

Resurrection Lutheran Academy

HOPE
WILL NOT BE
CANCELLED

**Spirit
Week
2020
#HOPE**

Dear Families,

Our fifth annual Spirit Week is being held May 11-16. #HOPE is this year's theme and is based on the verse that has been guiding us through the whole school year. **"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."**
Romans 15:13

While we will miss out on the fun fellowship and friendly competition that usually is a part of Spirit Week, our at-home version will still have the most important component: God's word. We will bring you scripture and encouragement each day while providing directions and materials to apply what we are learning to your daily lives.

While we know it won't be the same, we #HOPE the inspiration we bring to your family will build up your confidence in the One we put our full #HOPE in.

THE GAME PLAN

Each morning of Spirit Week, a **message** will be shared with you through the Spirit Week Google Classroom.

Your student can join the class using this code: tssbpah

Daily **Bible verses** will be part of the message and are included in this packet.

There will also be a **service project** for each day. These are (#HOPEfully) easy to do and most supplies are provided in the goody bag where you found this packet of information.

Even though some of our students might be doing school work in PJs everyday, it just wouldn't be Spirit Week without our **dress up** days. We don't actually see each other everyday, but you can definitely come to your Zoom meetings dressed up and take pictures to share with us on Facebook and through the Spirit Week Google Classroom page.

We are going to have a **[Walk]-a-Thon** too! Normally, we host this activity at school on Friday afternoon. This year, we encourage you to participate as a family on Saturday, May 16. This year it is a **[Walk]-a-Thon** to give you the flexibility to do what works best for you and follows health guidelines that you are comfortable with. You can walk, dance, jump rope...whatever! There is more information on this later in the packet.

Please note: There are some quick reference pages included in the goody bag including the Bible verses and a calendar for the week. Refer back to this packet as needed for details.

HOW IS THIS REALLY GOING TO WORK?

Spirit Week is obviously not going to be the same and by no means is it required. It will work best if you can get all your family members involved.

Spirit is contagious! The more people you can get participating, the merrier it will be. It becomes more purposeful too if you are reading and/or learning Bible verses together and serving alongside each other.

We realize every home situation is unique though and what seems to be ideal just doesn't work for everyone. What it comes down to is your family needs to do what works for you. We just #HOPE that you feel our love and God's love for you in whatever way you choose to participate. Even if you spread it out over more days or do it a completely different week that works best for your schedule.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Keep in mind: As you participate in each day's project, use the Bible verses (in part or whole) or Bible truths as your words of encouragement.

MONDAY- Use the "Our Hope" activity page for today. You can color in the words and then add additional words that give you encouragement and hope. Put your sign somewhere you will see it regularly as a good reminder.

TUESDAY- Use the enclosed sticky notes to write at least one note of encouragement to someone else in your house. Place it somewhere they will be sure to see it.

WEDNESDAY- Today you will use the blank white note card to write a note to someone you know not in your house. Use the colored envelope with a stamp to mail your letter.

THURSDAY- Take the hope outside today! Use the sidewalk chalk to write a message of hope on your driveway or sidewalk for people who go by your house.

FRIDAY- Use today to catch up on any activities you didn't have time for earlier this week and/or to get ready for your [walk]-a-thon tomorrow.

WHAT TO WEAR

Dressing up is usually a favorite part of the week. Parents, you get to be in charge of the dress code this year. These are just some ideas to get you started.

MONDAY-Fashion Disaster

We'll get this one out of the way right at the beginning. Today is the day to wear your favorite shirt and bottoms even if they don't match! Have fun!

TUESDAY- Crazy Hair or Wild Hats

I think the name says it all

WEDNESDAY- Favorite Book/TV/Movie Character

Dress up in anything that reminds you of your favorite character.

THURSDAY- Super Hero

Again, it's all in the name. Pick your favorite or use whatever is laying around to create your own brand of super hero.

FRIDAY-Hawaiian/Beach Day

We will wish for warm weather today to help you get in the mood.

SATURDAY- School Spirit Day

Wear an RLA tshirt/sweatshirt today during your [walk]-a-thon.

BIBLE VERSES

THEME VERSE-

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

MONDAY-

“And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.” Romans 5:5

TUESDAY-

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

WEDNESDAY-

“No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.
Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.” Psalm 25:3-5

THURSDAY-

“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.” 1 Timothy 6:17

FRIDAY-

“Our hope is certain...it is strong and secure.” Hebrews 6:19

SATURDAY-

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:31