

# SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### November 17, 2022

#### **A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

For what **thanksgiving** can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God,

1Thessalonians 3:9

God has truly blessed us beyond measure, not just in material things but in the people He has placed in our lives and along our path. As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, a time for family and friends to get together, and a time to thank God for the bountiful harvest and all that he has blessed us with; I thank God for YOU! I have been blessed with a whole new group of people who have made my transition to this school an excellent experience. Thank you all for welcoming me to the Salem family with open arms and open minds. I look forward to many more years of learning and growing with you!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank You to **author Tracy Schlepphorst** and her dog, Ripley, who came to share her book series and the writing process with our students. This event was sponsored by Thrivent. Thank you Jane Henderson for putting this together for us!



#### **Upcoming Events:**

Mark your calendars now!

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

**Nov. 18-** Spirit Wear Day & Pie pick-up beginning at 5pm

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

**Dec. 1-** Picture RETAKE Day

**Dec. 2** – Cookie Walk (available when you pick up your children)

**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

WEBSITE Our website is up and running!  
Go check us out at [www.salemjaxschool.net](http://www.salemjaxschool.net)

**PIE ORDERS ARE HERE!** Did you participate in the pie sale? It is time to pick up your pies! Come and get them Friday,

**Nov. 18 beginning at 5 pm.**



**The Ladies of Salem Lutheran are having their annual cookie walk on Friday, December 2.** School families get first dibs! Stop by the cafeteria when you pick up your children and get your holiday baked goods!



\$6/lb



It's here! Our first Pack the House at Leo's pizza is Thursday, Nov. 17! Dine in or carry out and mention Salem Lutheran

when you sit down or pay your bill. We hope everyone will be able to participate in this fun social event that also is a fundraiser for our school! Let's Pack the House!!!!

**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. **Baker and Waggener**

## **FEATURED CLASS: Grades 1-2**

These youngsters learned about rocks and gemstones. They wrote reports about what they had learned.



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

**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 17<sup>th</sup> - Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Fruit and Milk**

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

**Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> - Pizza Grilled Cheese, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk**

**Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> -- Turkey Hawaiian Bread Sliders, Vegetable, Cranberry Sauce, Milk**

**Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> - No School - Thanksgiving Break**

**Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> - No School - Thanksgiving Break**

**Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> - No School - Thanksgiving Break**

**PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand:** This week and next we will learn about the very first thanksgiving and what we are thankful for. We watched a video about Squanto, the native Indian who helped the pilgrims grow crops and taught them how to fish and hunt in the new land. On Indian day we made Indian headbands, played drums and sang an Indian song. We learned about the Teepee and the cornucopia "Horn of plenty" basket that the Indians made to gather food in. On pilgrim day we read about the long journey on a ship. We made a handprint pilgrim and Indian friends' picture. We built log cabins with Lincoln logs, made turkey cookies and a turkey decoration. We traced Teepee triangles, searched for triangle and counted and drew feathers on turkeys. Our sensory bin offered a look at Indian corn and yellow corn. Stories for the week were "Count Down to Thanksgiving", "The Turkey Train," "Turkey Trouble," "This First Thanksgiving Day", 10- Fat Turkeys", "The Very Stuffed Turkey", and "God Gave Us Thankful Hearts". We will enjoy our own mini thanksgiving meal during snack. May you all enjoy and remember the many things you are thankful for this Thanksgiving Season. May God Bless!

**PRESCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN News from Mrs. Lysaythong:** Learning Focus: Cooking in the Kitchen. This week the students are learning about their favorite food that they like to cook in the kitchen with their parents. Included are discussions about fire safety and how the students should never touch anything that is hot. For math the students practiced measuring flour and water and then they mixed them together and created a pancake batter. During the cooking process, the students used their scientific methods to observe the liquid batter being cooked by the teacher transforming it into a solid shape of a circle or pancakes! The students will finish off their week with making fresh strawberry lemonade and going to Leo's Pizza to create their personal pizza, bake it, and eat it!



Next week will be a short week but filled with fun and exciting arts and crafts about what the students are thankful for. They will continue to work on writing their names, cutting, coloring, painting, and creating a paperplate turkey! Last week's learning focus was Nocturnal Animals: The students learned about animals that come out at night and how they are different from day animals. Through our scientific research the students discovered that nocturnal animals like dolphins use high frequency sound waves to give them a picture of their surroundings and for other night animals they have special eye lenses that reflect light to help them see in the dark!

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah Steinacher:** For the week of November 21, there will be no regular memory, reading, or spelling due to the short week. Instead we will review our word wall, work on memorizing our songs and recitations for the Christmas service, and the main idea and key

details of a story. In math we will be multiplying by 1, 10, 100, 2, 5, and 3. We will also be adding three digit numbers, identifying cup, quart, gallon, and liter, and problem solving. In social studies we will be talking about making choices and reasons to save our money. In science we will learn how wheels make work easier. We will also be doing a couple of Thanksgiving projects to help the class remember to give thanks to God for all of our blessings. For the week of November 28, memory for first grade will be 15, and memory for second will be 55. In religion we will be learning about Elijah and when God spoke to him. For the last week in November we will be on unit 3.3 for reading and spelling. We will be reading both fantasy and nonfiction stories. This will give us a chance to compare the two types of stories. In language we will continue to work with identifying singular and plural nouns. In math we will be working on geometric solids, adding large numbers, rounding, writing mixed numbers, and identifying right angles. In social studies we will be learning about borrowing money. In science we will be learning about wheels, axles, types of things with wheels and axles, and how they help make work easier. Our next book report is due Nov. 22. Please send them in any time. We will be having left over for the week of November 21 and November 28. 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 3rd and 4th grade this month we were responsible for Wednesday chapel on the 16th. The students have worked very hard on a skit to perform for this. The students acted out the story of King Saul and his encounter with a medium. We talked about good and bad choices and how they can affect us. Many times one bad choice can lead to more which only gets us farther away from God. As students they will face many peer pressures and choices they have to make. I pray that they make good choices and when they do not they can ask God for forgiveness and try better next time. May you all have a blessed Thanksgiving!  
God Bless, Mrs. Petri

**6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 8th Grade News from Ms. Joy Reitsma:** Thank you for serving your community! Here they are at the food bank.



