



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

February 9, 2023

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Are you a procrastinator? Do you put off for tomorrow what should be done today? In Exodus 8:10 we learn that hard-hearted Pharaoh also was a procrastinator. When asked when he would like Moses to remove the frog plaque, Pharaoh answered, "Tomorrow." Why would he put off for tomorrow something that could benefit him and his people today? Change is hard for all of us- even change that is for our good. We too procrastinate. Instead of letting God solve our problems and change our life, we keep saying "Soon" or "One of these days". Jesus has the power to make changes to your life TODAY. Stop procrastinating and invite Him to work in your life now.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday is open house here at Salem. We will be welcoming prospective families onto campus from 4-6pm. Do you know a family with a 2year old- 8th grader who would be a great fit for our school? Invite them to join us!



This is the final week of registration for current students. Next week enrollment will be opened to the entire community. We want to make sure we have room for all of our current families, so remember to return your registration now!



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!



Next week is Pack the house! Please join us at Leo's pizza. Mention this event and Salem will receive a donation from your meal

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars now!

- 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- 6 pm- basketball game at home

purchase. Dine in or carryout, but don't forget to mention Salem!!

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: Haney and Oxley



Thank you to the students and staff for the wonderful birthday wishes and the cake! It was fun to spend time with everyone eating cake.





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

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

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

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

Monday, February 13th Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit, Vegetable and milk

Tuesday, February 14th Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Bosco Sticks, Strawberry Jello w/Fruit, Salad, Milk

Wednesday, February 15th – Walking Tacos, Toppings/Salad, Fruit and Milk

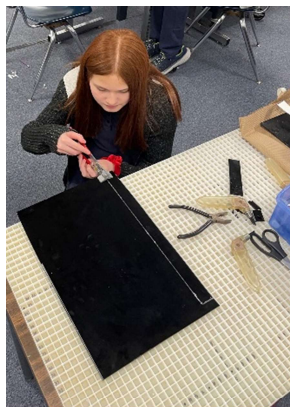
Thursday, February 16th – Chicken Nuggets, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk

Friday, February 17th NO School

Featured Class: Middle school is underway with their auction project. This window will be up for auction in April! Start saving your pennies now for all the great items that will be available!

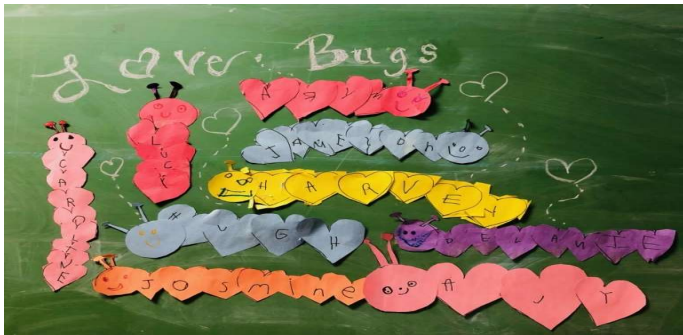


PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand: Our class has been learning about many animals that live in the Artic. We are finishing up this long unit with the cute and funny Penquin. We had a letter P day in which we painted a letter P with a pickle and pink and purple paint. We also made Tortia Pizzas for our snack and practiced tracing the letter P. We are preparing for our Valentine day party by decorating our mail boxes and making some special valentines. Our table activity trays are focused around heart shapes as in counting playdough cookie cutter hearts and placing them in the appropriate numbered jar or sorting colored hearts. Next week our letter is H for heart. Thank you to Myra and Caroline for the wonderful snacks recently



PRE-SCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN News from Mrs. Lysaythong: Learning Focus: Opposites: This week the students are learning and reviewing opposites, drawing and recording opposites through visual aids in hands-on expressive art, and using their language development to explain the differences in the concept of opposites e.g. hot vs. cold. In math the students are playing with money: dollar bills, coins, and credit cards in the dramatic center making purchases and money transactions. For science the students will participate in a float or sink science experiment. Last week's learning focus was Amazing Letters. The students reviewed the letters in the alphabet, identified the letters in their

first and last names, and recognized that letters are everywhere all around them. The students used their math and amazing letters skills and created cute love bugs!



responsible for this information for their test on the 16th due to our shortened week. We will not be taking a spelling test this week, but during spelling we will be reviewing words that we have already had. In grammar we will continue working on proofreading and pronoun agreement. In Social Studies this week we will be starting Chapter 4, and begin talking about the nation's economy. God Bless, Mrs. Petri

1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah

Steinacher: For the week of Feb. 13-16, memory for first grade will be #23 and #63 for second grade. In religion we will be learning about when Jesus heals a blind man and the miraculous catch of fish. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 5.1. A new spelling list for unit 5 will be coming home soon. Our reading, spelling, and memory tests will be on Thursday instead of Friday due to the teacher's work day on Friday. In math we will be working on fractions, doubles plus one, estimating temperatures, using a fraction bar to write fractions, and reading and writing numbers to 1,000. In language we have introduced prepositions and the object of the preposition. We are working on using a fun song to learn the prepositions. In social studies we will be learning about how weather can change the land. In science we will begin our next booklet on exploring light and sound. We would like to thank Kirk for providing us with our afternoon snack. Our Valentine's Day party will be on Feb. 14 in the afternoon. A special note has been sent home. We will be exchanging valentines. The valentines may be sent in to school at any time. We will be making our valentine boxes in art on Friday. The February book report form has been sent home. Please help your child pick out a book and do the report. Thank you. They may be turned in at any time. Have a wonderful week. God's blessings to everyone.

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

The week of the 13th-17th the third and fourth grade will be starting on unit 5 week 1 in reading. In fourth grade they will be reading a realistic fiction story titled "Mamma, I'll Give You the World." The third grade will be reading a Fairy Tale titled "Clever Jack Takes the Cake." We will be going over both vocab and comprehension in class. The students will be