



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

October 19, 2023

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: Have you ever heard the expression: “You are what you eat?” Just as our bodies react to the foods we provide them, so our emotional and spiritual self will respond to what we feed them. In Colossians 3:12 we read: “Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” How will you be today? Controlling or cooperative? Positive or negative? Complimentary or critical? Selfish or serving? Because of God’s kindness, grace and forgiveness towards us, we should be willing to offer the same to others. Our children watch what we do as the models in their life. Let’s model for them what God calls for us to be.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFER-A-STUDENT – Remember if you refer a student to Salem for this year and they enroll, you’ll receive a \$200 discount on your tuition. Unlimited referrals.

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. Sunday School at Salem is at 10:15 am.

PRAYER FAMILIES- Each day we pray for all of 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 Sipes**

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



Don’t forget! Parent teacher conferences are tomorrow! It’s YOUR turn to come to school! NO SCHOOL for the kiddos! Finalized times went out this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 19-** Picture Day
Volleyball game Home against Beardstown 5:30 pm
Pack the House at Leo’s Pizza
- Oct. 20- NO SCHOOL- Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- Oct. 23-** volleyball game Home against Trinity
Springfield 6pm
- Oct. 24-** volleyball game Home against Trinity
Arenzville 6pm
- Oct. 25-** On Site field trip 4K-grade 5- Fire Safety
House 9am
- Oct. 27-** Vision/Hearing testing preschool-grade 3,
grade 8
- Oct. 29-** K-8 sing/play in church 8:45 am arrival
Trunk or Treat 4-6 pm
- Nov., 11 – Community Chili Cook-Off 5-7 pm**



Second quarter chapel offerings will focus on our community. Camp Cilca is a local Lutheran Camp providing outdoor ministry opportunities to our community. Our offerings this quarter will go towards support of their ministry.



Buy gift cards and earn money for our school with Raise Right Scrips! Information came out last week on how you can register. Use them to buy groceries, gas, and more! Sign up today!



Trunk or Treat is a fun time to share with our students and the community. Can you help? Please talk with you PTL today! October 29 from 4-6 PM. Last year was AMAZING even in the rain! Looking forward to another fun time- food trucks, face painting, animals, games and of course- CANDY!



Do you have an amazing chili recipe? Enter Salem's Community Chili Cook-off! Prizes for top chili! Don't have a recipe? Come eat and vote for YOUR favorites! November 11 from 5-7 PM.



TONIGHT! Let's Pack the House! Even better- come cheer our Cyclones Volleyball Team on to victory and then go celebrate at Leo's!!



Ready to start Christmas shopping? Look no further than our Christmas fundraiser to find the perfect gift! You can also find Christmas decor and all your wrapping needs! Shop online or through the brochure that was sent home

with your child. Head to needsyoursupport.org and enter code 2S62U to get started. Orders must be in by October 27.

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Thursday, October 19th – French Bread Pizzas, Carrots, Applesauce and Milk
Friday, October 20th – NO SCHOOL
Monday, October 23rd -- French Toast, Applesauce, Fried Potatoes and Milk
Tuesday, October 24th -- W/G Tacos, Salad/Toppings, Fruit and Milk
Wednesday, October 25th – Lasagna, Salad, Mandarin Oranges, and Milk
Thursday, October 26th – Chicken patty sandwich, Carrots, Pineapple and Milk

COME CHEER ON THE CYCLONES!

