



# CELEBRATING 25 YEARS! 1992-2017



## HOPE Happenings October 2017

### Mary's Notes

Dear HOPE Parents,

We are off to a great start of our school year! The children are quickly becoming acclimated to the preschool routine and are engaging in daily fun with their new friends. As I walk throughout the hallways, I'm always delighted to see how happy and comfortable the children are in each of the classrooms. Kids like kids and they are truly happy to be a part of a class. Thanks to all of you for entrusting us with your little angels as they embark on their educational journey.

A special reminder to all of our families: PLEASE take extra care while driving through our parking lot. Drive slowly and stay focused. Excessive speed

while being on a cell phone - handheld or not - can be distracting. Accidents can happen so quickly. Please stay alert!

October promises to be busy throughout HOPE. Each child will have their individual and class photos taken, attend a fall favorite trip to Pumpkin Village in Leesburg, enjoy a puppet presentation at our first Praise & Celebration in the sanctuary, and also participate in a Halloween Parade! Please be sure to check your child's class calendar for specific details or call the preschool office at 703-729-HOPE for assistance.

Mary

**Please slow down in  
our parking lot!**



### General Information

Phone: 703-729-HOPE - Please call to report absences

Website: [www.hopepreschool.org](http://www.hopepreschool.org)

Refer tuition inquiries to [fchiado@hopepreschool.org](mailto:fchiado@hopepreschool.org)

Preschool Hours:

AM: 9:00 - 11:45 a.m. (Extended Day 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

PM: 12:45 - 3:30 p.m.

### October

### Highlights

- 9 Columbus Day  
HOPE is Closed
- 10 - 12 Picture Day
- 13 Original Works  
Due Date
- 17 - 18 Pumpkin Village Field  
Trips
- 23 - 24 Praise & Celebration\*
- 30 & 31 Halloween Parades

\*Donation:

**Boxed Cereal & Diapers**

HOPE is



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## Praise & Celebration

Each month the children of HOPE attend Praise & Celebration in the CUMC Sanctuary. A group of four parent volunteers work to create an enriching program that reinforces the monthly scriptures. Typically a non-perishable donation is requested to help support Loudoun Hunger Relief which is located in Leesburg that helps the needs of families in Loudoun County.

This month we will be collecting:

### Boxed Cereal and Diapers

Thank you - Melissa Houlihan, Elizabeth Sodano, Corey Sethi, and Jenn Deming, for volunteering your time and talent to entertain the students of HOPE Preschool.



### Praise & Celebration Schedule

Monday AM - October 23rd

**9:15-9:30** Blue, Brown, Cardinal, Green, Lucky Duck, Purple, Red & Yellow

Monday PM - October 23rd

**1:00-1:15** Owl, Dino, Rainbow, & Lucky Duck

Tuesday AM - October 24th

**9:15-9:30** Blue, Brown, Dolphin, Green, Owl, Purple, Red & Yellow

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## Original Works Fundraiser

HOPE Preschool will be participating with "Original Works" for one of our school fundraisers. The program is designed to encourage creativity and student self-esteem. Each child will have the opportunity to have their very own artwork reproduced onto a variety of products, such as: magnets, mugs, mouse pads, and note cards. Your child will be bringing home a packet with more information. Order forms and artwork are due by October 13th. Thank you in advance for supporting HOPE Preschool. Money raised will be used for enrichment opportunities for our students. Orders will be returned in time for holiday gift giving!



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## Absentee Policy



Thank you to those parents who have kept their child home when they weren't feeling well. Your assistance helps keep HOPE a healthy learning environment for children.

Please report absences by calling 703-729-4673 (HOPE). If a child has been diagnosed by a physician with a potentially contagious condition, we will send an anonymous letter to all

applicable parents.

If we send your child home early from school due to a potentially contagious condition, he/she must remain out of preschool for at least 24 hours.

Please be sure we can reach you during school hours. If we call, you may not recognize the incoming phone number as we have multiple phone lines so please be sure your voicemail is

not full or requiring set-up.

