



# SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### November 3, 2022



### A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Having trouble seeing the potential in your child? Yourself? Don't worry!

Jesus can see the potential in all of us! Just think about his disciples. He said to plain ordinary fishermen, "Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19. He saw in these ordinary men the potential to change the world. Jesus loves doubters and those with weaknesses. He sent the Holy Spirit to come alongside us to help us through these times. Come as you are and let Him lead you. If your ways aren't working, give Jesus a try!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.



It is hard to believe, but we are starting to practice for our Christmas Service already! Students will be working hard to learn parts

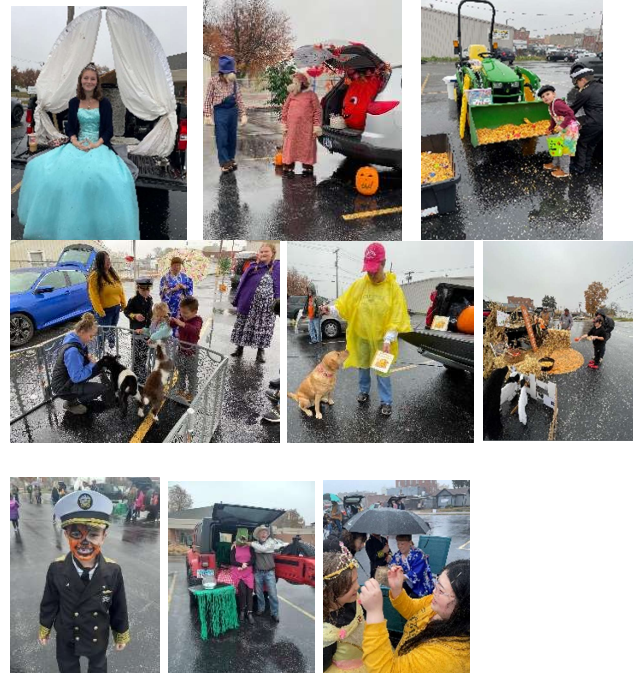
and music. Crafters will be making the costumes. We are all getting excited to share the Christmas story with you! **ALL STUDENTS**, PK3-7<sup>th</sup> grade have a roll in telling this story. Parts are being cast and students will be spending many hours preparing. The service is on **December 14 at 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!

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!**



A BIG thank you to all who helped make Trunk or Treat a great event even in the rain! We served around 100 children plus their adults! Special thanks to those who

provided a trunk with a treat: The Riemers, Leta Malcott, The Tomhaves, Deaconess Strubbe, Paul Reither, The Petris, Steve and Deborah Steinacher, John and Jacqueline Steinacher, Brandon and Ally Steinacher, The Wiegands, Ms. Reitsma, The Robinsons, Mrs. Lysayhong, and Little Mexico Food Truck.



**PTL MEETING:** Our next PTL meeting will be Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm Going forward, PTL will meet the second Wednesday, of the month, schedule permitting. Please consider attending this meeting, as we need as many volunteers as possible! Thank you

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

**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!

### **Upcoming Events:**

Mark your calendars now!

**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

**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. **McWhorter and Antemate**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Fruit, Salad and Milk

**Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** - Pizza, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** - Beef Tacos Toppings/Salad, Fruit, and Milk

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** -- French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Vegetable, and Milk

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** - Cheese Quesadilla, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

**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

**PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand:** This week we are learning about animals who are preparing for winter and what hibernation is. Our bear from our animal alphabet house will be put into hibernation by the end of the week (we hope) and we won't see him til spring. We watched a video about hibernation and which animals do it. Our feature story was "Bear Can't Sleep." We are also learning about Harvest in prep for our Thanksgiving celebrations. No new letters or numbers this week as we are reviewing what we have covered. In Art, we made an abstract black & orange picture of the square shape. Thank you to the Gehrke family for supplying our Halloween party snack and activity.

### **PRESCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN News from Mrs. Lysaythong:**

Learning Focus: Animal Hibernation. This week the students are learning about the animals that hibernate. They are becoming more competent not just in what the word "hibernation" means but how the animals prepare and get ready for their long winter months. Early this week the students selected their favorite animal(s) that hibernate, drew and painted, and expanded their knowledge on how the animal's metabolism affects their body during the process of hibernation. We will close the week off with what happen to animal's waste product and how will the animals know when to wake up from their hibernation? Last week's learning focus was Animals: The students learned that God made animals for a reason, became word-perfect in their Spanish vocabularies, well-

educated in the story of *Noah the Ark*, and painted their favorite animals!



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

**Deborah Steinacher:** For the week of November 7, memory for first grade will be #13 and memory for second grade will be #53. In religion we will be learning about David and Saul. We will also be reading about when Jonathan warns David about Saul. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 3.1. A new spelling list for unit 3. We will be reading both fiction and nonfiction stories. While reading we will compare the differences between the two types of stories. In math we will be working with measuring line segments in centimeters. We will also continue working with graphs, find perimeter, and multiply by 0, 1, 2, 5, 10, and 100. In social studies we be learning about how countries trade goods with each other. We will also learn about supply and demand. In science we will be using a list of facts that the class made about what they learned about rocks and minerals. We would like to thank Harrison J. for providing us with our afternoon snack next week. Thank you so very much! We all greatly appreciate the snacks. Our next book report is due Nov. 22. The book reports may be handed in at any time. Thank you for helping your child with this. 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:** For the week of November 7 - 11 we will be on unit 3 week 2 in our reading. The fourth grade will be reading the realistic fiction story titled *Aguinaldo*. The third grade will be reading the historical fiction story titled *Finding Lincoln*. We will be working on

vocabulary and comprehension in class. In grammar we will be working on verb tenses, and subject-verb agreement in fourth grade. In third grade grammar we will be working on present-tense verbs, and subject-verb agreement as well. The spelling words for this week also come from unit 3 week 2. The third grade words have the ar and or controlled vowel sound and the fourth grades spelling words have silent letters. In math we will be doing lessons 41-44 for both grades. The students will be tested over memory verse 140 on Tuesday the 8th. In handwriting the students will be wrapping on cursive lowercase s and then begin our review and mastery of the letters we have learned thus far. The students continue to work on their AR goals I have set for them during down time in class, but I encourage them to read at home as well. We are also starting to work on our Christmas songs that they will be singing for our Christmas service in December. These are songs that we will practice at least once a week from now until the service in December. May God bless you all this week and always! Mrs. Petri

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

**Reitsma:** Our middle school is back at it-serving their community. This week they begin serving at the food bank in town on Thursdays. This is the day that the truck arrives with all the items that need to be sorted and prepared for distribution. Our students will be spending an hour each Thursday helping with this process. Well done, good and faithful servants!

