

Reminders, Refreshers, News and More!

It's Fall at Hope Online!



The leaves are changing color and falling off of the trees, and there's a chill in the air...Fall must be upon us! Don't forget these dates in the next month!

Happy Halloween

Have a fun and SAFE Halloween. Trick or Treat!

Don't forget to set your clocks back!—Unless you want to show up an hour early for class on Monday, don't forget Daylight Savings Time on November 4, 2007! Set your clocks back one hour!



Veterans Day is Coming Up!



In honor of our nation's veterans, the United States celebrates Veterans Day on November 12, 2007. We take this day to acknowledge the courageous men and women of our armed services and their contributions to maintaining the freedoms that we enjoy.

Run for President, and win \$50!

If you were elected President of the United States, what would be the first issue on your agenda? In other words, what do you think is the most important issue facing our country and what solutions would you propose?

Let us know your thoughts and you could win \$50. That's right! You can win a \$50 gift card to your choice of Barnes & Noble, Sports Authority, or Wal-Mart just for giving your opinion! A winner from each of four grade level categories (K-3, 4-6,7-9,10-12) will be chosen.

It's easy to enter—just write an essay responding to the question above and turn it in to your Learning Center Mentor. The deadline for this quarter's essays is October 20, 2007, so hurry and write your essay!

What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?

CareerVoyages.gov just released the list of the most in-demand jobs. The top five careers are:

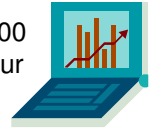
1. Nurse
2. Doctor
3. Sales Representative
4. Accountant
5. Computer Software Engineer



Some of these jobs require more school than others, but all of them require a high school diploma! With a good education, you can be anything you want to be!

Thanks for Taking the Student Entrance Survey!

Hope Online received more than 500 responses and insight into your previous school experiences. A few highlights are:



- 39% of 9-12th grade students reported attending their previous school four or fewer days per week.
- 52% of 6-8th graders said their teacher in their previous school was rarely or never available to help them with lessons.
- 19% of 9-12th grade students never spoke one-on-one with their teacher at their previous school.
- Only 50% of k-5th grade students felt like their teachers were always there to help if they felt confused about a lesson.

But, when Hope Online students were asked questions about their experiences at Hope Online last year, they said:

- 66% of students enjoy attending Hope Online more than the other school(s) they previously attended.
- 71% of students believe that they receive more one-on-one attention at Hope Online than at their previous school(s).

Hope Online students are feeling more confident about school already! Keep up on your coursework, ask a lot of questions, and you'll have your diploma and be ready for college in no time!



New Online Library Resource

The Colorado Department of Education is offering a new online library resource to Colorado students! Helpful information for writing, reading, research and more is just a click away! Check it out at:

http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/Free_CSL_Resources.htm

Joke of the Month

Q: How do you fix a broken pumpkin?

Stay tuned...The answer will be revealed in next month's newsletter!



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