



Graduation

Graduation for the 8th grade will be held at Grace PRC on Monday, June 3 at 7 PM. Prof. D. Kuiper will deliver the address. Seventh and eighth graders are the only students required to attend graduation. The graduates should be at the church at 6:15 pm for their picture.

Last Day & Report Cards

This Friday, May 31 will be the last day of school. School will dismiss at 11:15 am. Report cards for students in K-5 will come home with the students. The 6th-8th grade report cards will be placed in church mailboxes or mailed next week.

Songs-of-the-Week

The following is a complete list of the Psalter #'s from Psalm 144-150 and 1-17 which comprised our songs-of-the-week this school year. You do well to clip this list out and review these songs with the children over the summer months. No better songs to sing around the supper table or campfire!

#393: 1-3	#2: 1-3	#18: 1, 3, 9
#394: 1, 3	#3: 1, 3	#20: 1, 3
#400: 1, 3, 7	#5: 1, 3, 5	#21: 1, 3, 4
#403: 1, 3	#7: 1, 3	#22: 1, 3
#404: 1, 4, 5	#11: 1-3	#23: 1, 3, 6
#407: 1, 3	#12: 1, 3, 4	#24: 1, 3
#413: 1, 2	#13: 1, 5, 7	#30: 1, 3
#418: 1, 3	#15: 1, 3	#32: 1, 2
#420: 1, 2	#16: 1, 4	

5th Grade Band & 4th Grade Recorder Concert

The 4th & 5th graders will present their musical program this Thursday, May 30 at 1:45 pm in the school gym.

Phone Calls / Band Fines

Bright green fine slips were handed out to the 5th-8th graders last week. Please ask your student(s) if they received one, and bring money to the school office before the end of the school year. Thank you!

Band Shirts

Please wash and return band shirts by the last day of school.

Library Info

Please make sure all library books are returned. Thank you for a great year!

Tuition Update

All tuition is due by Saturday (June 1). The Finance Committee would like to encourage the few that have an outstanding balance to send in their tuition, or to contact Jeremy Langerak at 616-889-5637 or jermylangerak@gmail.com).

Hope Classic Registration

The 22nd annual races (5K walk, 5K run, 1 mile run) are scheduled for this Saturday, June 1. Registration is open from 7:30 - 8:15 am on race day. Chicken, hot dogs, sno cones, watermelon, prizes and more will be given away. Plan to come out and enjoy the morning with us! The buses leave for the 5K starting line at 8:30 am. The 5K walkers will take off at 8:45 am, the 5K runners at 9 am, and the 1 milers around 9:50 am. *Race results will be posted on the school website by next week.*

Hope Classic Shirt Day

This Thursday, May 30 will be "Hope Classic Shirt Day". All students with Hope Classic shirts are encouraged to wear them to school. We will not be providing shirts, so please check with family and friends if you do not own a shirt but want to participate.

Highlights

The graduation issue of the Highlights was distributed to churches this past Sunday. Additional copies are available in the school office and on the school website, www.hopeprcschool.org.

Work Bee

Mark your calendars! We are planning a work bee next Saturday, June 8, beginning at 8 am. We would like to do some landscaping, some painting, and some demolition work in several bathrooms. Men, please consider coming to help out. If you are able to help, please contact Joel Vink at jvink@att.net. Many hands make light work!

Yearbooks

The 8th grade has a few extra yearbooks. They are \$25 each, please see the office if you would like to purchase one.

Sunset - Elementary Music Program

Did you miss the recent Elementary Music Program? Here's your opportunity to view the program. It will be performed at Sunset Manor on Thursday, May 30 at 10 am.

2019-20 Important Dates

August 26	First Day of School
Aug. 30-Sept. 2	Labor Day Break
September 13	School Pictures
October 10 & 11	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 16-18	Teachers' Convention (Iowa)

Apology

In my Highlights article I listed the parents whose youngest child(ren) are graduating this year, but I omitted Jason & Tami Cleveland, whose twin sons graduate this year. Congratulations, Jason & Tami!

- Mr. Koole

Soccer Coaching

Anyone interested in coaching the 7th & 8th grade boys' soccer team please contact Mr. Koole. Practice starts in late August and games are played in September and early October.

School Circle News

TRIP

Summer TRIP hours are 9:00-9:45 every other Tuesday, beginning June 4. Regular TRIP hours resume on August 27. A summer TRIP schedule will be sent home with the youngest child in each family today.

Volunteers Needed

The School Circle is looking for a volunteer for the PE Uniform Committee as well as a volunteer for the Playground Committee. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Becky DeVries at johnbeckydevries@gmail.com.

Motman's Fundraiser

Motman's gift cards are available throughout May. Please contact Deb Hoeksema at dhoeksema@hopeprcschool.org if you would like one. 30% of the sale of the cards will go back to school!

HeART Prize

School Circle is planning to hold their HeArt Prize event April 24 & 25, 2020. Start your art this summer!

CD Collection

We are still collecting CD's - they can be old and cracked. A collection box will be placed outside the office. Please bring in your old, unused CD's, even if they are damaged. We appreciate your help!

Requested Announcements

Mark Your Calendars - Byron Center PRC Young People will be holding a Car Wash/Bake Sale Fundraiser at the church on Saturday, June 29, 2019 from 9 AM - Noon. Come and have your car cleaned, enjoy free coffee and refreshments and shop an amazing selection of baked goods. Your support is appreciated!

MIZPAH

*The Lord watch between me and thee,
when we are absent one from another.*