



September 2026

HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



Immunization Records and Flu Shots

All children under the age of 5 enrolled in a school are required by NJ state law to have a flu shot or proper documentation on file. Please be sure to get your child's flu shots ASAP. Please upload all **Immunization Records or other Proper Documentation** to your Brightwheel account. We will be undergoing an audit by the Health Department which could result in school fines and/or the child's dismissal from the school for non-compliance.

Arrival & Dismissal Traffic Pattern

A few reminders:

- Pull all the way up to the **mailbox** by the front door, or to the **orange** cone for the other line.
- Do not back up for any reason.
- Do not leave any gaps between cars. Safely pull up as close as you can.
- **Please be patient and do not attempt to pass any cars on the left while arriving & dismissing. Follow the car line.**
- Share this procedure with everyone who is in charge of dropping off or picking up your children.
- Please do not park and walk your child through the parking lot during car line.
- Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the children safe!

Specials

COMING IN OCTOBER:

- Details will follow in the next newsletter

- **MOMMY & ME**– begins October 7. Registration is via Brightwheel. Link will be on our website.

- **PHONICS**– begins 10/7 All Full Day 4 year old classes will take part on Wednesday afternoons. This class is available as an elective for half day 4 year old students.

- **MUSIC**- Mr. Josh will teach a music class every other Thursday afternoon. 10/8

- **Journey with Jesus Storytime** every other Monday afternoon presented by Mr. Josh begins October 5

- **Fitness Fridays** - Friday afternoons



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back to **Hope Christian School**. I am very excited to start off a new school year! I will make this first newsletter short and sweet. The first days of school bring many mixed emotions for children, parents and staff. We will see a lot of different feelings around the school in the next weeks- happiness, excitement, pride, fear, anxiety and stress. All these feelings are totally normal and expected. As the school year progresses, everyone will fall into a comfortable routine. If needed, you can refer to the Separation Anxiety tips attached to the Welcome email.

I am looking forward to a happy, safe and healthy 2026-2027 school year. Please remember that I am always available if you need to talk about anything. **Let us pray for a successful start!**



Dear Lord,

Please pray for us as we settle back into the new school year and let us remember to stop and give thanks during this busy time. Pray for a productive and happy school year. May we all try our best in the tasks that we are given. Pray for all the teachers and school staff. May we always appreciate the work that they do to help our children learn and grow. Pray for the children as they begin a new chapter in their young lives. Pray for the parents as they manage the challenges of this new school year and the many changes it brings. **Pray for a safe and healthy school**



Join us for the Backpack Blessing on Sunday, September 13th at 11:00 at Hope Lutheran Church

All Denominations are Welcome!

September 11th is
Patriot's Day

Wear your Red, White & Blue to School!

