship@hopelcaustin.org](mailto:kblankenship@hopelcaustin.org). If you have any prints of photos, bring them to the office. They will be scanned and returned to you. Thank you for your help!

## **ENROLLMENT FOR 2005—2006**

Enrollment forms for the 2005 –06 school year have been mailed to you. Priority is given to returning Hope students until March 31. Accounts must be current for an application to be considered.

**CHAPEL PROJECT: SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE—MINISTRY TO THE ARMED FORCES "SHIELD OF FAITH"** . . . . During the months of March, April and May, Hope's chapel offerings will be sent to the Ministry of the Armed Forces of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. These funds will help them share Jesus with the men and women who serve out country. Envelopes are given to each student to help them remember their offering.

**KINDERGARTNER-FOR-A-DAY** . . . Hope will be sponsoring kindergartner-for-a-day on April 19-20. This will give families an opportunity to check out our kindergarten. Our four year old classes will participate. Please encourage your friends that have students who will be entering kindergarten next year to come check this out.

**THANKS VOLUNTEERS** . . . Thanks to Theresa O'Quinn and Carrie James for working in the library; Ginger Bayer for printing the Focus newsletter, James Grimm for teaching the sixth grade math class and helping in the cafeteria; Ruth Hertzberg for assisting in the kindergarten and first grade classroom; Jamie Eckert for providing teacher assistance; Dolores and Marcella Salas for organizing the art closet; John Zimmerman, Ruth and Ed Reinhardt for helping in the cafeteria; and Louis and Pam Winsier for replacing the flower beds and refinishing the boys bathroom door.

PLEASE INFORM  
THE SCHOOL  
OFFICE IF YOU  
HAVE HAD A  
CHANGE OF  
ADDRESS, HOME  
PHONE OR  
WORK PHONE .  
THANKS!!!

**SCHOOL  
BOARD  
MEETINGS**

**APRIL 5**  
6 PM  
**April 26**  
6 PM

**ALL  
FACILITIES  
CLOSED  
GOOD  
FRIDAY  
MARCH 25**

**CHILD CARE  
ONLY  
MONDAY  
MARCH 28**

**CONCES-  
SION  
STANDS**

**TX RELAYS  
APRIL 8-9**

**UIL  
TRACK  
MAY 6-7**

**Upcoming Events ...  
MARCH**

- 22 Soccer @ Giddings depart  
2:30 pm Game 3:30 return  
6:00
- 24 Maundy Thursday Services  
11:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
- 24 Chapel
- 25 GOOD FRIDAY  
ALL FACILITIES CLOSED  
Services 11:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
- 27 EASTER  
Services 7,8, & 10:45 a.m.
- 28 CHILD CARE ONLY
- 31 HISTORY FAIR PROJECTS  
DUE HISTORY FAIR EVENING  
AND MEAL OPEN HOUSE 5-8

**APRIL**

- 4-8 Week of the Young child
- 4 Science SWT
- 5 Math SWT
- 5 School Board 6 p.m.
- 6 LA and Rel SWT
- 8 Last day of the 5th six weeks
- 8-9 TX Relays—Concessions
- 9 OPEN HOUSE 10 a.m.— noon

- 10 GRAND TOUR—VELOWAY 1-5
- 11 First day of 6th six weeks
- 12 Report Cards grades 2-8
- 13 Pastors of neighboring churches  
visit Hope
- 14 Walburg Spelling Bee 1:30
- 15 Concordia Field Day
- 17 Hope's 45th Anniversary
- 19-20 Kindergartner-For-A-Day
- 22 Thorndale Field Day
- 24 Open House 2-4 p.m.
- 25 Social Gathering Hope Families  
Chuck E Cheese
- 26 School Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 27 All school chapel—Family Groups

**MAY**

- 1 P2—Gr. 1 sing in church
- 2-4 Camp Lone Star Gr. 4&5
- 5 Progress Reports
- 6&7 UIL Track Meet—Concessions
- 13 Library books due
- 18 LA Final Gr. 6-8
- 19 P2-P4 End of the year program &  
picnic 5:30 p.m.
- 19 Math Final Gr. 6-8
- 20 History Final Gr. 6-8

**SCRIP . . .** These certificates/cards work just like cash. If you have not tried SCRIP, please try a small amount and see how easy it is. Try it at HEB or Randalls or some other merchant you frequent. You simply pay for the SCRIP at Hope, receive the certificate or card and spend it like cash. Try it. It helps Hope raise funds, without costing the user any additional money. Try it! You might like it. We like it for sure!

**HISTORY FAIR MEAL . . .** Come join us for a Taco Meal on Thurs., March 31st, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. Students will show their projects at 6:15 p.m. Plan now to join us for some fun, fellowship, food, and celebrating our student's achievements the evening of March 31st. Child Care will be available.

**TEXAS RELAYS CONCESSION . . .** Hope will be sponsoring the largest concession stand at the Texas Relays on Friday and Saturday, April 8th & 9th. Volunteers are needed to assist with this activity. Attached you will find details, please consider helping. A portion of the funds raised will be used in your child's classroom.