



Newsletter: Dec 16 - 20, 2024

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Christmas Program Practice. NO show & tell.

2. 12/14/2024 Christmas Program Logistics

Drop Off Times

A. **3:30pm Show** - Alligators, Bears, Lemurs, Owls, & Penguins: Drop off in the classroom at 3pm

B. **5pm Show** - Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, & Bunnies: Drop off in the classroom at 4:30pm

C. **Drama Team** drop off is in the council room, located next to the church office, at 3pm. We will provide the team a snack and a short play time after the first show. Please have your child bring his/her water bottle.

Bring Your Tickets. We will collect tickets at the door. Young children/babies on laps will not need tickets. A baby carrier taking a seat will require a ticket.

Leave strollers/baby carriers in the Narthex/lobby before you enter the chapel. The chapel will be packed and we want to make sure the aisles/pews are cleared of tripping hazards in case of an emergency.

Dress Code

White top and dark color bottom. No print/writing on the white top. Clothing does not need to be new, but it needs to be clean and neat.

Doors to the chapel will open at 3:15pm. Please line up to the right in the direction of the rose garden if you arrive early.

We will share a video and pictures with families after the show, so be a good audience and enjoy the show.

If it rains tomorrow, we will have families wait in the parish hall/cafeteria before we open the chapel doors. We are excited to share the Christmas story with you!

3. Christmas Gift Exchange

Our students have a gift exchange on Wednesday, 12/18/2024. Please prepare a \$10-15 gift for your child to exchange with his/her friend. Your child will get a specific name to purchase the gift for next week. Please bring the gift by Monday, 12/16/2024.

4. Mark Your Calendars

2024-2025 School Year (You can view the calendar on our [website](#))

We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary. (updated: 10/17/2024)



HOPE LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

A MINISTRY OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

12/14/2024 (Sat)	Christmas Program: 4s & 5s @3:30pm; 2s &3s @5:00pm
12/24/2024 (Tue)	Early Dismissal @ 12:30pm
12/25/2024– 1/2/2025 (W-Th)	Christmas/New Year Break (school closed)
1/3/2025 (Fri)	Staff Work Day (school closed)
1/6/2025 (Mon)	School Resumes
1/12/2025 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Penguins & Owls)
1/13 - 2/21/2025 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference (Class Dates will be Determined)
1/14/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 1
1/15/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 1
1/20/2025 (Mon)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed)
1/21/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 2
1/22/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 2
1/24/2025 (Fri)	Snow Day
1/26/2025 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)
2/4/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 3
2/5/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 3
2/7/2025 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
2/11/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 1
2/12/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 1
2/17/2025 (Mon)	Presidents' Day (school closed)
2/25/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 2
2/26/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 2
3/4/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 3
3/5/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 3
3/8/2025 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
3/11/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Lemurs Parenting Workshop 1
3/12/2025 (Wed)	Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts & Dolphins
3/13/2025 (Thu)	Spring Picture for Ducklings, Alligators & Owls
3/14/2025 (Fri)	Spring Picture for Bears, Lemurs & Penguins ***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children
3/18/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Lemurs Parenting Workshop 2
3/21/2025 (Fri)	Staff In-Service (school closed)
3/23/2025 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs)
3/25/2025 (Tue)	Lemurs Parenting Workshop 3
4/13/2025 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Colts & Dolphins)
4/17/2025 (Thu)	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
4/18/2025 (Fri)	Good Friday (school closed)
5/2/2025 (Fri)	Field Trip (Oakland Zoo)
5/4/2025 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)
5/9/2025 (Fri)	Mother's Day Activity 3:30 - 5:00pm
5/12-16/2025 (Mon-Fri)	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/16/2025 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)



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5/19 - 6/27/2025 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference (Class specific dates will be determined)
5/26/2025 (Mon)	Memorial Day (school closed)
5/31/2025 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
6/8/2025 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Bunnies & Alligators)
6/13/2025 (Fri)	Father's Day Activity 3:30 – 5:00pm
6/19/2025 (Thu)	Juneteenth (school closed)
6/29/2025 (Sun)	Family Day for Incoming New Families 1:00 - 3:00pm
7/4/2025 (Fri)	Independence Day (school closed)
7/22-25/2025 (Tue-Fri)	Preschool Promotion Program 10:30 – 11:30am Tuesday 7/22 Owls Wednesday 7/23 Penguins Thursday 7/24 Bears Friday 7/25 Lemurs
8/13 – 15/2025 (Wed-Fri)	School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)