



# SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### September 22, 2022

#### A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the  
peoples! Psalm 96:1-3  
David praised the Lord often in the  
Psalms. We too can praise the Lord.  
Please join us in worship Sunday at  
9:00am as our littlest Cyclones praise the  
name of the Lord in song.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHECK YOUR EMAIL: Your login information for Gradelink was emailed to you. Please check to see that you received it, going forward that will be the link to see your student progress. If you didn't receive it, please contact the office.

SINGING IN CHURCH: Our students have the wonderful opportunity to celebrate what they are learning in music class while bringing praise to our Lord and Savior. This will be in the church services here at Salem. Performance is an important aspect of music education so having all the students joining us is important. The **PK3 and PK4** students will sing on **Sunday, September 25**. The **K-5** students will sing on **Sunday, October 9**. The **6-8 grade** students will accompany BOTH groups on our new instruments and will need to attend **BOTH** Sundays. Please mark these days on your calendar now. If there is a conflict, please let your teacher know now so they can change parts now if necessary.

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.

#### PIE FUNDRAISER

Please find attached the order form for the PTL Pie fundraiser. Please share this event with family and friends. The more funds we can raise, the more fun activities we can plan for our students!

#### Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars now! **Please note changes**

**Sept 25-** PK sing in church- 9 am (6-8 play)

**Sept. 28-Oct. 5-** Book Fair

**Sept 30-** Family Fun Night 4:30- 6:30 pm  
(Dinner included- Free will donation)

**Oct. 1-** Illinois College Homecoming parade – All needed for float

**Oct. 9-** K-5 sing in church- 9 am (6-8 play)

**Oct. 20-** Picture Day- make sure to wear your smile!

**Oct. 30-** Trunk or Treat- 4-6 pm

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 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. **Dertz and Siegel.**

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

**WEBSITE REVAMP:** Our website has been undergoing some changes and is now back up and running! Go check us out at [www.salemjaxschool.net](http://www.salemjaxschool.net)

**PARENT VOLUNTEER HOURS:** 30 hours per family of volunteer time has been built into your tuition. If you would like to lower your tuition up to \$300 don't forget to get plugged in and volunteer at the upcoming events. We need help with the book fair Sept 28- Oct 5, float building for the Illinois College homecoming parade Oct. 1 and many other things to come. Many hands make light work and happy kids!

**WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –**  
**Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Fruit and Milk  
**Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Pizza, Fruit, Vegetable, Milk  
**Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** – Pancakes, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk  
**Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** – Fish Sticks, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk  
**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** – Beef Tacos, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk.  
**Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** Sloppy Joes, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk  
**Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** – Pizza, Fruit, Vegetable, Milk

**FEATURED CLASS:** PK4/ Kindergarten  
Each week we will feature a different class and give you a glimpse into the classroom. Preschool and kindergarten always have fun activities to help them learn and grow!



**PRESCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN News from Mrs. Lysaythong:** Learning Focus: Shapes All Around Us Letter: D Number: 7 Spanish: el rombo Shape: diamond Bible Verse: 23r Psalm The children will learn to identify the various shapes around them, how shapes are used in their environments, and why learning about shapes can help them to distinguish letters from numbers. Last week's learning focus was "The Handiest Things in the World"! The children learned that their hands are very handy in helping them to get ready in the morning, learn at school, and play with friends! Some of their activities included using their hands pick-up leaves for a scavenger hunt, sort out various shapes and sizes of toys, and created a swipe and smudge abstract art!



**1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah Steinacher:** For the week of September 26, memory for first grade will be #8 and memory for second will be #47. In religion we will be learning about the battle of Jericho. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 2.1. A new spelling list has been sent home. In reading we will be spending time learning the new vocabulary and looking for

them in our stories. We will also be looking for key details, the plot, the main characters, and the problem. In math we will be working with doubles plus one, identifying the value digit, writing larger numbers in words, telling time to five minutes, and having sums greater than one hundred. In language we are continuing to work with writing sentences and checking for uppercase letters to start a sentence and end punctuation. We are also working with adding details to our own sentences. In social studies we will be learning about the differences between needs and wants. In science we will be looking at the physical properties of rocks. The October book report will soon be sent home in the folder. Everyone did a fantastic job on the September book report! We would like to thank Harrison P. for providing us with our afternoon snack next week. We all greatly appreciate our snack break! There are lots of things happening soon. Be sure to come and check out the Family Fun Night Sept. 30, the book fair Sept. 28-Oct. 5, the IC homecoming parade Oct. 1, and singing in church on Sunday, Oct. 9. Have a wonderful week! God's blessings.

### **3<sup>rd</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News from Mrs.**

**Blayre Petri:** In the week to come 3rd and 4th grade will be in Unit 2 week 1 in their reading books. The 3rd grade students will be reading the historical fiction story titled "Castle on Hester Street". We will be working on both vocabulary and comprehension. The 4th grade students will be reading a drama titled "Ranita The Frog Princess". We will be talking about the setting and the players/characters before we read this drama. There are 3 scenes in the drama and the students will be selected to certain characters to become while reading. We will also be working on vocabulary and comprehension during the week. The students will have their new spelling words sent home on Friday to practice over the weekend. This week's spelling words come from unit 2 week1. The 3rd grade words will be have the long i and u sounds and the 4th graders spelling words will have prefixes. In grammar for 4th grade, we will be talking about common and proper nouns while we focus on abstract and concrete nouns in 3rd grade. In math we are doing lessons 21-25 in both the 3rd and 4th grade math books. Some things we will hit on are exchanging dollars, dimes, and pennies, subtracting 3-digit numbers, column addition, rounding, naming fractions, adding dollars and

cents, and lines, segments, rays, and angles. In social studies we are diving deep into unit 2 with talking about our very own American history. In Science we will be moving to identifying characteristics of prokaryotic cells and classifying organisms as single-celled or multi-celled. The students continue to work on cursive in handwriting, and the letters we will focus on next week are lowercase l and f. We have been blessed to have Mrs. Antemate come in on Fridays to help out with art and we continue to practice our music on Friday's as well. The students will need to study 135 in their memory books for next week as well. God Bless, Mrs. Petri

### **6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 8th Grade News from Ms. Joy**

**Reitsma:** Middle school has been working hard. They have done models of the earth's layers in science, set up printing plates in art, learned about the discovery of the Americas in history, reviewed capitalization and punctuation rules in English, and are reading excerpts from some of Shakespeare's famous works.