Fall 2023 Volleyball Schedule

October 23 rd	6:00 pm	Home	Trinity Springfield
October 24 th	6:00 pm	Home	Trinity Arenzville

NEWS FROM OUR TEACHERS–

PRESCHOOL Pre-K3 News from Mrs. Blayre Petri: Learning Focus “Pumpkins”: This week the students are learning about pumpkins. We will be talking about where pumpkins come from, the color and size pumpkins can be, and what we use them for. The books we are reading this week are, "From Seed to Pumpkin", "Splat the Cat and the Pumpkin Picking Plan", and reading the story of the Ten Commandments from the Bible. We will travel to the library on Wednesday for story time and craft. We are working on the letter N and number 7 for our letter and number focus this week, and the class is singing 5 little pumpkins this week. We will also be making a thumbkin patch and painting a class pumpkin as well as practicing counting 7 objects! God Bless, Mrs. Petri

PRESCHOOL Pre-K4 News from Mrs. Mindy Lysaythong: Learning Focus: Apples This week's learning focus is “Apples”. The students are learning about apples, the various colors/sizes/taste of apples, how apples are healthy for our bodies, and they will decorate caramel apples on Thursday as a special treat! Last week's learning focus was “Pumpkins”! The students learned about the life cycle of a pumpkin, what it needs to grow, dissected a pumpkin, and participated in a pumpkin decoration contest. Thank you parents for all of your help!



Kindergarten News from Mrs. Audrey Sprinkel: October is in full swing, and we have so much going on in kindergarten! This week, in reading, we are learning rules we have to follow in different places. Students will be learning about school rules, rules at home, and rules we have in the community. In social studies we are learning about goods and services. We are talking about how goods are made or grown by people and that people, such as doctors and teachers, provide services to the community. In math students are learning about problem solving, describing different shapes, and AB and ABB patterns. In science we are learning about pets and how to take

care of them! We wrapped up our healthy body unit, and will be taking a field trip on the 24h to the Kidzeum! Have a great week!

1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah

Steinacher: For the week of Oct. 23, memory for the first grade will be #11 and memory for second grade will be #51. In religion we will be learning about when God sent Deborah to guide and direct His people. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 2.5. We will be working with poetry and learning how to get information from maps. The next set of spelling words for unit 3 will be soon coming home. A few book reports are due on Oct. 24. Please keep working on them at home. In math we will be continuing to work on borrowing and rounding in math. We have also begun working on multiplying. We have been working with multiplying by 0, 1, 5, and 10. In social studies we will be finishing up chapter 2. Chapter 3 will be on looking at our world and where things are located. In science we will be learning about the life stages of a tree. We will be learning about what the rings on a tree mean. In language we are learning about more of the parts of speech and how to label them. We have added adjective articles to what we know. We would like to thank Carlee for providing us with our afternoon snack next week. We all greatly appreciate our snack break. Singing in church will soon be here. Please remember to mark Sunday, Oct. 29, on your calendar. Grades K-8 will be singing in our 9 o'clock service at Salem. Then from 4-6 on Oct. 29 is the trunk or treat at Salem. It will be a great day for lots of fun activities. Have a wonderful week. God's blessings.

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade News from Mrs. Jacqueline

Steinacher: There has been a lot going on this week! We will put our smiles on for picture day on Thursday, then I will gather with parents on Friday for Parent/Teacher Conferences. I am looking forward to meeting with you all one-on-one to discuss how much your child has progressed already this year! In Social Studies this week, we are continuing our unit on Native American cultures. We learned about Mission San Luis in Florida, where Native American and Spanish cultures intertwined to create a unique historical site. We are reviewing Southeast state abbreviations this week, with a quiz on Thursday. In Science, we are finishing up our unit on Chemistry with an experiment on chemical changes. In Math, we are working through units 42-45, which cover fractions, measurement, decimals, and multiplication. In Spelling, we are on List 9, with a spelling test on Thursday. In Language, we are continuing our unit on verbs and verb-tense. In Reading, we are in Unit 2, Week 4; with a reading comprehension test on Thursday. We thank Kristin for our snacks this week.

6th & 8th Grade News from Ms. Joy Reitsma:

Let the second quarter begin! We are starting the second quarter by learning about early empires such

as the Syrian, Babylonian and Persian Empires. We are learning the digestive system and which foods we need for what functions. We are continuing on algebraic concepts in math and grammar functions, literature comprehension and writing in language Arts. Their next book report is due Nov. 2. Read, Read, Read!