



Song-of-the-Week

“It is good to sing Thy praises...” Hopefully the Song-of-the-Week helped you and your family experience that throughout the school year. The following is a complete list of the Psalter #’s from Psalm 148-150 and 1-20 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!

#404: 1, 4, 5	#7: 1, 3	#22: 1, 3
#407: 1, 3	#9: 1, 3	#23: 1, 3, 6
#413: 1, 2	#12: 1, 3, 4	#24: 1-3
#418: 1, 2	#13: 1, 5	#30: 1, 2
#424: 1, 2	#15: 1, 2	#31: 1, 2, 7
#426: 1, 7	#17: 1, 5	#36: 1, 3, 4
#1: 1-3, 5	#19: 1, 2, 5	#37: 1, 2, 4
#4: 1, 2, 5	#20: 1-3	#44: 1, 2, 4
#5: 1-3	#21: 1, 4	

Hope Classic Races

The 27th Annual Hope Classic race registration is still open! The races will take place on Saturday, May 24. Go to www.hopepreschool.org/classic to view details and register to run or walk in the 5K or 1 mile races.

Runners and spectators will be treated to brats (Sheldon Meats style) and hotdogs, sno cones, watermelon, freeze pop, drinks and more! All Free!

Appreciated

The staff thanks all who gave expression of their appreciation last week during Teacher Appreciation Week. We enjoyed coffee goodies, a delicious lunch, and many verbal as well as written notes expressing your appreciation for all our labors on behalf of God’s covenant children.

Workbee

The Building Committee has scheduled a workbee for Saturday, May 31 beginning at 8 AM. Volunteers will be needed to prepare the landscape beds for mulching, remove blinds in 3rd-6th grade classrooms, paint a few small rooms, patch parking lot, and a few other details. Please bring shovels, rakes, wheel barrows and an appetite for donuts and coffee.

Library Notice

Please make sure your children return all their school library books by this Friday, May 16.

Last Day and Graduation

Tuesday, May 27 is the last day of school. School will dismiss at 11:15 AM.

Graduation for the 8th grade will be held at Grace PRC on Tuesday, May 27 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.

Echoes

Echoes yearbooks are in the process of being distributed.

Highlights

Look for copies of the *Highlights* in your church this coming Sunday, May 18.

May Music Programs

- Please mark your calendars for these upcoming music programs:
- Monday, May 19 – All School’s Band Concert at Jenison Center for the Arts – 7:00 pm. (6th-8th Band)
 - Thursday, May 22 – 4th Recorders, 5th Band in the Music Room at 1:45 pm.

Choir Director Position Available

The School Board is seeking applicants for the 4-6th & Jr. High choir director position for the 2025-26 school year. The 4-6th choir meets once a week and the Jr. High choir meets twice a week. Those interested in this opportunity should contact Steve Langerak, Education Committee Chairman - langerakmasonry@gmail.com for more information.

School Board

The School Board will meet on Wednesday, May 14 at 7 PM.

Junior High Exam Schedule

<u>Tuesday, May 20</u>	
12:30-2:00 pm	
7 th Science	
8 th History	
<u>Wednesday, May 21</u>	
8:30-10:00 am	10:30-11:45 am
7 th Bible	7 th English
8 th Bible	8 th Math/Algebra
7 th & 8 th 11:45 AM Dismissal	
<u>Thursday, May 22</u>	
8:30-10:00 am	10:30-11:45 am
7 th History	7 th Math
8 th Science	8 th English
7 th & 8 th 11:45 AM Dismissal	

ATTENTION! Do you like to watch the sun come up in the morning or enjoy the laughter and energy of school children in the afternoon and want to help out Hope School? Then I have some job opportunities for you! We are in need of a part- or full-time bus driver for the 2025/2026 school year. Driving a school bus is a very enjoyable and fulfilling job. This position is ideal for a retired grandparent, or parent looking for a way to help out our school and has some extra time. We are also in need of a Transportation Supervisor. This position involves supervising our buses and bus drivers. It would be beneficial for this position to be filled by someone who is a licensed bus driver, but not absolutely necessary. Please contact Kevin Koole at kevin@mpdfinishing.com if you want more details.

Loving Concerns

We express heartfelt sympathy to the Lotterman Family and all those affected by the death of Connor this past weekend. Psalm 55:22 “Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.”

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – May 14

Hot Lunch: Pizza Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Deb Feenstra, Michelle H, Michelle J, Cynthia K, Laura K

Snacks provided by Junior High students: Baylah TB, Seth VO, Hazel VU, Logan B, Oliver DM, Chase DV, Ethan DV, Katelyn DV, Ben E (Please have 24 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9am. Thank you!)

Free Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch will be treating the students to a **free pizza hot lunch** next week **Wednesday, May 21!** Lunch will include **pizza, chips, and ice cream**. We will be using **this week’s pizza order numbers**, and it will be served to **junior high students after their exams**. If your child **didn’t order pizza this week** but would like to be included in the free lunch, please contact **Kara Kregel (616-292-7901) by this Friday, May 16.**

School Circle Meeting

School Circle is meeting this Thursday, May 15 at **2 PM** in the small gym. We will be voting for new officers!
Vice President: Deb Feenstra, Carrie Huizinga, Jill Kregel
Secretary: Amber Doezeema, Michelle Huizinga, Laura Kalsbeek
Treasurer: Nelle DeMeester, Deb Hoeksema, Sharla Moelker
We hope to see you there!

Motman’s Fundraiser

Motman’s is giving 25% of our sales back to school. This is a great way to support Hope School and a local business. Next week is the last week to buy your gift cards!

Summer TRIP Days

We will be selling TRIP on the following dates. It will be sold in the TRIP room from 9-10 AM. Please contact Sharla Moelker at 616-340-5818 with any questions.

June 10	July 22
June 24	August 5
July 8	August 19

Requested Announcements

Charger Camps – Please view the many summer CCHS Charger camps by viewing them on Hope’s website under the “Parent” tab.