



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

February 2, 2023

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

You are blessed! This week in chapel we compared how the world views being blessed- a house, a car, family, friends, trophies, electronics.... To how Jesus views our being blessed as seen in the Sermon on the Mount. (Matthew 5:1-12) As followers of Christ we are blessed with His comfort, righteousness, mercy, peace, forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Isn't it nice to know that He blesses us with both earthly and spiritual blessing! We are blessed to learn about Jesus here at Salem. We are blessed to be baptized children of God. Thanks be to God the Father, Son and Spirit for bestowing all these blessings on us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Re-enrollment is going strong. Please be sure to turn in your first month's payment (preschool) or your registration fee (K-8) with your paperwork. Open enrollment begins February 16.



We are excited to already have children signing up for summer camp! If you need a payment plan in order to sign up early, please let the office know. The sooner we know how many children to expect the better! Tell your friends too!



Wednesday, February 8th.

Did you order your snacks from the PTL? If you didn't there's still time! Orders will be accepted through



Pick-up times will be Saturday, February 11 from 3-5 PM and Sunday, February 12 from 10 am-noon.

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars now!

- Feb.7- 6 pm-** basketball game at home
- Feb. 8- Superbowl fundraiser orders due**
- Feb. 9- 6 pm-** basketball game at Trinity Arenzville
- Feb. 11- 3-5 pm-Superbowl Fundraiser pick-up**
- Feb. 12- 10 am- noon- Superbowl Fundraiser pick-up**
- Feb. 15- OPEN HOUSE 4-6pm**
- Feb. 16-** Pack the House at Leo's Pizza
Open enrollment begins
- Feb. 17- NO SCHOOL-** Teacher Work Day
- Feb. 20- NO SCHOOL-** President's Day
- Feb. 21-** basketball practice 4-5 pm
- Feb. 23- 6pm-** basketball game at home

Our basketball team had an exciting game against Beardstown Christian Academy. They were leading by 1 with a minute left on the clock. BCA threw up a three pointer in the last seconds and made the shot. While they didn't win this one, they did an excellent job against a much larger (physically) team. Come out and cheer them on Tuesday when they play here at home.

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: Haley and Petri



CORRECTION: The PTL flyer that was included in last week's newsletter has the wrong dates on it. The correct dates are: Pickup February 11th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm and February 12th from 10:00 am to Noon.

Any questions, please contact Christina Antemate (217)371-0442. Thank you.

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

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Thursday, February 2nd – Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Friday, February 3rd French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit and Milk

Monday, February 6th – Cheeseburgers, Vegetables, Fruit and Milk

Tuesday, February 7th -- Fish Sticks, Mac & Cheese, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Wednesday, February 8th – Hamburger or Cheese Pizza, Fruit, Salad and Milk

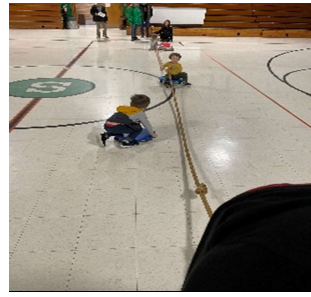
Thursday, February 9th – Beef Tacos, Toppings/Salad, Fruit, and Milk

Friday, February 10th Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Fruit and Milk

PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand: This week we have been learning about what it is like living in the Artic and some facts about some of the animals who live there. Next week we will continue with Penguins and the letter P as we didn't get to that this week as planned. February will start out with investigating shadows and preparing for Valentine's day. Information will be sent home soon about Valentine party details. This month in Jesus time, we will focus on God's love for us and loving each other. We will be seeing lots of heart shapes and also hearing our hearts at work. Our letters are H and V. Colors are Pink and Purple.

Featured Class: 3K/4K/K

Every wonder what happens in preschool PE class? "Snowball" Fights and "Pully" Rides!



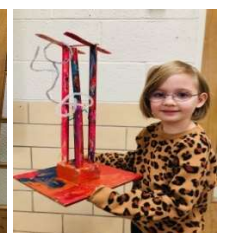
PRE-SCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN News from Mrs. Lysaythong: Learning Focus: Amazing Letters
 This week the students are learning that letters are amazing because each letter is unique and has its own phonics sound. The students identified letters not just in their names but in books, around the classroom, street signs, and even on T.V. shows that they like to watch. This gives meaning and purpose for the students to want to learn how to distinguish letters from numbers, recognize letters and write, and in the near future combine letters together to make words. Last week's learning focus was Math is Fun. The students learned about math in number forms, shapes, and how math is applied in our day to day lives. For their 3-D art the students used various mediums and created a tall structural tower! This activity enhanced student's creativity, cognitive, and social-emotional development!



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1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah Steinacher:

For the week of Feb. 6, memory for first grade will be #22 and memory for second grade will be #62. In religion we will be learning about when Jesus feeds the crowd and when Jesus walks on water. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 4.5. In reading we will be reading nonfiction stories and several poems. In math we will be rounding to the nearest ten, working with our problem solving skills, identifying polygons, and creating patterns. In science we will be finishing up our unit on simple machines. In social studies we will be learning about various land forms. Our next book report and the February calendar will soon be in the class folder. On Feb. 14, we will have a class party for Valentine's Day. We will make a valentine box in class. We will be exchanging valentine's. They may be sent in at any time. A list of student names will be coming home soon. A big thank you to everyone who helped the students participate in Lutheran School's Week last week. All of the students had a wonderful time celebrating our school. We would like to thank Gracie for providing us with our snacks next week in the afternoon. Have a wonderful week. God's blessings.

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

For the week of February 6th-10th the third and fourth grade will be starting unit 4 week 5 in their reading. Third grade will be reading two poems, the first one is titled "The Winningest Woman of the Iditarod Dog Sled Race." We will be talking about what the Iditarod Dog Sled Race is and where this takes place. The second poem is titled "The Brave Ones." During this week we will be talking about how others can inspire us. In fourth grade we will also be reading poetry. The poems they will be responsible for are "Swimming to the Rock" and "Genius." The students will be thinking about how writers look at success in different ways. In spelling both grades will be on unit5 week1. The fourth grade words will be closed syllables while third grade words will be compound words. In grammar for third grade we will be

talking about pronouns and pronoun agreement. In fourth grade grammar we will work on adjectives and proper punctuation mechanics. We will be finishing up our review on all of our lowercase cursive letters in handwriting. We will have music and art on Friday along with our spelling and reading test. God Bless, Mrs. Petri

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

Middle school book reports are due MONDAY. We took a trip to Jacksonville Stained Glass this week to learn how stained-glass windows are made. Thank you to Ron for the tour and explanations! We began picking out the glass for our window that we are making for the auction! Stay tuned for sneak peaks!



