



# HOPE Happenings

## April 2018

### Mary's Notes

Happy April!

Spring time in Virginia is always so beautiful! The trees and flowers are blooming, the birds are back and happily singing, and the outside temperatures seem to be a bit more pleasant. I often observe our HOPE Preschool students skipping to and from their recess time. Kids can be so carefree!

With the warmer temperatures and more daylight, I see many children playing outdoors. Some are riding tricycles, blowing bubbles, or just enjoying being in the fresh air. This is such a welcome sight after being a bit housebound throughout our unpredictable winter.

Here in Ashburn, we are so fortunate to have several kid friendly parks. Each of these parks offers a unique variety of options to enhance the gross motor abilities of children. I encourage each of you to take a break from the distracting electronics that often drain our free time. Consider visiting a park and join your child in exploring all that the parks have to offer. Climb, swing, and run alongside your child. Even share in some imaginary play! These are great ways to strengthen your child's gross motor skills while also spending quality time in the fresh air. Kids really enjoy and thrive when they can participate in some type of daily outdoor exercise time.

Please read through this e-newsletter and mark off some special dates. The children of HOPE will be sharing in their final Praise & Celebration. We are so close to surpassing our final goal. Please consider donating any of the previously donated items. Also, we will host our Dads' or special guests for an evening of fun. Please check your child's class calendar for specific details. Finally, we will be launching our HOPE Summer Camp! This is always such a popular and amazing time. Spots are offered on a first come, first served basis so send your application and payment in early. Don't miss this amazing opportunity!

Mary

### General Information

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

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

Preschool Hours:

AM: 9:00 - 11:45am (EXT Day: 9am - 1:30 pm)

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

Tuition questions may be forwarded to Francie Chiado at [fchiado@hopepreschool.org](mailto:fchiado@hopepreschool.org)

### April Highlights

- 1 Easter
- 2 Spring Break (HOPE Closed)
- 9 HOPE Open/LCPS Closed
- 16 & 17 Last Praise & Celebration  
(Any previously donated item)
- 23&24 Dad's Night Celebrations

### May Highlights

- 7 - 11 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 9— 11 Mother's Day Celebrations
- 23&24 End of Year Celebrations
- 28 Memorial Day - HOPE is Closed

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## Praise & Celebration

Thank you to all the families who donated items at our March Praise & Celebration. We collected **153 items (136 pounds)**.

April Praise & Celebration dates are:

**April 16th & 17th**

**April's collection will be any previously donated item.**

### Praise & Celebration Schedule

Monday AM - April 16th

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

Monday PM - April 16th

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

Tuesday AM - April 17th

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

**We're inching closer!**



## Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success. We hope you enjoy your new books!

Thanks to your participation in HOPE fundraising, the children enjoyed a special visit from Mr. Jeff and Funtastic Fitness in March!

## THANK YOU!



## Seed to Read!

Thank you to everyone who donated nearly XXX books to Loudoun Literacy. Whether you donated newly purchased books from our book fair or donated gently used books from home, we sincerely thank you for making a positive difference to many children.

## Congratulations to our Book Fair Raffle Winner!

Thank you to everyone who made a purchase at our Scholastic Book Fair. Congratulations to Rosie in our Blue Butterfly class! She is very excited about the basket full of books that he won in our drawing.



## Carline Requests - Safety is our #1 priority!!

- \*\* Please SLOW DOWN. Drive slowly throughout the parking lot.
- \*\* If the Right Turn Only sign isn't out due to strong winds, it is understood that there should still be **NO left turns**.
- \*\* We've seen an increase in the number of children who are not secured in car seats at drop off. Please keep your child secured throughout carline, rather than allowing them to sit in the front seat or stand up through the sun roof.
- \*\* **NO CELL PHONES!**

# Dad's Night is coming soon!

## Monday, April 23rd 6:30—7:15 pm

Blue Butterfly MWF  
Brown Bear MWF  
Green Frog MWF  
Purple Panda MWF  
Red Balloon MWF  
Yellow Bird MWF  
Dolphin AM  
Lucky Duck AM  
Owl AM & PM

## Tuesday, April 24th 6:30—7:15 pm

Blue Butterfly T/Th  
Brown Bear T/Th EXT  
Green Frog T/Th  
Purple Panda T/Th  
Red Balloon T/Th EXT  
Yellow Bird T/Th  
Cardinal  
Dino EXT  
Rainbow EXT  
Duck PM



## Lunch Bunch Updates

Please be advised that the last day for Lunch Bunch this school year will be May 16th. If you have been issued a credit, please remember to use it before the year ends.

Thank you for making our Lunch Bunch program such a big success!



## Summer Camp at HOPE Preschool is Coming!

HOPE Preschool's Summer Camp is just around the corner! We will once again offer 2 weeks of fun to our currently enrolled students. Set sail for a Cruise Around the World. The children will sail to a new place each day!

Week #1: May 29—June 1 (Tuesday—Friday)

Week #2: June 4—June 7 (Monday—Thursday)

Registration forms will be emailed to all currently enrolled students. On Tuesday, April 3, hard copies will be available in the office. **Spots will not be reserved via email!** Payment must accompany all registration forms. Checks should be made payable to HOPE Preschool.

\*48 campers will be accepted per week. First come, first registered. Confirmations will be sent home in backpacks.



**Cost: \$175 per week**  
(non-refundable)  
**Hours: 9:00am - 1:00pm**

- Parents of Epi-Pen students will be asked to authorize all snacks.

**Epi-Pen students may attend camp!**

# School Break Bundles

Thank you once again, HOPE Preschool families, for your support of Crossroad's School Break Bundle Program. The amount of food items you donated to this project was phenomenal! Your generous donations made it possible for Crossroads to meet our goal of 70 bundles for the neediest families at Payne Elementary in Southeast DC. As part of the Crossroads family, HOPE went above and beyond in assisting with this mission! Together, we truly are the hands and feet of Jesus!



## VBS 2017— Hero Central

Rolling River Rampage  
June 18-22, 2018  
9:00am -12:00pm

Open registration began on Tuesday, March 15th at 9am  
For more information contact: Flor Norris  
fnorris-hoydilla@crossroadnova.org

[www.everydaylifewithgod.org/VBS-2018](http://www.everydaylifewithgod.org/VBS-2018)



## April Bible Verses

Praise God with dancing.	Psalm 149:3
God sends the spring rain.	Jeremiah 5:24
Come see what God has done.	Psalm 66:5
Pray for each other.	James 5:16



## Upcoming Events

### May

8—11	Teacher Appreciation Week
9—11	Mother's Day Celebrations (refer to your child's class calendar for specific day and time)
15 - 16	Last Music Classes
23 - 24	<b>End of Year Celebrations</b>
28	Memorial Day - HOPE is Closed
29-6/1	First Week of Summer Camp

## CUMC Easter Services

### Easter Egg Hunt & Petty Zoo

Saturday, March 31st 12:00—2:00 pm

### EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 16th	8:30 am
	9:45 am
	11:00 am

