

# HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## December 2025 Newsletter

### Director's Message

*Tis' the season...* at Hope Christian School! We are planning a lot of exciting festivities for the children this Christmas season. Please see the enclosed schedule of events.

In all of the holiday hustle and bustle, let us not forget to take some time during our busy, festive days to remember *the real meaning of the season* and to be thankful for the many blessings the Lord has given us!

May this season and the New Year bring health, happiness, and joy to you and your loved ones!



**A Toys For Tots** Bin will be located in our lobby by the front door to collect new, unwrapped toys **until Friday, December 5th** for those who wish to donate.



**For your information:**  
**Hope Lutheran Church**  
**Services:**

**Christmas Eve Services:**  
4:00 p.m. Family Service  
7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service



Tis' also the season for...inclement weather!



In the event of inclement weather Hope Christian School follows the Freehold Township School District for closings, delayed openings and early dismissals.

Please refer to the Freehold Township School District's website.

School closings will also be posted on HCS Facebook page and by email notification.

In the event of a delayed opening, HCS opens at 10:00 a.m. (**no Before Care**) and dismisses at the regular time.

11:30 a.m. for 1/2 day

3:00 p.m. for Full Day

Up to 5:00 p.m. for After Care

Afternoon classes remain 12:30-3:00 p.m.

Early dismissals will also be posted and parents will be notified. In the event of an early dismissal there will be no p.m. classes or After Care.

Thank you for your cooperation in advance for your help in keeping our staff and our families safe during this winter season!



While we make EVERY effort to keep our parking lot clean and ice free during the winter months, ice and snow may still be present at times. It is for the **SAFETY** of all that we ask that you **strictly adhere to the traffic pattern** when dropping off and picking up your children during the winter months.

**DO NOT** walk across the parking lot unless absolutely necessary.. Get your child out of the car curbside. Please inform any friends or family members that may be bringing or picking up your child.

THANK YOU!!!

**All Immunization records and Yellow Cards (with Flu Shot documentation) MUST be in by December 19th!!**

**Please be sure that the YELLOW card is completely filled out and attached to the paper immunizations from the Healthcare Provider.**



12/1– **Journeys with Jesus**

12/5 **Pizza Day** \$3.00

12/5 **Fitness Friday**– TBD

12/5 Last day for **Toys for Tots**

12/5 **Open House/Tours** 10:00

12/8 **Open House/Tours** 5:00

12/3 & 12/10 **Phonics**

**12/15– Journeys with Jesus**

12/22 **Santa** visits

12/11-12/12  
**Gingerbread House Day**

12/4 **Music**

12/17, 12/18, 12/19  
**Christmas Programs**

12/23 - **Half day** 12:30 p.m.

12/24-1/5/26 **Christmas Break**

**School resumes** 1/5/26





**12/11 & 12/12—Gingerbread House Day!**

Parent volunteers will be welcome to join us to assist with this Gingerbread House making event in their child's classroom.

Volunteers: Please pre-register by 12/5 by emailing  
judyc08723@yahoo.com

**Gingerbread House Supplies: can of vanilla icing, decorating gels and candies to decorate house (remember we are a nut-free facility.) Please send in your child's supplies by 12/8 & 12/9**

**Schedule:**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11-**

10:00- Mrs. Hydrusko (3's)  
10:00- Mrs. Stefanacci (3's) a.m.  
10:30- Mrs. Flohr (3's)  
10:45- Mrs. Labrit (2's)  
11:00- Mrs. Tabone (2's)  
1:00— Mrs. Stefanacci (3's) p.m.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12-**

10:00 Mrs Colbert (4's)  
10:45— Mrs. Labrit (2's)  
11:00 – Mrs. Tabone (3's)  
12:00— Mrs. Stefanacci (all 4's a.m. & p.m.)  
12:30— Mrs. Bulk (4's)  
1:00— Mrs. Tempest (3's)  
1:00— Mrs. Flohr (4's)  
1:45— Mrs. Imregi (K)

**Santa will be here in the Narthex from  
9:30-11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 22nd.**



**Polar Express Pajama Party day for all!**

**If this is not your regularly scheduled school  
day/time, you are welcome to stop by to visit  
with Santa and take a picture.**

**Cookies and milk will be served!**





## **Christmas Performances**

**We welcome families to join us for your child's Chapel Day and Christmas Performance.**

### **Wednesday, December 17**

9:30 Tabone (3's) and Hydrusko (3's)

11:00 Tempest (3's)

12:30 –Colbert & Stefanaccii (4's)

### **Thursday, December 18**

9:30 Tabone (2's)

10:30 Flohr (3's)

12:00 Stefanacci (3's a.m. & p.m.)

### **Friday, December 19**

9:30 Labrit ( all M-F, MWF & T/Th 2's)

10:30 Flohr (4's)

11:45 Bulk (4's)

1:30 Imregi (K)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 is a HALF DAY dismissal by 12:30 for all**