

HOPE's Spring Project:

Hope Elementary Charter School

- HOPE will sponsor "Hope Elementary Charter School" during the month of May. (Information about Hope Elementary is on the back of this sheet.)
- We will collect monetary donations to buy classroom sets of 17 paperback books as well as other items needed in the classroom and by the students. Pick a tag off our "Hope Giving Tree" or select a monetary amount or item below.
- Items can be dropped off in the HOPE box near the "Hope Giving Tree" in the office hallway May 4-25, 2008.
- Monetary contributions (checks made payable to HOPE) can be placed in the HOPE box inside the church office May 4-25, 2008.
- Questions, call Tricia Jones at 460-0437 or email wpjones@bellsouth.net.

Classroom Items Needed

- Hand Sanitizer
- Kleenex Tissues
- Dry Erase Markers
- Basketballs
- Jump Ropes
- Jergens or Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion
- White Crew Socks – all sizes; for boys and girls Kindergarten through 5th grade
- Backpacks
- Student Dry Erase Boards and Erasers
- Eraser Tips

Monetary Donations Needed:

- \$10 for classroom sets of 17 paperback books of each book title requested. Titles include Uncle Jed's Barbershop; Pippi Longstocking; Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade; Ben and Me; From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil
- Any monetary amount to purchase the classroom items above.



Hope Elementary Charter School –

- was established in 1998 as a private Christian school under the direction of Building Together Ministries. Hope began operating as a charter school in July 2001.
- is located in the heart of downtown Raleigh in the old Barbee School building. It is near Peace College and Krispy Kreme on the corner of Blount and Poplar Streets.
- is a year-round public school with 9-week instructional blocks and 30week track out periods each quarter. It has open enrollment by application each spring with no tuition required.
- has an average of 18 students in each class with a teacher and a teacher assistant.
- encourages all parents to be actively involved in the school by participating in parent teach conferences, assist in the classroom, and attend classes to empower them.
- has room moms and room dads meetings monthly to plan school wide activities.
- defines “Hope” as a desire accompanied by anticipation and expectation. The learning community of Hope Elementary desires that every student build a strong foundation for life.
- seeks to create a team of students, parents, faculty, and community members that support the overall success of the school. They are partners in high student achievement.