



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

January 12, 2023

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our next Pack the House is coming January 19th. Proceeds from this event will go to the start up cost of starting our new 2K program coming this summer!



Our students will sing in church to kick off NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK Jan. 22.

Please contact your teacher TODAY if there is a reason your child will NOT be able to attend.



Lutheran Schools Week is Coming!! A detailed schedule of events will be coming out soon. Please help your child prepare to participate.

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars now!

Jan. 13- Report cards go out

Jan. 16- NO SCHOOL- MLK Day

Jan. 17- Reenrollment/ Summer Camp Enrollment for current students begins

Jan. 18- Awards after 8:30 chapel

Jan. 19- Pack the House at Leo's pizza

Jan. 22- Students Sing in Church for National Lutheran School's Week

Jan. 23- 27 NLS WEEK

Feb. 15- Open House 4-6 pm

Feb. 16- Pack the House at Leo's Pizza

Open enrollment begins

Feb. 17- NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day

Feb. 20- NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day



DO YOU HAVE A GREAT CHILI RECIPE? Join the Chili Cook-off! You could go home with the coveted Chili cook-off traveling trophy! Wednesday, January 25th. Call the office with the name of YOUR entry today!

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: Bruins and Schaefer

Golf Tournament Survey: We are taking a survey to see if there would be enough Parents who would like to put together a team for a Golf Tournament? With Salem no longer hosting the Morgan County Tournament, we are looking for ways to raise more funds for the school. If you would like to participate and bring a team to a Tournament, please contact David Hannel (217)491-0722.

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

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU -

Thursday, January 12th - Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwiches Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Friday, January 13th Pizza, Fruit, Vegetables and Milk

Monday, January 16th - NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Holiday

Tuesday, January 17th -- French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Wednesday, January 18th - Pulled Pork, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Thursday, January 19th - Tatertot Casserole, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Friday, January 20th Loosemeat Pizza Burger, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand: I was out sick last week so we are catching up on last weeks activities added to this weeks. We practiced tracing and counting the number 6 and 7. We made snow for our sensory table and added various winter themed manipulatives. In Science we looked at pictures of snowflakes and learned some of the 7 types of shapes they form into. We are learning how they form and how unique they are. In art we are making our own

snowflakes using different mediums. We are reading stories about fun things we do in the snow. We had "Hot Cocoa Day" in which we sorted big and small marshmallows, made patterns with Chocolate and marshmallows shape, and drank Cocoa with our snack. Our letter and letter sound this week was G. Next week's theme is Snowmen. We will introduce the number 8 and the letter and sound of R. Be blessed.

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

Learning Focus: Nursery Rhymes This week the students are learning about nursery rhymes, reciting rhymes, and creating artwork relating to the rhymes. In math the preschoolers are writing numbers 1-16 and the kindergarteners 1-30. In social studies, the students are learning about the country Lao, its diverse ethnic cultures and the native language spoken across the land. On Monday the 23rd, please dress your child in his/her favorite red, white, and or blue to help celebrate the colors of Laos. Last week's learning focus was New Year's. The students learned what a New Year's resolution is, painted circle fireworks and made a wishing wand. They practiced writing their first and last names, numbers 1-15, and the letter Bb. In developing their cognitive skills the students brainstormed and came up with their own New Year's resolution and dictated into their weekly journal book!



1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah

Steinacher: For the week of January 17, memory for first grade will be #18 and memory for second grade will be #59. In religion we will be starting a new booklet about the miracles of Jesus. We will begin by learning about when Jesus healed the paralyzed man. In

reading and spelling we will be on unit 4.2. In reading we will be reading several nonfiction stories. As we read we will be locating the facts within the stories. The class is working hard at meeting their AR goals already. They are doing a great job of reading a variety of books and picking out books for themselves that are just right for them. Our next book report is due Jan. 24. It is great to see that some of the book reports have already been started! In math we will be working with fact families, knowing numbers to 500, estimating larger numbers, doubling numbers, dividing numbers into equal groups, and working with probability. They are doing a great job of learning their multiplication facts. We work with them in class every day. In social studies we are learning about Japan. We will be finding Japan on the globe and making a map of Japan. We will also be learning about their flag. In science we are continuing to learn about the six simple machines. We are learning about the differences between nails and screws. We have lots of simple machines in the classroom. We would like to thank Harrison Petri for providing us with our afternoon snack next week. We all greatly appreciate the snack break. Be sure to mark on your calendars that the students sing Sunday, January 22, in church. They are doing a great job of learning the words for *Once A Long, Long Time Ago*. A note about Lutheran School's Week will be coming home. Be sure to put it on the fridge. It tells about all the things happening that week. Have a wonderful week! God's blessings to everyone!

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

Petri: We are now getting back in the swing of things and really off to a good start. This semester we added a new staff member who will be helping out with 3rd and 4th grade. Mr. Aubry will be teaching Math and Science this semester while I will continue teaching the rest. The students are doing very well with this change. This week we are on unit 4 week2 in both reading and spelling for both grades. The story for 3rd grade is a realistic fiction story titled "The Talented Clementine." The 4th graders will be reading a fantasy story titled "LaRue for Mayor." The week of the 16-20th we will be on Unit 4 week 3. The third grade story will be an expository text titled "Amazing Wildlife of the Mojave." In fourth grade they will read the historical fiction story titled "The Moon Over Star." This week's spelling words in fourth grade have inflectional endings and third

grade will have plural words. Next week in fourth grade spelling they will have words with the long u sound using oo, ew, u_e ue, u, ui, and ou. The third grade words will have words that have variant vowel sounds with the short o sound using au, aw, a as in all, and ough. In third grade grammar the students will be working on contractions, apostrophes, main and helping verbs. In fourth grade we will be talking about subject and object pronouns, reflexive pronouns, pronoun-verb agreement and pronouns with Have and Be. In handwriting we will be working on lowercase m, n, x, and q throughout the next two weeks. We will continue to have our spelling and reading tests on Friday along with art and music. God Bless, Mrs. Petri

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

