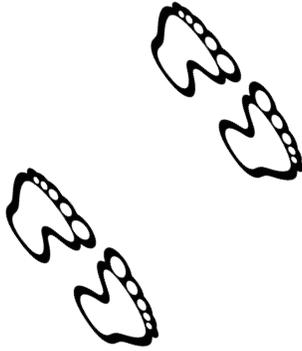


SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

August 18, 2022



week to enable them to know more about Jesus. Sunday School at Salem is at 9:15 am.

PRAYER FAMILIES- Each day we pray for all of our students and their families. It has long been a custom of our school to divide our families each year by the number of school weeks and especially pray for them in our morning devotions. **Antemate & Wilson**

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE- Please have your news items in by noon on Tuesdays. Thank you!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS:

Each Wednesday, students are asked to bring an offering to chapel. Why do we do this? Is it because we “owe” something to God for our salvation? NO! We do this to show our thanks and praise to the Lord for the grace and mercy He has bestowed on us by sending His Son to die to take away our sin. This is a GIFT of God. Nothing we can do can pay for our forgiveness and eternal life. We want to share His love with others and we can do that through our offerings. We will have 4 focus areas this year starting with “Our church” and then moving on to “Our nation”, “Our country” and “Our world”. First quarter offerings will go to help the ministry of our church. These funds will help start up the swaddling clothes ministry to help families with young children.

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Thursday, August 18th – Mexican Cheesy Chicken and Rice, Fruit and Milk

Friday, August 19th – Pizza, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk

Monday, August 22nd – Baked Potato Bar, All the toppings, Fruit and Milk

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2022-2023 School year! We are so glad that you have entrusted us to partner with you in the education of your child(ren). Our school theme this year is “Making Disciples for Life.” In Matthew 28:19-20, our Lord tells us to “go and make disciples.... teaching them to observe all that (He) has commanded.” He promises that He will “be with (us) always, to the end of the age.” We want to teach our students not only reading, writing, and math, but how also to be a disciple of the Lord for life. We worship together school wide on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. Please join us for worship whenever you can!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFER-A-STUDENT – Remember if you refer a student to Salem for this year and they enroll, you’ll receive a \$100 discount on your tuition. Refer 3 students and get \$300 off.

FED ON HIS WORD- Each week we are given the opportunity to hear the preaching of His Word. Together, we rejoice as we share in the fellowship of our Lord, and we respond to worship as His Called People of Faith. Please encourage your child to attend both Church and Sunday School each

Tuesday, August 23rd – Shredded Pork Baked Beans, Mac n Cheese, Fruit, and Milk

Wednesday, August 24th – Ham and Cheese Pinwheels, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk.

Thursday, August 25th – Cheeseburgers, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk.

Friday, August 26th – Pizza, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk

HEALTHY SNACKS-Fruit & Mozzarella String Cheese Ingredients: mozzarella string cheese and your choice of fruit **DIRECTIONS:** serve a mozzarella string cheese with 1 cup fruit of your choice. A glass of low-fat chocolate milk would go great with this simple, but tasty snack!

NEWS FROM OUR TEACHERS–

PRESCHOOL News from Mrs. Mindy

Lysaythong: Hello PK4 Families, My name is Mrs. Ly short for Lysaythong and I am your child's PK4 teacher. I would like to welcome your family to an exciting school year where your child will learn how to write his/her name, letters upper/lower cases, numbers, basic shapes, and most importantly Making Disciples for Life-Matthew 28:19-20. The week of August 15th our learning focus is "Me and My Friends". We will learn about what it means to be kind, get to know each other as friends, create classroom rules, and recite verses to the 23rd Psalm. Available are fun hands-on activities such as handprints, name collage, paper plate emotions, giant chocolate chip cookie, and friendship necklace that the children will participate in throughout the week. On Thursday we will measure, mix, and bake chocolate chip cookies to go along with the book: "How Do Dinosaurs Eat Cookies?" by Jane Yolen & Mark Teague just to mention a few. Please, look for a construction paper in your child's backpack it is for a family collage due on Monday, August 22 or sooner. Take this time as an opportunity to create quality memories between parent and child that will last a life time. I will need volunteers in the classroom, events/parties, and/or field trips. If you are interested in contributing your time please reach out to me at your earliest convenience. Best of all you will be earning parent service hours and making your child proud! Thank you for your support! Mrs. Ly

