



# SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

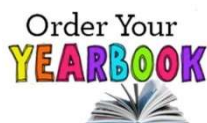
## Weekly Newsletter

### May 4, 2023

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!

**A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL** : Do you live a peaceful life regardless of your circumstances? You can if you allow the Holy Spirit to be an active part of your life. The Holy Spirit can set up a defensive army within you to protect your heart and mind from worry and fear that threatens to invade your life. It is a peace we don't fully understand because it is God powered. Won't you invite Him to be a part of your life today? "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

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.



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.



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

### Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars now!

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

**May 18-** Grades 1-2 Field Trip to Bowl Inn 12:40- 3pm  
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 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

**May 25-** No School- Teacher Work Day

**May 26-** Closing Chapel/ Report Cards/ Awards  
Chapel- **Dismissal immediately following**

**May 30-** Summer Camp begins!!!

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: Bruins and Siegel.

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.

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Beef Nachos, Salad/Toppings, Fruit, and Milk

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Chocolate Chip Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Oranges and Milk  
 Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> - Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Salad and Milk  
 Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Chicken, Celery/Dip, Buttered Lima Beans, and Milk  
 Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Salisbury Steak, Mashed potatoes and gravy, Corn, Apples, and Milk

**Featured Class.** Grades 1-2 have a fun time learning through movement!



**PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand:** We finished our bird unit by watching a video on nest building and looked at different kinds of nest birds build and how they build them. Then we watched a bluebird build her nest, lay eggs, and raise her babies. Then we built our own nest with paper, twigs, and a few pieces of yarn. Our class is expecting, hopefully, 12 baby chicks in 15 days. We will be monitoring the growth of the embryo at different stages by the process of candling. Our next unit is Plants and Seeds. We will learn the names of plant parts and how they grow. We will be digging in the dirt and planting seeds and young plants. We will have a look at gardening and plants that are our food source. We continue working on our letters and letter sounds every day. In numbers we will be measuring objects in the room. Thank you to Myra for the awesome snacks this week.

**PRE-SCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN News from Mrs. Lysaythong:** Learning Focus: Bees This week the students are learning about Bees! They will explore the contributions that bees generate beyond just processing honey such as aiding in the advancement of medicine, providing 1/3 of our food supply, helping to prevent soil erosion, etc. For creative art the students will design a bumble bee mini puppet and paint a beehive with bubble wrap.

To increase problem-solving and critical thinking skills, the students will participate in a honey crystallization science experiment! Last week's learning focus was Birds. The students learned about the various types of birds, observed birds outside, gained knowledge of why some birds migrate, and studied how a bird nest is built. To enhance students awareness about birds they created birds with construction papers and made a bird feeder with stale bread and seeds!



**1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah Steinacher:** Memory for the week of May 8 will be #33 for first grade and #73 for second grade. In religion we will be learning about Paul and Silas in jail. There will be no regular reading or spelling. Instead, we will be working on the end of the year DRA testing. This shows the reading growth from the beginning of the year to now. The results will be sent home in the end of the year report card. In math we will be working on writing numbers in the thousands, problem solving, adding three-digit numbers, and multiplying and dividing simple numbers. In language we will be working on making our own sentences and checking for sentence fragments. In social studies we will be finishing up the unit on cultures. In science we are beginning our last booklet on birds. We will be looking at what we already know about birds. Then we will be learning about the body of a bird. We will be having two special trips at the end of the school year. More information will be coming home soon about the class going bowling at Bowl Inn (May 18)

and going to Wohlers Farm (May 22). We would love to have you go with us on either or both of our trips. We will be having leftovers next week for our afternoon snack. Thank you to everyone who has been donating snacks all year. We all greatly appreciate it. 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 For the week of the 8th through the 12th we will be reviewing previous spelling words in spelling for both grades. We have officially finished our spelling book for the year! In reading I will be DRA testing each of the students to see how much growth they have made throughout the year. We will also work on getting our AR goals completed as well. In grammar we will continue doing our morning board work and reviewing grammar that we have learned throughout the year. In Social Studies the students will be responsible for learning about the North Western states on Wednesday the 10th, and we will finish up talking about the South West in our books. It is important that the students continue looking at all the states we have reviewed thus far for a 50-state quiz before the end of the year. In memory the students will be responsible for 161 in the fourth-grade section of their memory books. God Bless, Mrs. Petri

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade News from Ms. Reitsma: Middle school is learning about the industrial revolution. They are learning how weather is predicted. They are working on persuasive writing and algebraic thinking. They helped this past week with Doorbell Dinners and continue to work at the food center.