



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

October 13, 2022

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for **teaching**, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 2 Timothy 3:16

This week ends our first quarter of educating our children in scripture, mind and body. It seems to have gone by in the blink of an eye! Parent/ Teacher conference forms went out for your input on times you are available to meet. The finalized schedule will go out on Monday with the conferences on Friday, October 21. These are VERY important as a time to reflect on the progress of our students. Please make EVERY EFFORT to come at your appointed time so that we can make sure we are all on the same page moving into the second quarter. We are blessed that you have entrusted us with the education of your child. Thank you for sharing them with us!

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.

REFER-A-TUDENT – 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.

Trunk or Treat is coming!



October 30 from 4-6pm in Salem's parking lot. We are so excited about this event! We want it to not only be for our students but for the community as well. Would YOU help by decorating a car?

Please contact the office if you will be able to decorate a car for this event!

PICTURE DAY: Thursday is the day! Students may wear NICE clothes to school for the picture and then bring their uniform to change into afterwards. Don't forget to turn in your picture order forms and don't forget your smiles!!!!

NO SCHOOL: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST there will be no school. Parent/Teacher Conferences.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Please make sure and send back your choices of options for the Parent/Teacher Conferences. They will be held on Friday, October 21ST from 7:00 am to 5:00 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.

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. **Jennings and Petri.**

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

SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAY - Wear your favorite PTL Spirit shirt! Don't have one? Pick up an order form in the church and school office today!

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars now!

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

Oct. 21- NO SCHOOL- Parent/ Teacher Conferences

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

Nov. 23-25- NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 1- Picture RETAKE Day

Dec. 14- Students lead Advent Service 6pm

Dec. 16- End of 2nd Quarter

Dec. 19-Jan 2- NO SCHOOL- Christmas Break

WEBSITE Our website is up and running! Go check us out at 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, October 13th -- Potato Soup,

Biscuit Fruit and Milk

Friday, October 14th – Pizza, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Monday, October 17th – Pulled Pork Sandwich, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Tuesday, October 18th -- Taco Salad w/Tortilla chips, Toppings, Fruit and Milk

Wednesday, October 19th– Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Pineapple and Milk

Thursday, October 20th - BBQ Pork Sandwich, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Friday, October 21th – No School

FEATURED CLASS: 3-4 graders model their science projects.



PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand: We are working on letter t and it's phonic sound. We glued pictures of things that begin with the t sound, onto a printed Letter t. We read "Yertle the Turtle", by Dr. Seuss and "The Leaf Blew In." We made a fall tree picture using big and small leaf stamps and orange, yellow and red stamp pads. Bible lesson this week is "The Tall Tower." Looking forward to our field trip on this Thursday.

PRESCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN News from

Mrs. Lysaythong: Focus: Reviewed Apples Letter: A Number: 9 Spanish: manzanas Shape: cylinder Bible Verse: 23r Psalm The students reviewed the life cycle of an apple and listened to "The Beginner's Bible" a story of "The Beginning" Genesis 1 and learned how God create the world in 6 days. That is why we now have human beings, animals, land, water, and

plants like the apple orchard that we will be visiting this week! Last week's learning focus was "I Love Bugs". The students learned about the various kinds of bugs that God created, sorted the bugs by colors and shapes and produced their own hands-on blow art bugs!



1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs.

Deborah Steinacher: It was wonderful to enjoy such a long weekend! We're now back to a normal schedule. For the week of October 17, memory for first grade will be #10 and memory for second grade will be #49. In religion we will be learning about when God calls Samuel and then we will be learning about David and Saul. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 2.3. While reading we will be looking for key details, the setting, main characters, and the problem and solution. In math we will be working with fractions, adding larger numbers, problem solving, comparing larger numbers, and subtracting larger numbers using regrouping to borrow. In social studies we will be learning about making the best choices. In science we are learning about the physical properties of rocks and minerals. In language we are continuing to learn about the parts of speech and labeling the sentences. We would like to thank Skyah for providing us with our afternoon snack next week! We all greatly appreciate our snack break. The book report for October may be handed in at any time. We would like to thank everyone who came to sing Sunday! Everyone enjoyed how you added to our worship service. Have a wonderful week. God's blessings.

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

Blayre Petri: This week in reading our 3rd grade story is an expository text titled "Whooping Cranes".

The 4th grade will be reading a trickster tale titled "Spiders". We will read this in class throughout the week along with working on vocabulary and comprehension. The 4th grades spelling words will come from unit 2 week 4 and focus on controlled vowels (ar) and (or). The 3rd grade will also be in unit 2 week 4 focusing on three-letter blends. In 3rd grade grammar we will be working on singular and plural possessive nouns and apostrophes in possessive nouns. In 4th grade grammar we will be working on combining sentences and spotting the subject nouns and combining sentences spotting the predicate nouns. In math we will be working on chapters 30-34 in both 3rd and 4th grades. In cursive we will be working on both lowercase i and j. In science we will now be on chapter 9. The students will learn how to classify organisms into domains and identifying kingdoms of eukaryotes. In social studies we are on unit 2 lesson 3. We will be talking about growth and the civil war. We will have our art and music both on Friday like usual. In art we will be making salt painted spider webs. In music we will join the 1st and 2nd grade to sing up-beat and fun Christian songs. God Bless, Mrs. Petri

6th 7th & 8th Grade News from Ms. Joy

Reitsma: Middle school is finishing the quarter with a science test on Earthquakes and Volcanoes and history test on the Revolutionary Era. Their book report is due on Oct 28. We have been helping with chapel and cleaning up from singing in church and the book fair. Service is alive and well and living in the middle school!

