



# Hope Academy

Where Children Are Our Priority

## PARENTS NEWSLETTER

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### Hope Academy

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Doors Open at:  
7:55 (arrival)

Doors Open at:  
3:15 (K~3rd grade  
dismissal)  
3:30 (4th-8th grade  
dismissal)



### DETROIT PAL/Sports

We are thrilled to share some exciting news about our partnership with Detroit PAL, offering your children the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports and youth development programs this season!

Detroit PAL (Police Athletic League) is a non-profit organization that has been helping children develop both on and off the field through structured sports programs for decades. Through our collaboration with Detroit PAL, we aim to provide our students with experiences that promote not only athletic growth but also life skills such as leadership, teamwork, and responsibility. Through PAL, Hope offers girls and boys basketball, cheerleading and track.

Thank you for taking the time to attend this year's Parent-Teacher Conferences. We greatly appreciate your dedication to your child's education and development. It was wonderful to meet with you and discuss your child's progress, strengths, and areas where we can work together to support their growth.

### Parent Teacher Conferences

Now that we've had a chance to discuss how your child is performing, here are a few steps you can take to help them succeed moving forward.

1. **Review Key Takeaways:** Reflect on the feedback shared during the conference.
2. **Maintain Communication:** If any questions or concerns arise, feel free to reach out to teachers.
3. **Set Goals Together:** Collaborate with your child to set realistic, short-term goals based on what was discussed at the conference.
4. **Encourage Positive Habits:** Reinforce study habits, time management, and organizational skills at home.
5. **Access Resources:** If specific resources or strategies were recommended (e.g., tutoring, reading programs, or online tools), be sure to utilize them to give your child the support they need.





## Your Child's Testing Results

During Parent Teacher Conferences, we shared your child's testing reports with you, and I want to take a moment to encourage you to review this important information. These reports provide valuable insights into your child's academic strengths and areas where they may need additional support, helping us work together to ensure their continued growth and success.

- The reports offer detailed information on your child's performance in key areas like reading and math.
- Reviewing the results will help you set achievable goals with your child.
- These reports give you an opportunity to see how your child is progressing over time and to celebrate their achievements.
- These reports are an essential tool in guiding your child's academic journey, and your involvement makes a significant difference. Please take a few moments to review the report, and reach out with any questions or to schedule a follow-up discussion.

**COUNT DAY!!!**



We want to extend a heartfelt **thank you** for ensuring your children were present on Count Day. Your support is vital in helping our school secure the funding needed to provide the best possible education and resources for our students.

We truly appreciate your partnership in making every student count!





We are excited to announce the launch of our **Student Council** for this school year! The Student Council is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop leadership skills, collaborate with peers, and contribute to school-wide initiatives.

## What is Student Council?

Student Council is a group of elected student representatives who work together to:

- Plan and organize school events and activities
- Promote school spirit and unity
- Address student concerns and ideas
- Support community service projects



## Benefits of Joining Student Council:

- **Leadership Development:** Students will build communication, organization, and decision-making skills.
- **Teamwork:** By working together, students will develop collaboration and problem-solving abilities.
- **Voice for Students:** Student Council members will have the opportunity to represent their peers and bring new ideas to improve the school environment.



**DATES TO REMEMBER**



- Picture Day - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades 10 - 23- 24
- Homecoming - 10-25-24
- Breast Cancer Awareness Walk 10-30-24
- PBIS Celebration 10-31-24
- Quarter 1 Ends - 11-01-24
- No school for students 11-4-24
- Report Cards Distributed - 11-13-24
- Thanksgiving Recess - 11-27-24