



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

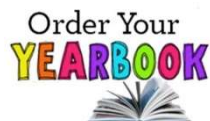
April 27, 2023

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL : What are you doing to grow yourself spiritually? Do you practice avoiding habits that can enslave you? In 1 Corinthians 6:12 we read; “All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything.” Eating a tub of ice cream every night might seem like a great idea, but the long-term health affects can be devastating. Spending money as you please might bring you temporary joy but strangle you in debt. Practicing self-discipline is important for good health and financial growth. The same thing is true of your spiritual life. Do you practice the self-discipline of reading the Bible? Going to church? Bible study with other Christians? Practicing spiritual self-discipline will prepare you for those times that you need to say no to things that are not good for you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

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 Schaefer.

FEED ON HIS WORD- Each week we are given the opportunity to hear the preaching of His Word.

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars now!

April 28- No School- Teacher Work Day

April 29- Last day for Silent Auction Bidding!

LIVE AUCTION FAMILY NIGHT 4-7 pm

May 2- Girls Volleyball tournament at OSS 8pm

May 3- Girls Volleyball tournament at OSS 8pm

May 6- Girls Volleyball tournament at OSS 8:45am & 11:45am

May 18- Grades 1-2 Field Trip to Bowl Inn 12:40- 3pm

May 19- Pack the House – Last one!!!!!!

May 21- Church & School Picnic

May 22- Grades 1-2 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!!!

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.



If you are planning to join us for summer camp, please get your registration in NOW. We are finalizing staffing needs and need to know how many families we will be serving.



SATURDAY is FAMILY NIGHT at the LIVE AUCTION! Join us for dinner, activities including face painting, crafts, and Let's Make a Deal Game! Bid on the student projects and a few other live auction items as well as final bidding on the

silent auction! There's still time to get a bid number and bid in the silent auction. Go to spradlinauction.com, set up a user account, find the Salem auction and bid on over 300 items up for auction.



Please join us for an evening of fun with our church and school family. Potluck picnic at the Steinacher's May 21 beginning at 3pm.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The main dish will be provided along with water and table service. We will eat around 5:30pm. Bring a lawn chair if the weather is good to sit outside. 2629 Woodson Franklin Road, Franklin, Illinois. Rain or Shine!



If you haven't gotten your registration in yet for next year, please consider doing it today!

There are limited spots in some classes and we are finalizing staff needs for next year.

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Thursday, April 27th : WG Spaghetti w/ Meat sauce, Mixed Fruit, Bosco Sticks and Milk. Friday, April 28th – No School – Teacher Workday
Monday, May 1st - Hot Ham and Cheese, Watermelon, Green Beans and Milk
Tuesday, May 2nd – Bagel Pizzas, French Fries, Oranges and Milk
Wednesday, May 3rd – Fish Sticks, Carrots w/Dip, Fruit, and Milk
Thursday, May 4th – Beef Nachos, Salad/Toppings, Fruit, and Milk
Friday, May 5th – Chocolate Chip Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Oranges and Milk

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: Grades 3-4 visited Hadden farms to finish up their AG class.



PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand: We have been very busy learning about birds this week. We have looked at the ways they are alike and how each one has different feet, legs, bodies, and beaks suited for what they eat and where they live. We looked at some colorful birds from around the world and the kinds of birds we see in our own back yard. It was fun to look at the birds from our "Bird watching Tower" (window) in our classroom. After watching a video on nest making, we attempted to make our own nest with twigs, straw, paper, and yard. Everyone was amazed at all the different colors of Bird eggs. Some are huge and others so tiny. We also learned that some birds have special abilities, like the Hummingbird. So much to know about birds. Our bird unit should finish next week, and we can then dig into Plants & Seeds. Our letters and phonic sounds are improving every day. Lots more to explore.

PRE-SCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN News from Mrs. Lysaythong: Learning Focus: Birds

This week the students are learning about Birds! They will use construction papers, glue, and scissors to construct their favorite birds, learn about the various places where they can find birds, explore what birds eat, and why some birds travel from one place to another depending on the seasons. On Friday the students will use old stale bread and make a bread bird feeder for the hungry birds to enjoy! Last week's learning focus was Earth Day. The students learned about the importance of trees, how they help to reduce, reuse, and recycle items around their home and school environment. For art the students used newspapers and tree branches to recreate a recycled tree art!





6th & 7th Grade News from Ms. Reitsma: Middle school is learning about the Reconstruction after the Civil War. They are also learning how weather works and how to predict it. They continue to study the English language and using it effectively to communicate.

1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah

Steinacher: For the week of May 1, memory for first grade will be 32 and memory for second grade will be 72. In religion we will be learning about the ascension of Jesus and Pentecost. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 6.5. This is the last unit in reading and spelling for the year. The following weeks we will be finishing up AR. We will also be reviewing skills and working with DRA. In math we will be working with fractions, identifying perfect squares, working with elapsed time, and adding with regrouping. In social studies we are comparing different cultures. In science we are learning about the light spectrum. In language we are working with how to fix sentence fragments. The last calendar of the year is in the folder. Please look it over. There are lots of fun things happening in May! We would like to thank Gracie for our afternoon snacks next week. Have a wonderful week! God's blessings.

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

Petri: It is hard to believe we are entering May. For the week of the 1st-5th we will be on unit 6 week 5 for both spelling and reading. The third grade will be reading a poem titled "Ollie's Escape," while the fourth grade will be reading a poem titled "The Drum." They will both be reading and writing other poems throughout the week as well. The students will be finding text evidence, discussing rhythm and rhyme, and idioms. The third-grade spelling words have the suffixes ful, less, and ly. The fourth-grade spelling words will have both prefixes and suffixes. In fourth grade grammar we will continue talking about sentences using prepositions and using commas with phrases. In third grade grammar I will introduce prepositions, prepositional phrases, and commas after introductory words. In Social studies we will begin talking about the southwestern states and test over them on Friday. Please continue going over all states we have learned thus far for a complete state test at the end of this year. The students will also be responsible for number 160 in their memory books for Tuesday the 2nd. God Bless, Mrs. Petri