



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

January 5, 2023



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

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Happy New Year! Welcome back to school! As we begin 2023, we have so many exciting things coming soon at Salem! It is always good to refocus at the beginning of the year. We read in Lamentations 3:22-24: *“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ‘The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I will hope in him.’”* Isn’t it good to be reminded that God renews His love for us daily? *Let’s start the new year by inviting the Lord to be a part of it!*

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.

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars now!

- Jan. 11-** PTL meeting 4:00 pm
- 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

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: Blanchette and Siegel

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 5th - Beef Nachos, Shredded Cheese, Toppings, Fruit and Milk

Friday, January 6th - Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk

Monday, January 9th - Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrown, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk

Tuesday, January 10^h -- Fish Sticks, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Wednesday, January 11th - Beef Tacos, Toppings, Fruit and Milk

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

Friday, January 13th - Pizza, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand: It's so good to see everyone back from our Christmas break. I am so proud of all the students who did such a wonderful job with the School Advent Service. Well done! January is here and the PK3 will begin our Winter adventure starting with the Winter Season Ice and Snowflakes. We will be doing some Ice painting, ice building, ice fishing and "What is Ice?". Then we will look at snowflakes the different types and hopefully, if we have a snowy day, catch a few to look at up close. Our number will be 6 and the color is

"white" stories included "The Smallest Snowflake:", "The Jacket I wear in the Snow", and "Puppies in the Snow".

PRESCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN

News from Mrs. Lysaythong: Learning Focus: New Year's This week the students are learning about the new year 2023, reflecting on what they have done in 2022, and making New Year's resolutions of places and or new skills they would like to go and or learn. In art the students drew and painted New Year's circle fireworks and will create a wishing wand towards the end of the week. This week's letter is "Bb" and in mathematics they will continue to identify/write numbers 1-15 (preschool) and tell time with the hour/minute hand (kindergarten). The Spanish phrase the students are mastering is "feliz Año Nuevo" and for science they will participate in a balancing experiment! Last week's learning focus was Winter Wonderland. The students learned about the season winter; how the weather changes from cool to cold, and the beauty of lights and decorations in celebrating God's gift of winter wonderland!



Soup". This story is a Chinese folktale. In grammar the fourth grade will be working on pronouns, and pronoun capitalization and clarity and third grade will be working on linking verbs and end punctuation and complete sentences. We will be working on chapters 60-63 in both grades in math. We will have art and music on Friday along with our weekly spelling and reading tests. Bless God Mrs. Petri

6th 7th & 8th Grade News from Ms. Joy Reitsma: We are off and running for the 3rd quarter. Students have chosen their science-fiction book for their book report, are getting back at it in math and language arts and will be learning new instrument parts for when the school sings in church. They continue to help at the Food pantry weekly.

1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah

Steinacher: For the week of January 9, memory for first grade is #17 and memory for second grade is #57-58. In religion we will be learning about when Jesus called His disciples and when Jesus went to the wedding at Cana. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 4.1. A new spelling unit has been sent home. In reading we will cover a variety of things. We will be learning about the levels of the rain forest, locating a rain forest on a map, and finding out about the types of rain forests there are. We will also be reading some folktales and comparing them to other types of stories. In math we will be working with money, regrouping when subtracting, working with probability, finding coordinates on a graph, and finding the area of a rectangle. In science we have begun learning about simple machines and how they make work easier. In social studies we are working with locating things on a map. The January classroom calendar and the January book report have been added to their folders. New AR goals have been set. The class is already working on reading books and taking tests! We would like to thank Destiny for providing us with our afternoon snack next week. The class is doing great and enjoying being back at school. Have a wonderful week! God's blessings to everyone.

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

Petri: We are back and ready to roll in 3rd and 4th grade. This week we are working on Unit 4 Week 1 with both spelling and reading. In fourth grade they will be reading the story "See How They Run". This story is a narrative nonfiction that discusses how our government runs. The third grade will be responsible for reading the story "The Real Story of Stone

