



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter


April 20, 2023

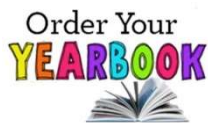
A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL : What are we teaching our children about strength and success? Many successful people know the secret. Winning is getting up one more time than you were knocked down. Success should be measured by the obstacles you overcome to get where are going, not by the heights you obtain. If we look to the Bible we read; “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.” Ephesians 6:10. This is what we should be teaching our children. To find strength in the Lord who will help us overcome obstacles in our way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Tonight!!! Pack the house at Leo's Pizza! Join us there or take it to go! Don't forget to mention Salem!

 **PTL LOOKING FOR DONATIONS:** PTL is looking for donations of Pies, Cakes, Brownies, or any type of dessert for the Spring Festival Cake Walk which will be held on Saturday, April 29th. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Jackie Steinacher (217)461-0094



The yearbook is finished and headed to production! You can reserve your copy today! Yearbooks are on sale for \$26. They will be handed out the last week of school.



There's still time to bid! Go to Spradlinauction.com Go to the login to create a bidding account.

Then find the Salem Lutheran auction. There are around 300 items up for auction!

PRAYER FAMILIES- Each day we pray for all our students and their families. It has long been a

Upcoming Events:

- Mark your calendars now!
- April 20-** Pack the House at Leo's Pizza
 - April 24-** Grade 3-4 Field Trip to Hadden Farms 11am -2pm
 - April 25-** Girls Volleyball at OSS 5:45pm
 - April 27-** Girls Volleyball at OSS 6:45pm
 - April 28- No School-** Teacher Work Day
 - April 29- Last day for Silent Auction Bidding!**
LIVE AUCTION FAMILY NIGHT 4-7 pm
 - May 18-** Grades 1-2 Field Trip to Bowl Inn 12:40- 3pm
 - May 19-** Pack the House – Last one!!!!!!!
 - May 22-** Grades 3-4 Field Trip to Wohlers Farm 8:30am- 3pm
 - May 24- End of 4th Quarter**
 - May 25- No School- Teacher Work Day**
 - May 26-** Closing Chapel/ Report Cards/ Awards Chapel- **Dismissal immediately following**
 - May 30- Summer Camp begins!!!**

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: Bezler & Rohn.

FEED 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.

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



Salem's LIVE Auction will be on April 29th. This is a fun night for the whole family! There will be dinner, face painting, kid crafts and activities, Let's Make a Deal Game followed by the auction. Come out and have a great time!



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

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

- Thursday, April 20th : Loose Meat Burger on WG Bun, Green Beans, Pineapple and Milk.
- Friday, April 21st – Beef Nachos, Toppings, Pears and Milk
- Monday, April 24th – Cheeseburger on WG Bun, Carrots and Hummus, Pineapple and Milk
- Tuesday, April 25th – Crispy Chicken Wrap on WG Tortilla, Green Beans, Applesauce and Milk.
- Wednesday, April 26th – Burger Ponyshoe, Salad, Mandarin Oranges and Milk
- Thursday, April 27th – WG Spaghetti w/ Meat sauce, Mixed Fruit, Bosco Sticks and Milk
- Friday, April 28th – NO School

VOLLEYBALL TEAM: Girl’s volleyball team has been doing well. If you get a chance go and watch them play! They would love the support.

Featured Class: AUCTION Get ready to bid!!
 Projects are in order by class: (3K, 4K-K, Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, Grades 6-7)



PRESCHOOL 3’s from: Mrs. Wiegand: It has been a fantastic bug week here in the 3’s room. We have had lots of fun learning about different bugs and

doing projects that help us know more about them. From eggs to crawling caterpillars, to flying butterflies and black bouncing spiders. Noisy bugs, bugs that light up the night sky, and bugs with super strength. Insects and bugs, it’s been fun. We now move on to our bird unit which should be just as interesting. We are working extra hard on our alphabet and phonic sounds as well as number recognition and being able to count correctly. We are having so much fun everyday learning and playing together. It is a wonderful class. Thank you, Delanie, for the amazing snacks this week.

PRE-SCHOOL 4’s & KINDERGARTEN News from

Mrs. Lysaythong: Learning Focus: Earth Day This week the students are learning about Earth Day! Although the students are young it is never too early to learn how they can help protect the environment. They will be reusing newspapers to create trees and wooden sticks to make flowers for art. Also, along with the Earth Day curriculum the students will be watching the movie “The Lorax” to help them better understand the importance of trees and why we must care for the beautiful Earth that God has created for everyone! Last week’s learning focus was Frogs!! The students learned about the various types of frogs, their habitat, and life cycle. For art the students used foil, air dry clay and molded into a frog. Once it was fully dried the students painted it in their favorite colors!



1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah

Steinacher: For the week of April 24, memory for first grade will be 31 and memory for second grade will be 71. In religion we will be learning about when Jesus appeared to the disciples and to Thomas. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 6.4. As we read our stories, we will be working on word recognition, fluency, and comprehension. In math we will be working on equal groups, lines of

symmetry, problem solving, division, polygons, and fractions. In language we are working on learning how to make fragments into complete sentences. In social studies we are continuing to learn about how cultures are the same. In science we are learning about the colors in a rainbow. Our memory, reading, and spelling tests will be on Thursday due to a teacher workday on Friday. We would like to thank Skyah for providing us with our afternoon snack next week. It is greatly appreciated. Have a wonderful week. God's blessings.

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

Standardized testing week is not the most fun week but a week that is needed and the kids pushed through! Since we did not have our spelling and reading tests during the week of the 10th, we will now do chapter 6 week 4 for both reading and spelling for both grades. In fourth grade spelling the words will all have suffixes. The third-grade spelling words have r-controlled vowel syllables. The third-grade story for the week is a science based expository text titled "Alligators and Crocodiles." The fourth-grade story is a social studies based expository text titled "The Big Picture of Economics." The students will be working on comprehension and vocabulary throughout the week. In third grade grammar we will be talking about adverbs that compare and use more and more. The fourth grade will be working on prepositions, prepositional phrases, and review using quotations. In social studies we will continue talking about the Midwest and add the southwest states to our group! It is hard to believe this is the last week of April and we are nearing the end! I hope you all have an amazing week and don't forget about our live auction taking place on April 29th! God Bless, Mrs. Petri

6th & 7th Grade News from Ms. Reitsma:

Middle school has been working hard in between testing and volunteering. We are nearing the end of our math book. We continue to practice expressing our thoughts through written words. We will have a science test next week.