



**DR. JOSPHINE NGARU**

We are privileged to have Dr. Josphine Ngaru from Nairobi, Kenya visiting the school this Wednesday morning! Dr. Josphine is on staff at All Saints Cathedral in Nairobi. She is visiting Charleston prior to a the New Wineskins missions conference this week in Asheville, North Carolina. Dr. Ngaru looks forward to sharing about life in Kenya and spending time getting to know our students at Hope Scholars.

Please contact Anna if you would like to sit in on one of the class periods with Dr. Ngaru!

**HOPE SCHOLARS ACADEMY**



**HEAD OF SCHOOL NOTE:**

What a great start to the second year of Hope Scholars Academy! The retreat kicked off the year as the students played and reflected together, even in the rain. The following weeks saw the start of our electives--Engineering and Art, along with some Intramural dodgeball fun! The hallways are full of busy, happy voices!

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through September and in week 7 of the school year! Quarter 1 is nearly completed! I hope you are finding a rhythm and routine to school, especially the work at home days. Please reach out if the teachers or I can help you in any way. It is our privilege to walk alongside your students, pointing out the good, the true and the beautiful! ---Anna Goodwin Smith

**SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY SERVICE**

This Thursday, September 22nd, we will be having our first Community Service day. We are continuing our tradition, begun last year, of giving our first service project to Cooper River Baptist Church. We plan to bless them this year by painting and fixing up the student bathrooms, along with cleaning outside doors and windows. It is our way to say "thank you" and give back to them. They lease space for our school below the actual cost.

Students can come to school on Thursday in jeans or work pants and tshirts. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Gill.

**OCTOBER COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The next Community Service day will be Thursday, October 20th. We will be leaving campus to travel to the service locations.

Drivers and Chaperones will be needed. Please let Kari know if you are available to drive. Admin@hopescholarsacademy.org

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Student House Events:

Each House is holding an informal event over the next two weeks. Your student should have received an invite from their House Leader. RSVP due Monday, September 19th.

### Mom's Night Out:

Plan to join us for our upcoming Mom's Night Out--Saturday night, October 8th. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for details!

### Facebook Activity Page:

If you're not already a member, join the Families of Hope facebook page. This is an independent group of Hope families that post activities for our community.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1888978654625046/>

## BASKETBALL:

### Wildcats Tryouts:

Boys and Girls basketball tryouts are October 3rd!

Visit [lowcountrywildcats.app](https://lowcountrywildcats.app) for more details.

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## THURSDAY LAB DAY

Each Humanities class holds Lab day on Thursday. This is a time to "play" with the material learned in class and the curriculum. Projects this year have included:

- 8th grade edible mummies and salt dough hieroglyphics,
- 9th grade ziggurats
- 10th grade Catacombs chalk art with candles
- 11th grade watercolor painting.

This is also when students will be presenting their deep-dive of learning in their chosen topics.

Be sure to ask your student about the interactive learning on Lab Day!



## THURSDAY ELECTIVES

Engineering elective class taught by Mr. Stacy Behlmer. They are studying types of engineering careers and also building simple machines in preparation for the Trebuchet contest in February!

Fine Art class taught by Mrs. Teresa Jackson is observing still life, drawing with pencil and then painting in acrylics on canvas. They will present their art at the year-end School Exposition.