Keep your child home with the following symptoms:

- Fever in the past 24 hours
- Vomited in the past 24 hours
- Diarrhea in the past 24 hours
- Excessive coughing or sneezing
- Head Lice
- Crusty nose or mucus
- Pink eye / oozing eye
- Unusual spots or rash on skin

## Pumpkin Village Field Trips



Each October HOPE Preschool students attend a school-wide field trip to Pumpkin Village in Leesburg. October 17th and 18th, students from HOPE will attend this field trip with their classmates. Each child must be accompanied by his/her own chaperone.

Cost: \$8.95 (ages 2 - adult)

**CASH ONLY!**

Children under 2 are FREE.

In the event we have inclement weather, you will receive an email from Connie Williams with cancellation information.

\*If Pumpkin Village is closed due to inclement weather, classes will take place at their regularly scheduled times at HOPE.

\*Field Trip Consent forms are due by October 12th.

## Pumpkin Village Schedule

**October 17th - 9:15 a.m.**

All T/Th, Owl AM, Lucky Duck AM, Dolphin AM, Brown EXT & Red EXT

**October 17th - 12:45 p.m.**

Owl PM & Lucky Duck PM

**October 18th - 9:15 p.m.**

All MWF, Cardinal, Dino EXT & Rainbow EXT

All classes will meet at Pumpkin Village. Specific information about your child's scheduled visit will come in the backpacks.

Extended Day classes will have lunch at and dismiss from Pumpkin Village.

## Scholastic Book Club

HOPE Preschool participates in the Scholastic Book Club program each month during the school year. HOPE Preschool receives bonus points for items purchased, which are used to order books and equipment that benefit the entire school.

Orders can be submitted either:

- 1) To the preschool. Make checks payable to Scholastic Book Club or,
- 2) On line at [scholastic.com/readingclub](http://scholastic.com/readingclub). Please use class code **Q7WK3** when ordering on line. Please direct any questions to Robin Devenish at [rdevenish@hopepreschool.org](mailto:rdevenish@hopepreschool.org).



**Thank you for your continued support!**

## Halloween

On October 30th and 31st, the children of HOPE Preschool will be having a Halloween costume parade. They will parade through the Sanctuary in front of parents and guests. Upon completion of the parade, parents will assist their children with removing their costume and taking all pieces home. Please check your child's backpack for specific class details. A few reminders to help make the Halloween parade and parties a fun and safe time for all:

- No scary costumes or masks may be worn.
- No weapons may be included with a child's costume.
- No snacks containing nuts can be sent in or served.
- HOPE is a candy free facility.



Thank you for your assistance in making this a wonderful event for all HOPE families!



## Tuition

Tuition payments are due on the 1st of each month. Payments received after the 10th of each month, including automatic payments generated from your bank, will incur a \$25 late fee, which will automatically be applied to your child's tuition account.

Please make checks payable to

[HOPE Preschool](http://HOPE Preschool).

### Payment Methods

You can pay your child's tuition several ways:

- Check or money order. You can mail your check or drop it off in the tuition box located in the preschool office.
- Automatic payment through your financial institution.
- Fill out our ACH Recurring Payment Form to have tuition withdrawn monthly from your bank account.

Please contact Francie in the preschool office if you have any questions at: [fchiado@hopepreschool.org](mailto:fchiado@hopepreschool.org)

Monthly Tuition Rates for 2017-18	
2 day	- \$235
2 day EXT	- \$290
3 day	- \$285
4 day	- \$335
4 day EXT	- \$450
5 day	- \$385

## Security Procedure

Doors will be unlocked 5 minutes before arrival/dismissal times each day. You are welcome to enter at entrance #1 and wait in Fellowship Hall during inclement weather. For your convenience, there is also a restroom and water fountain located next to Fellowship Hall.

## October Bible Verses

Be glad and sing songs to God.

Psalm 9:2

God gave us ears to hear and eyes to see.

Proverbs 20:12

God hears me when I pray.

Psalm 66:19

Help one another.

Galatians 5:13



## Lunch Bunch / AAA / ASA

Look for an email this month with registration forms for November's Lunch Bunch, AAA and ASA programs. **We will no longer be sending forms through the backpacks.** Space is limited for these programs. We encourage you to please submit forms and payment ASAP. Unfortunately, at this time we will not be able to accommodate children who have an EpiPen Jr. or Auvi Q while at school due to the logistics required to maintain safety requirements during this program.

