



# SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### October 20, 2022

#### A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Let your gentleness be evident to all.  
Philippians 4:5

I have been challenging some of our students with the concept that they cannot control how others treat them; they can only control how they respond. Gentleness according to the Bible is restraining your actions. Being gentle does not mean being a doormat but responding in Christian love. Can you help model this at home? How do you treat the server at a restaurant? The mail carrier? The checkout person at the store? Are you thoughtful in how you respond, or demanding and reactive? Let's help show our young people how to be thoughtful when responding to others.

#### 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 did not receive it, please contact the office.

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

#### Trunk or Treat is coming!



**October 30** from 4-6pm in Salem's parking lot. Food trucks, face painting, animals, activities

and of course, CANDY! 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!

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

#### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Parent/Teacher Conferences. They will be held on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.



It's back! Come socialize with the Salem Lutheran family at Leo's Pizza every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month! Dine-In or Carry out. Mention this event and Salem receives 15% of all sales for the night! Let's pack the house **November 17!**

**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 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. **Malcott and Oxley**

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

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

**THANK YOU:** It was wonderful to have our students adding to our worship service on Sunday! *Father Welcomes* has a wonderful message telling us that God welcomes all of us. The students did a wonderful job of sharing that message. We would like to thank Sophia, Alicia, Phoenix, Isabela, Sarah, Lily, and Harrison J., and Jasmine adding to our worship service. We would also like to thank the parents for bringing them.

**WEBSITE** Our website is 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 do not forget to get plugged in and volunteer at the upcoming events. We need help Many hands make light work and happy kids!

**WEEKLY LUNCH MENU -**

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** Egg Roll in a bowl, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** - No School / Parent Teacher Conferences

**Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** - Chicken Noodle Soup, Roll, Fruit, and Milk

**Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** -- Cheeseburgers, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**- Veggie Beef Soup, Fruit, and Milk

**Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** - Tacos, Toppings, Fruit, and Milk

**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** - Pizza, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

**FEATURED CLASS: PK3, PK4, K**

Our youngest Cyclones took a field trip to Jeffries Apple Orchard.



**Upcoming Events:**

Mark your calendars now!

**Oct. 21- NO SCHOOL-** Parent/ Teacher Conferences

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

**Nov. 17-** Pack the House at Leo's Pizza

**Nov. 23-25-** NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

**Dec. 1-** Picture RETAKE Day

**Dec. 14-** Students lead Advent Service 6pm

**Dec. 15-** Pack the House at Leo's Pizza

**Dec. 16-** End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

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



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> after Chapel (8:30) will be our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter awards assembly. Please plan on attending and catching pictures of your student and their awards.

**PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand:** Fall is here, and we are noticing all the changes in the trees and weather. In Science we are looking at leaves, pinecones, acorns, foxtails, feathers, sweet gum balls and seeds. Getting a close up

look at each with the microscope and magnifying glasses. In Art we learned how to do leaf rubbings to make a fall picture. We watched a video about apple orchards, picking apples and how they make apple juice. Our Stories were "Otis and the Scarecrow," "Tree Full of Wonder," and The Leaf Thief." We reviewed numbers 1-9 through directed color by number. Our letter will be M and color Orange and Black.

**PRESCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN News from Mrs. Lysaythong:** Learning Focus: Reviewed The Places We Go Letter: Z Number: 10 Shapes: Review Bible Verse: 23r Psalm The students learned about all the different places that they go during the week like school, grandparent's house, park, supermarket and etc. This helped the students expand their knowledge of a routine outside of the classroom setting. In addition, it strengthened their social-emotional and cognitive development with familiarity and expectations of what is to happen next. They shared stories and drew pictures of all the places that they like to go and see. This reinforced student's adeptness to not just their day to day awareness but to their whole surrounding in their home, school, community and with God! Last week's learning focus was Apples: We had a 95% parents/guardians participation in our fieldtrip to Jefferies Apple Orchard located in Springfield and without their help it would have been a challenge for us teachers! Thank you so much for everyone's contribution in making the fieldtrip more than a learning experience but a family event connecting to God's creation!



**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News from Mrs. Deborah Steinacher:** For the week of October 24, memory for first grade will be #11 and memory for second grade will be #50-51. In religion we will be learning about Martin Luther by reading a big book, looking at a flannel graph to help us retell the story, and making Luther's seal. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 2.4. While reading we will pay special attention to the differences between nonfiction and a fantasy. In math we will be writing number sentences to show equal groups, counting by quarters, rounding, estimating sums, borrowing when subtracting, and multiplying by 0, 1, 2, 5, and 10. In social studies we will be learning about the differences between producers and consumers. In science we have been enjoying learning about rocks. We will be looking at lots and lots of rocks! We will be comparing them and working with a partner to review what we have learned. In language are learning rules to help us know when to use uppercase letters and punctuation when we write. We are looking forward to Salem's Trunk or Treat! It will be a wonderful time for all! Be sure to come and enjoy the fun on Sunday, October 30, from 4-6 pm. We would like to thank Gracie for providing us with our afternoon snack next week! Thank you so much. We all appreciate the snack and a good book. I am looking forward to visiting with each of you at Parent-Teacher Conferences. This is a wonderful time for us to connect, discuss what we have been doing in the classroom, pray together, and so much more. Have a wonderful week. God's blessings to everyone!

**3<sup>rd</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News from Mrs. Blayre Petri:** We are moving right along in third and fourth grade. The story fourth grade will be responsible for reading next comes from unit 2 week 5. This story is titled "The Sandpiper". The third-grade story they will be responsible for reading is titled "The Inventor thinks up Helicopters". We will work on vocab and comprehension throughout the week. In spelling the third-grade words will be from unit 2 week 5 and the words will be focusing on different digraphs. The fourth-grade words are also coming from unit 2 week 5 and their words will have different suffixes. In grammar the

fourth grade will be focusing on different types of verbs. We will be talking about verbs and similes in 3rd grade grammar. In math we will be working on chapters 32-35 and taking a test over those chapters on Friday. Our spelling and reading tests will also be on Friday like normal. They will be responsible for number 138 in the fourth-grade memory book for Thursday in religion. In science we have been working on our chapter 8 study guide and will be testing over the material next Thursday the 27th! God Bless, Mrs. Petri

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

**Reitsma:** Middle school is off and running for the second quarter. They are learning about minerals in science and the founding documents that make our countries government in History. They are also serving every Thursday at the food bank. We thank God for the ministry opportunities He has presented to our students this year and the ways they get to be the hands and feet of Jesus here in the Jacksonville community.