



# SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### November 10, 2022

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. I Corinthians 10:31 We are heading into a busy time of year. The hustle and bustle of the holidays, spending time with family and friends while still trying to maintain all the everyday parts of life. This is a good time to remember that, as Christians, we are to be Christ-like in all things. Whether at work or play, whatever we do should reflect the God who created us and sent His son to save us. As we begin to become stretched thin with all the things on our "to do" list, focus on giving God the glory through our words and actions.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



It is hard to believe, but we are starting to practice for our Christmas Service already! Students will be working hard to learn parts and music. Crafters will be making the costumes. We are all getting excited to share the Christmas story with you! **ALL STUDENTS**, PK3-7<sup>th</sup> grade have a roll in telling this story. Parts are being cast and students will be spending many hours preparing. The service is on **December 14 at 6pm**. If there is some reason your child will not be participating in this event, please contact your teacher **TODAY** and let them know so that we can adjust parts now and not at the last minute. The students are eager to participate. Let's help them make it 100% participation from our school!



The cold weather is starting to arrive. Students are no longer allowed to wear shorts to school. Please send them in pants or skirts/dresses with tights or leggings underneath. Also, we do play outside, weather permitting, so make sure to send the proper outdoor attire as well

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

### **Upcoming Events:**

Mark your calendars now!

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

**Nov. 18-** Pie pick-up beginning at 5pm

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

**Dec. 1-** Picture RETAKE Day

**Dec. 7-** PTL meeting at 4pm

**Dec. 14-** Students lead Advent Service  
6pm reception to follow

**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

today!



Did you order pies? The pies will be delivered next week! You will be able to pick them up Friday November 18 beginning at 5 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. **Arnold and Wilson**

**FEATURED CLASS:** PK4 working hard and having fun!



**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, November 10<sup>rd</sup> - Baked Potato Bar, Vegetable, Toppings, Fruit and Milk**

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> - Pizza, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk**

**Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> - Tator Skins, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk**

**Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> -- Beef and Broccoli, White Rice, Fruit and Milk**

**Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> - Pancakes, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk**

**Thursday, November 17<sup>rd</sup> - Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Fruit and Milk**

**Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> - Pizza, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk**

**PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand:** This week our class is focusing on counting and number recognition. We will talk about who the veterans are and color a picture about Veterans Day. We will also cover the triangle shape and see that the Indian Tepee is the same shape. We will also learn about how Indians lived and their first Thanksgiving with the Pilgrim's. Our stories were "The Last Star", "Bear Can't Sleep" and "Squanto". We made a picture of a fox with a leaf for art.

**PRESCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN News from Mrs. Lysaythong:** Learning Focus: Nocturnal Animals This week the students are learning why some animals are night animals and why others are not. Early this week the students worked on their journals, first/last names, numbers/shapes, and created their night owls. We will close the week off with night forest animal art and explore some of the student's hypothesis of why nocturnal animals come out at night!

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



Last week's learning focus was Animal Hibernation: The students learned about animals that hibernate, why they need to hibernate, and that the animals do not sleep but are just taking an extra-long nap during the winter months.

### **1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd Grade News from Mrs.**

**Deborah Steinacher:** For the week of November 14, memory for first grade will be 14 and memory for second will be 54. In religion we will be learning about Solomon's temple. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 3.2. While reading we will be thinking about the problem in the story, the setting, the main characters, and how the problem was solved. We will also relate the story to ourselves. In math we will be identifying parallel lines, estimating sums, comparing using symbols, multiplying, and working with fractions. In social studies we will be working with finding the main idea and the key details. We will also be learning about supply and demand, and that trading means to buy, sell, or exchange goods or services. In science we are learning about force. We will be learning how gravity and friction affect force. We would like to thank Isaiah for providing us with our afternoon snack next week. Our next book report is due Nov. 22. If you want, use a book that is also AR. They may be turned in at any time. We are working on songs for the children's Christmas service. They are doing a great job of learning the songs! This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to tell the Good News of Jesus' birth. 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:** For the week of November 14th - November 18th we will be on unit 3 week 3 in

reading for both grades. The fourth grade class will read a Biography titled Delivering Justice. The third grade will be reading the expository text titled Earth. The students will work on reading this story along with other short reads throughout the week. We will work on vocabulary and comprehension as well. In spelling this week the third grade words will be focusing on r-controlled vowels using ar and ir and the fourth grade words will focus on the soft g and c sound. In grammar this week we will be talking about main and helping verbs, more past-tense verbs, punctuation in contractions, and mechanics and abbreviations and name titles. In handwriting we will be reviewing the cursive lowercase o's and begin cursive lowercase w. In math we will be working on chapters 45-48 in both grades. In Social Studies we will be beginning our Unit 3 lesson 1 discussing the principles of our Government. In science we will finish up our lesson 12 over vascular and nonvascular plants. We continue to practice our Christmas songs daily and the students are really having fun with it. God Bless, Mrs. Petri

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

**Reitsma:** Middle school is learning about how our government works. We are following the election results and discussing reasons for the changes in seats and majorities in the House and Senate. They have begun writing a persuasive essay on the topic of if the senate should continue to represent the states with equal representation, or if it should be like the House and be based on population. They are researching and formulating their points of view. I look forward to reading their final conclusions about this controversial topic!

