



# SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### March 15, 2023

**A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL** In Ephesians 6:13-17 we read: "Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." The sword of the Spirit – the word of God- the Bible is waiting for us to use it. Do you have a Bible? Does it sit on a shelf and collect dust, or do you open it and use it? The Bible can be used for so many things- teaching rebuking, training... it is a way to see God's promises come alive and be active. If you haven't already, why not use this Lenten season to start a family tradition of reading the Bible together? There's no better time to start than the present!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



Tonight! Leo's Pizza! Dine in or carry out- Don't forget to mention Salem!



Tomorrow is the day! We are looking forward to touching base with you about the growth of your child(ren).



Salem Lutheran Church and School is hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Auction fundraiser! Silent auction bidding begins on April 5<sup>th</sup> ending with the LIVE Auction event on April 29<sup>th</sup>. The LIVE event will be from 4-7pm and will include the "Let's Make a Deal" gameshow as well as food options. Do you have something to donate to the auction, or have a

### Upcoming Events:

- Mark your calendars now!
- March 16-** Pack the House at Leo's Pizza
- March 17-** No School- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 27-31-** No School- Spring Break
- April 2-** Students sing in church 8:45 am arrival
- April 5-** Silent Auction bidding begins
- April 21-** pack the House at Leo's Pizza
- April 28-** No School- Teacher Work Day
- April 29-** LIVE AUCTION 4-7 pm

connection with someone who does? Bring donations to the school office beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Do you love Salem and want to help us grow? Our referral program is now open. Refer a family who joins our Salem family and receive \$200 towards your tuition. Know someone who would be a great addition to our staff? Refer them and if they are hired, you get paid \$200 toward your tuition! There is NO LIMIT! The more you share, the more you can earn! To whom can you refer today?



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!

**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: Antemate & Norris

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

### WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> Bacon/Cheeseburgers, WG Bun, Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Salad and Milk

Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> No School – PT Conferences

Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> Walking Tacos (WG Chips), Toppings, Salad, Black Beans, Apples and Milk

Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> WG Popcorn Chicken, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, WG Biscuit and Milk

Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> BYO Scrambled Egg Bowl, WG Bagel w/Cream Cheese, Corn, Pineapple, and Milk

Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - W/G Cheese Pizza, Tater tots, Mixed Fruit, Salad and Milk

Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> Baked WG Spaghetti, WG Bosco Sticks, Salad, Applesauce and Milk

Featured Class: Last week 4K studied a unit about themselves and their bodies. Check out these AMAZING Perspective drawings they did!



PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand: This week our class learned about the different types of transportation we use and how we use them. We added the railway to our little community as well as roads and an airport. We built small sail boats and learned how air makes them go and hot air makes things go up. Next week in Science, we will learn about rainbows and begin our unit on bugs. We are working on our art piece for the upcoming Auction

fundraiser in April. We are always working on our letter, numbers, and letter sounds daily.

### PRE-SCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN News from

Mrs. Lysaythong: Learning Focus: Things that Go!

This week the students are learning about the various ways people and products travel either by walking, train, plane, and etc. It gives a broader understanding on not just how

people move and travel about but an extension of how raw materials are being transported and brought to the local stores for costumers and business basic needs. Last week's learning focus was The Human Body. The students learned about the human body, how it works, and how they can take better care of their body. As is in the beginning when God created the first man in his own image he also gave all living and non-living organism deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) or instructions on what color eyes, hair, height, etc. that they will inherit from their mom and dad. To better understand the molecule the students built a DNA model out of candy!



### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah Steinacher:

For the week of March 20, memory for first grade will be 28 and memory for second grade will be 68. In religion we will be learning about Holy Week. As Easter gets closer we will do some classroom activities to help us get ready for Easter. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 6.1. A new spelling unit will be coming home soon. In reading we will be reading a variety of stories. We will be reading fiction and nonfiction. While reading we will be comparing the differences between them. In language we will be learning about sentence fragments and how to fix them. In math we will be working on using comparison symbols, identifying types of lines, finding perimeter, and working with Venn Diagrams. In social studies we will be finishing up chapter 3 and begin chapter 4. In science we will continue to learn about pitch and how the sound can change. Our next book report is due March 21. We will be on our last quarter. We will have new AR goals. This will be our chance for the whole class to meet our AR goal for the whole year! We will be having left overs for snack next week. Have a wonderful week! God's blessings.

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News from Mrs. Blayre Petri:**

During the week of the 20th - 24th we will be starting unit 6 week 1 in both reading and spelling. The third grade will be reading a drama/myth titled "King Midas and the Golden Touch." The fourth grade will be reading a historical fiction story titled "The Game of Silence." We will be working on both vocab and comprehension throughout the week. In third grade grammar we will be working on using the correct articles (a, an, the), and commas in a series and in dates. The fourth grade will be working on adverbs, adverbs that tell where, when, and how and good vs. well. In handwriting the fourth grade has slowly started using cursive in their daily work. The third grade will be responsible for doing their spelling in cursive starting the 20th. In social studies we will begin talking about the Northeast states of the U.S., and the students will be responsible for knowing these states and capitals. In religion the students will be responsible for memorizing 156 in the 4th grade part of the memory book for Tuesday the 22nd. The students are also working hard on their hymn for their hymn for Palm Sunday. God Bless, Mrs. Petri

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade News from Ms. Joy Reitsma:**

Grades 6-8 are working hard to master algebraic thinking and sentence structures to make their writing more interesting and diverse. They should be finished with their book report book and be working on their oral presentation of the book as the main character. They continue to serve at the Food bank each Thursday and will be helping again with doorbell dinners soon.