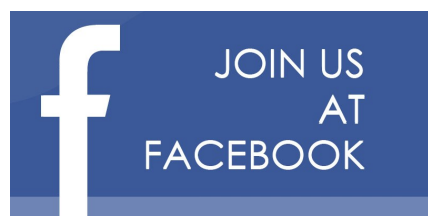
Please evaluate your child's emotional readiness to benefit from this extended day opportunity. Any child who is not having success with the program may be asked to participate at a later date.

The lunches sent in for these programs **MUST** be free of all types of **NUTS!** "When in doubt—leave it out!"



## Facebook

Please visit HOPE Preschool on Facebook for updated school news and pictures of our fun-filled days with your children!!



<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/HOPE-Preschool/306070919428423>

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## Harris Teeter - Together In Education

HOPE Preschool has proudly joined Harris Teeter's Together In Education Program to help raise funds for our school. To participate - It's easy and it's FREE!

You may either:

- When checking out, give the cashier our TIE code - **1594**.
- Or
- Email your name, phone number associated with your Harris Teeter VIC card and/or your VIC Card # to [fchiado@hopepreschool.org](mailto:fchiado@hopepreschool.org) and we will link your card to HOPE Preschool for you.



Your card will then be linked to HOPE Preschool for the entire school year!

**Thank you for your support!**

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## Splendid Portraits by LifeTouch

On October 10th, 11th and 12th, Splendid Portraits by LifeTouch will be at HOPE Preschool to photograph the students. Each child will have an individual portrait and class photo taken. The following information should help families prepare for picture day:

- Your child's teacher will send home a reminder card from Splendid Portraits by LifeTouch with your date to be photographed. You may also refer to your class calendar.
- HOPE Preschool participates in the Non-Prepay Program. This allows parents the opportunity to view the images BEFORE purchasing.
- No payment is due on picture day. Portraits will be delivered to HOPE Preschool a few weeks later. Parents will then be forwarded the photos and given the opportunity to re-view and purchase.
- All photos not purchased MUST be returned to HOPE Preschool by the date indicated on your photo envelope.
- Payments can be made by cash, personal checks, or credit card.
- Unfortunately, we will not have a make-up day for any portraits.

This program is a fundraiser for HOPE Preschool. Thank you in advance for your participation. If you have any questions, please contact the preschool office at 703-729-HOPE.

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## MOPs Yard Sale

November 11th, 9:00 am—12:30 pm  
Crossroads United Methodist Church  
43454 Crossroads Dr. Ashburn, VA

\*Items for sale include children & adult clothing, shoes, toys, books, videos, baby gear, maternity & household items.

\*Early Bird Entrance from 8:30 am to 9:00 am with a \$2 entrance fee.

\*1/2 price sale from 11:30 am — 12:00 pm. Haul away and bulk pricing available between 12:00 and 12:30 pm.

\*Variety of baked goods for sale at \$1 each.

Items to donate?

If you would like to donate any items, please bag donations and label them clearly with MOPs. Drop them off at CUMC on Friday, November 10th anytime between 12 pm and 6 pm. Please no furniture, high chairs, crib mattresses or car seats. Thank you!

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## No Dog Walking, Please!

Please do not walk dogs on our sidewalk during carline. Some of our students are highly allergic and others are very frightened of dogs. Thank you for your cooperation!



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## Upcoming Events



In November, your child will enjoy a visit from the fire department and attend our monthly Praise & Celebration in our Sanctuary. They will also discuss Thanksgiving and celebrate with a small classroom feast.

Your child's teacher will send home a monthly calendar, which will specify your date and time for these events.

### November

1 & 2	Fire Department Visits
5	Daylight Savings Time Ends
6 & 7	HOPE is Closed
20 & 21	Thanksgiving Celebrations
22 - 24	Thanksgiving Break - HOPE is Closed
27 & 28	Praise & Celebration (Canned Fruits & Vegetables & Diapers)