



### Special Finance Drive - Parking Lot Expansion

Please prayerfully consider contributing to our special, one-time drive to help fund our parking lot expansion. All contributions should be written to "Hope School" marked "Parking Lot Expansion" and mailed to or dropped off at school.

### Athletics

Soccer and baseball players, please return your clean uniforms.

### Band Shirts

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> band students should return their clean band shirts to the tote in the office by the end of the school year.

### Lost and Found

Mothers, please come into school and take a look at our overflowing lost and found table! Please have your children claim their items by next Thursday. All unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill at that time.

### Highlights

The graduation issue of the *Highlights* was distributed to churches this past Sunday. Additional copies are available at school and at [www.hopepreschool.org](http://www.hopepreschool.org).

### Volleyball Coach Needed

Anyone interested in coaching the 7th grade volleyball team next school year, please contact Andy Bylsma at 616-822-4450 or [andyb@the-aaig.com](mailto:andyb@the-aaig.com). The season begins the last full week of August and ends mid-October.

### Junior High Exam Schedule

#### Thursday, May 21

12:30-2:00 pm

7<sup>th</sup> Science

8<sup>th</sup> History

#### Wednesday, May 27

8:30-10:00 am      10:30-11:45 am

7<sup>th</sup> Bible              7<sup>th</sup> English

8<sup>th</sup> Bible              8<sup>th</sup> Math/Algebra

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 11:45 AM Dismissal

#### Thursday, May 28

8:30-10:00 am      10:30-11:45 am

7<sup>th</sup> History            7<sup>th</sup> Math

8<sup>th</sup> Science           8<sup>th</sup> English

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### May Music Programs

- TONIGHT – All School's Band Concert at Jenison Center for the Arts – 7:00 pm (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Band)
- Wednesday, May 27 – 4<sup>th</sup> Recorders, 5<sup>th</sup> Band in the music room at 2:05 pm

### Library Books

Library books were due last week, but the librarians report **43 missing books**. Please have your children return their books ASAP!

### Echoes Yearbooks

We have a couple extra yearbooks for sale in the office. They are first come, first serve and cost \$40.

### Last Day and Graduation

Friday, May 29 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 Monday, June 1 at 7 PM. Prof. B. Huizinga 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.

### Hope Classic Races

The races are this Saturday morning, May 23. The walkers take off at 8:45 AM, 5K runners at 9 AM, and the 1 mile runners start at approximately 9:50 AM. Runners and spectators will be treated with brats, hot dogs, sno cones, cotton candy and more. You may still register for the races at [www.hopepreschool.org/classic](http://www.hopepreschool.org/classic). Come on out and enjoy this annual event!

### Hope Classic Shirt Day

This Wednesday, May 20 is Hope Classic Shirt Day - wear an old Hope Classic shirt to school and show your school spirit!

### Coffee Cans Needed

The kindergarten class is looking for several 1 lb. coffee cans. (They need to be the cylinder cans, not the cube shaped ones.) If you have any you could donate, they would greatly appreciate it.

### Work Bee - Save the Date!

Men, mark your calendars for a Work Bee on Saturday, June 6 at 8AM. Coffee and donuts will be provided. We will be doing some work in the mulch beds around the front of school and tearing out some bookshelves and cabinets in several of the classrooms. We also have to put the patio furniture away for the summer. As the day approaches, more tasks may be added to this list, so please plan to join us!

### School Circle News

#### Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – May 20

**Hot Lunch: Chicken** Servers (please be to school by 11 AM): Carrie Meulenberg, Anna H, Abby H, Carrie H, Kristin H

**Snacks provided by:** Sharla M, Lynn O, Becky P, Leanne P, Katherine P, Cynthia Q, Julie R, Kaelyn R, Cheri R (Please have 22 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9AM. Thank you!)

#### School Circle Meeting

The School Circle will meet this Thursday, May 21st, at 1:30 p.m. in the small gym. Please note the change of time. We will be voting on officers as well as a couple of proposals.

#### Waitresses Needed

We are in need of a few more waitresses at our June 26th wedding at Grandville PRC. If you are available and willing to help out, please contact Deb Hoeksema.

#### Volunteer Needed

The School Circle is looking for one more volunteer to help the teachers pack up the portions of their classrooms that will be renovated this summer. Click for details or to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45AFAB2EA2FEC61-63807910-classroom>

#### Motman's Fundraiser

With Memorial Day coming this weekend, now is the time to get your Motman's gift cards. Hopefully, the fear of frost is gone and you can finally start planting your garden and flowers. Gift cards are available in the office.

#### 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 9                              July 7                              August 4

June 23                             July 21                             August 18

We now have Huddy's Ice Cream gift certificates available in \$10 and \$25 denominations.

### Requested Announcements

**Redeemer Christian School Russ' Fundraiser:** Please join us the week of May 25-30 at Russ' in Grandville or Holland! Bring a flyer and visit Russ' for friendly fellowship and good food! Thank you for your support!

**Summer Camps:** All summer camp information is posted to the school website, [hopepreschool.org](http://hopepreschool.org), under the Parents tab. Please look there for all camp registration links.

**CULVER'S FUNDRAISER NIGHT:** Take a night off from cooking and support Zion Young People. Join us on Monday, May 18 from 5-8 PM for a delicious evening at Culver's in Jenison! This is a busy time of year—school events, activities, and everything in between. Let us make your evening a little easier! Skip the cooking, enjoy a great meal, and support Zion Young People at the same time. Dine in or carry out—every order helps! Thank you for your support!

**The young people from Southwest PRC and Unity PRC** invite you to their fundraiser at Kay-Dee's Gardens (450 Chicago Drive). Stop in anytime the week of May 18-23rd. In order for a percentage of your sale to be donated towards convention expenses you must present our flyer. A flyer will be sent home with each youngest child today.

**CHARGER FLAG FOOTBALL:** We are excited to start our 3rd season of Charger Flag Football! Sign Ups are now live and will run through the end of June. This will be for boys who are entering 1st-6th grade (Fall 2026). More details can be found within the registration link: [2026 Flag Registration](http://2026FlagRegistration). Please sign up right away, as we do anticipate the league filling up fast. If you have any questions, feel free to email: [chargerflagfootball@gmail.com](mailto:chargerflagfootball@gmail.com)