



Release Time Bible Education

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HopeStrong Released Time Bible Education is an opportunity for Scioto Elementary School students in 3rd - 5th grades. HopeStrong Bible Education is non-denominational and interdenominational. Volunteers come from many area churches to present solid bible education classes to students. Bible classes are offered during the school day with parent consent, are located off school property, and are funded by the local community. Students are released to leave school, for about one hour, one day a week. Classes are offered during non-instructional times in the school day. Transportation is provided by HopeStrong and trained volunteers accompany students from the school building to a nearby location for a non-denominational Bible class. Volunteers go through an extensive approval and training process, have background checks, and are committed to ensuring child welfare and safety during program times.

Program Details: Students will walk on the school path to HopeStrong Vikings’ site located at Global Methodist on Main, 28 Main Street, Commercial Point, Ohio.

Weekly Schedule: Tuesday- 3rd Gr 11:50a-12:40p and 5th Gr 12:40-p-1:30p; Thursday- 4th Gr 12:15p-1:05p

Do you need HopeStrong to provide lunch (circle one)? Yes ___ or No___

There are times when there may be occasions where video or photos may be taken during classroom instruction or special events such as field trips. **Do you give your permission to use photos?** Yes ___ or No___

If your child is interested in participating in HopeStrong Bible Education, please complete and return this parent consent form to your child’s school office. Program participation may be limited by available classroom space. Fall classes begin the week of September 10th, 2024 and spring classes begin the week of March 4th, 2025. Enrollment is open year long. If students are enrolled in HopeStrong, they must attend when present at school, unless unenrolled by parent/guardian. For more information contact Tracy Bureson, HopeStrong Vikings’ Coordinator.

Parent Consent Form

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the student listed below, give permission for the student listed below to attend HopeStrong Released Time Bible Education. Students are responsible for any school assignments missed during released time classes. I may revoke consent for my student to attend the program at any time; and the program may remove any student from the program for disciplinary concerns. I understand that volunteers and program administrators are trained to report child abuse, neglect and concerns about self-harm. There may be occasions when class times vary from the approximate times provided above. At times, video or photos may be taken during class or special events, and I give permission to the affiliated churches, HopeStrong, and the state and national released time Bible education organizations with which HopeStrong is affiliated (School Ministries Ohio and School Ministries, Inc.) permission to use and publish, without charge, photographs or videos of my student. I ask my student’s school to provide a copy of my student’s emergency medical card to HopeStrong Pickaway, so that information is readily available in case of an emergency. I understand this parent consent is valid for the 2024-2025 school year or until revoked by me. I affirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the student listed and I have legal authority to provide this consent.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent phone: _____ Parent Email: _____

Allergies or concerns that program volunteers should know about your student: _____

**** [HopeStrong operates in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.6022](#) ****