



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

January 19, 2023

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Have you ever thought about forgiveness? Forgiveness is not a choice but a command from God. In Colossians 3:13 we read: "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." That may seem like a tall order to forgive everyone for everything. If we were doing it alone it would be impossible, but with the help of God we can. Give it a try today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Re-enrollment packets will be out soon. Calls are already coming in for tours and information. Be sure to get your registration in so you don't miss out!



Salem is happy to announce Summer Camp for the coming summer! 11 weeks each with a different theme! Ages 2K- grade 8 are welcome. Summer camp information will be included in your registration packets.



Our students will sing in church to kick off NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK Sunday!!!! Middle school helpers arrive at 8:30am - all others arrive at 8:45am.



Lutheran Schools Week is next week! A detailed schedule was sent home last week. If you need another copy, please contact the school office or your classroom teacher.



DO YOU HAVE A GREAT CHILI RECIPE? Join the Chili Cook-off! You could go home with the coveted Chili cook-off traveling



Upcoming Events:

Calendars now!

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

Jan. 22- Students Sing in Church for National Lutheran School's Week - Please arrive at 8:45 am, middle school helpers arrive at 8:30 am

Jan. 23- NLS WEEK World Travel Day

Jan. 24- NLS WEEK Meet the Family Day: Family Breakfast 8-9 am in the cafeteria

Jan. 25- NLS WEEK Meet Our Church Family Day

FAMILY FUN NIGHT with a CHILI COOK-OFF 5-6:30 pm

Jan, 26- NLS WEEK Grow in the Lord Day

Jan. 27- NLS WEEK Living Generously Day

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

trophy! Wednesday, January 25th. Call the office with the name of YOUR entry today!



Our next Pack the House is TODAY! Come join us! Eat in or carry out and mention you are part of Pack the House! This event will cover

the start-up cost of starting our new 2K program this summer!



We want to wish a special Happy Birthday to Pastor Riemer who is celebrating his 92nd birthday this week! The students made him a



card and sang Happy Birthday at chapel

Congratulations to our 2nd quarter award winners! Students received awards for completing their AR goals, having perfect attendance at school, church or Sunday school, making the honor roll or high honor roll, and showing extraordinary effort.

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: Dertz and Rohn

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 19th - Tater Tot Casserole, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Friday, January 20th - Loose meat Pizza Burger, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Monday, January 23rd - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit and Milk

Tuesday, January 24th -- Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Bread Sticks

Wednesday, January 25th - Potato Soup, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Thursday, January 26th - Scrambled Eggs, Sausage patty, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Friday, January 27th - Meatball Subs, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand: We are happy to welcome new student, Hudson, to our class this week and look forward to new friendships and memories. This week we will be learning about another country to compare how living there is different and similar to where we live. The country is the Netherlands/Holland. We will do various activities that help us to learn about their culture and traditions. For Lutheran School Week we will show what we have learned with the other classes. We will be working on number 8 and the letter R. Next week is Lutheran Schools week and all activities will be based on those special activities.

PRESCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN News from Mrs. Lysaythong: Learning Focus: Laos This week the students are learning about the

country of Laos and exploring the landmarks that are most visited by tourism. To the people of Laos, their landmarks are more than just a beautiful place for people to go and visit but a community pride. It represents their cultural beliefs, ancestral birth place, and an opportunity to share it with others around the world. The students are working on transforming the classroom into the country side of Laos with beautiful waterfalls, mountains, and valleys through their hands-on art experiences. They are so very excited for NLS Week and cannot wait to showcase their country with other students! Last week's learning focus was Nursery Rhymes. The students listened to stories with rhyming words, created artwork relating to nursery rhymes, and were introduced to the country of Laos.



1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah

Steinacher: For the week of Jan. 23, memory for first grade will be #19-20 and memory for second grade will be #60. In religion we are learning about the miracles of Jesus. We will be learning about the ten lepers. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 4.3. In reading we will be doing all of the normal things, except we will not be having a test on Friday. We will still have the spelling and memory tests on Friday. On Friday the school is learning about local missions. Our class will be taking a short walk to the Jacksonville Food Center during our reading time on Friday. We will be learning about how the food center is a mission to many people. Please wear your grey Live Generously t-shirts that were given to the students in November on our walking field trip. Thanks. We will leave at 9:15 and returning around 10:40. Mrs. Antemate will be walking with us. We will be fitting in as much normal work as

we can with the special activities for Lutheran School's Week. In math we will be working with word problems, fractions, ordinal numbers, and multiplying. In social studies we will be finishing up our Japan unit. The class has enjoyed learning about Japan! In science we are going to be learning about levers and some of the simple machines they are found in. Book reports are due Tuesday, January 24. Please help your child be looking over the report. Be sure to check the newsletter for all of the special activities for Lutheran School's Week. I am looking forward to seeing everyone Sunday, Jan. 22. The students sing at 9:00 in Salem's church service. Please come to our classroom at 8:45. Monday is World Travel Day. Our class can wear something to represent Japan such as red and white to go with the flag. Don't forget about the family breakfast on Tuesday and the Family Fun Night on Wednesday. We will be having left overs for our snack next week in the afternoon. God's blessings! Have a wonderful week.

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

Petri: The week of the 23rd-27th will look a little different than most weeks in third and fourth grade. The students will be participating in Lutheran School's Week. This is a week where we have fun events planned that foster learning in a little different way. The students have been working hard on making our room into the country of Italy. We have learned about famous artists, yummy foods, buildings, games, and other things that originated in Italy. The students will get the chance to travel to other countries (classrooms) to learn about them as well. We will only have a spelling test on Friday. We will work on our reading and vocabulary skills in other ways. We will also work on reviewing grammar and math skills we have already learned. The students will have a chance to participate in different dress up days throughout the week. The classes will be given points for participation throughout the week so please look over the schedule that was sent home and help remind them! God Bless, Mrs. Petri

6th – 8th Grade News from Ms. Joy Reitsma:

The students have been preparing for Lutheran School's week by learning about the culture customs and people of France. They should have a good portion of their book report book read. Their book reports are due February 6th.