Kindergarten News from Mrs. Blayre Petri: It is amazing to be back and what a joy it is to see the students' bright and shining faces! This week we are

working on a lot of the basic rules and ways of the classroom. In reading we are starting with the big book "Animals in the Park: An ABC Book". This story goes through all the letters of the alphabet followed by an animal that starts with that letter. We will discuss the proper way to hold and handle books, talk about the cover, spine, and back of the book as well as what a title, author, and illustrator is. In math we will be working on chapters 31-35 in our Saxon Math book. This goes over identifying, describing, and comparing triangles. Naming a shape piece using three attributes (shape, color, and size). Identifying, creating, and extending AB sound and movement patterns. Sorting a collection of objects, and ordering the numbers 1-10. In handwriting we will be working on proper pencil grip, posture, and paper positioning, building our mat man, and writing our names. The students will learn about God's Plan for Us in Science. The students will talk about how God made the world, each of us, and our families. In Social Studies we will start talking about what a community is and also where our families live. This week in spelling we are working on capital and lowercase letters Aa-Dd. The students will have their first spelling test next Tuesday, August 23rd. We will be joining Mrs. Steinacher's class on Fridays for our weekly music. This is a fun time for our students to sing and play a variety of instruments. We also have art on Fridays. This week we will be discussing the artist by the name of Kandinsky, and painting circles using his style of art.

1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah Steinacher:

Our first full week of school we have been getting to know each other by doing a variety of classroom activities. We have also been getting to know the classroom expectations and procedures. We have started a few of our subjects. We will start off next week, August 22, with all of our regular classes. Memory for first grade will be #1 and memory for second grade will be #41. In religion we will begin by learning about how God's wonderful creation. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 1.1. We will start the week by introducing the unit and showing the class some of our reading and spelling activities. In math we will be working with even and odd numbers, symmetry, using a number line, knowing the clock face and telling time to the hour, and using our problem solving skills. In language we will begin by learning what it takes to make a complete sentence. In science we are learning about the differences between living and nonliving matter. In social studies we are learning about what it means to be a good citizen at home, school, and in our community. We would like to thank Kirk for providing us with our afternoon snack next week. We all look forward to our snack and reading a good book. A special thank you for coming to our first and second grade back to

school picnic at my house! It was such great fun to see everyone, catch up on what everyone has been doing, and to enjoy the outdoors! Have a wonderful week! God's blessing!

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade News from Mrs. JoEllen Myers:

Third and fourth grade are getting into the swing of things. Routines and procedures dominated this week as we are setting ourselves up for a successful school year. We are dusting off our skills of basic operations as well as revisiting calendars and telling time. Students are becoming biologists and learning all about organisms. Next week we will begin Unit One, Week One in our reading books.

6th & 8th Grade News from Ms. Joy Reitsma:

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 It is with this verse that the middle school begins their year. We are learning so much about how God fits into the world we live in, whether at work, play or whatever else we may do. Grammar quizzes will tend to fall on Thursdays, while Spelling and vocabulary quizzes will fall on Friday. Starting with math Lesson 10, math tests will be every 5 lessons. We have started learning about the artist Henri Rousseau and how to play the new Orff instruments.



Preparing for School

We want to give a BIG THANK YOU to all the church and school families who helped to prepare our playground with the new ground covering. The students have really enjoyed it!



The teachers also worked hard preparing their rooms, renewing CPR skills, and learning new styles of teaching to enhance the already great teaching that happens here at Salem!