



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

October 12, 2023

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: The next time you are looking for a scripture to study- try Psalm 118. There are many verses in this Psalm to fit many things we face in our lives. Worried about the future? See vs 6. Feeling picked on or put down? See vs 7. Worried about dying? See vs 17. Feeling like God is correcting you? See vs 18. Ready to tackle a new day? See vs 24. Having a rough day? See vs 29. We never have to stand on our own. God's word is always there to help us in times of trouble. Open your Bible today and see what He has to share with you!

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. **Bezler and Snodgrass**

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

Chapel Offerings: Many thanks to all the students who faithfully brought offerings during the first quarter. This is the last week we will give to Swaddling clothes. We will support a new ministry for the second quarter. We were able to collect \$194.95 for Swaddling Clothes.



If you haven't returned your conference time request, please do so tomorrow so that we can work on the master schedule. The schedule will be shared, and your time confirmed the week of the conference

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 12-** Volleyball Game at Trinity Arenzville 6pm
- Oct. 13-** End of 1st quarter
Preschool Trip to Greene Field's Farm
- Oct. 17-** volleyball game **Home** against Our Savior Springfield 6pm
- Oct. 18-** PTL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 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



Congratulations to Coach Steinacher and the Cyclone Volleyball team. This past week they had their first game at home and came out on top with the Win! Check the calendar for the next game time and come cheer them to victory!



Buy gift cards and earn money for our school with Raise Right Scrips! Use them to buy groceries, gas, and more! Sign up today!



Lifetouch will be on campus October 19 to take school pictures. Order forms have been sent home. You may also hear from Lifetouch electronically if we have your email on file. Let's get ready to smile!



Salem PTL is looking for volunteers that would like to host a trunk for Salem's annual Trunk-or-Treat event happening on October 29th between 4-6 p.m.! The theme this year is a nod to Dr. Seuss' well-known book, "Oh, the

Places You'll Go!". Each decorated trunk at the event should resemble either an imaginary or real place and include giveaways like candy, snacks, or small toys. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering to host a trunk, please call or text Emily Gehrke at 630-391-3485. Hope to see you there!



Did you miss the first pack the house at Leo's? Well, here's another chance to go have some great food while supporting your school! October 19 – Let's Pack the House at Leo's!

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Thursday, October 12th – Cheeseburger W/G Bun, Fries, Mandarin Oranges and Milk

Friday, October 13th – W/G Cheese Pizza, Salad, Apple, and Milk

Monday, October 16th – Chicken Parm Spaghetti, Green Beans, Peach Jello, and Milk

Tuesday, October 17th – Beef Nachos, Salad/Toppings, Apples and Milk

Wednesday, October 18th – Beef Stroganoff, Salad, Mandarin Oranges and Milk

Thursday, October 19th – French Bread Pizzas, Carrots, Applesauce and Milk

COME CHEER ON THE CYCLONES!

Fall 2023 Volleyball Schedule

October 12 th	6:00 pm	Away	Trinity Arenzville
October 17 th	6:00 pm	Home	Our Saviors, Springfield
October 19 th	5:30 pm	Home	Beardstown Christian
October 23 rd	6:00 pm	Home	Trinity Springfield
October 24 th	6:00 pm	Home	Trinity Arenzville

NEWS FROM OUR TEACHERS–

PRESCHOOL: Pre-K2 News from Ms. Hathaway and Ms. Sharrow:

This week we painted our hands and feet to make memory pictures, this is a really good sensory activity! It was so fun to see the students laughing and smiling over it tickling! We explored leaves outside, and even got to paint pinecones. We are having our field trip to the pumpkin patch this week to explore more things about fall! Having so much fun in 2K!



PRESCHOOL Pre-K3 News from Mrs. Blayre Petri::

This week the students are learning about Squirrels. We will be talking about what squirrels eat and how they prepare in fall for the winter. The books we are reading this week are, "The Busy Little Squirrel", "The Sneaky Snacky Squirrel", and "Squirrels Leap, Squirrels Sleep". We will travel to the library on Wednesday for story time and craft. We are continuing with the letter H and number 6 for our letter and number focus this week. The students will be singing the song "Jesus Loves the Little Children", and we will also be making squirrels using handprints for their tail along with decorating acorns. We will be taking our October field trip this Friday the 13th to Greene Field Farms pumpkin patch! God Bless, Mrs. Petri

PRESCHOOL Pre-K4 News from Mrs. Mindy Lysaythong::

Learning Focus: Pumpkins: This week's learning focus is "Pumpkins". The students are learning about the life cycle of a pumpkin, acquiring knowledge of the various parts of a pumpkin, will dissect and explore the insides, and taste pumpkin seeds. For our pumpkin contest, the parents will vote on the best decorated pumpkin in each specific category. The winners will receive a surprise prize! On Friday the students will go on a field trip to Greene Field's Farm to gain an understanding of what is taught in the classroom to real life experiences! Last week's learning focus was "Fall"! The students learned about the season fall, observed the changes in their outdoor environment, participated in a leaf hunt, counted leaves, and created a leaf collage.



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 all about bugs! We are learning about curiosity, and how we can be curious about bugs, and observing them can feed our curiosity. Students will be completing a poster on their favorite bug, and will present the poster to the class and tell us a few fun facts! In social studies we are learning about money! We are talking about how we have limited money and limited goods. Students will work to come up with

examples of limited goods, and how when they want something they give up something in return. In math students are learning about problem solving through acting the problem out, differences in groups of items, and identifying AB patterns. In science we are finishing up our unit on the healthy body, and we are talking about oral hygiene! To wrap up our healthy body unit, we are taking a field trip to the Kidzeum on October 24! Kindergarten is so excited about all we have to learn and do this week! God Bless!

1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah

Steinacher: For the week of October 16, memory for the first grade will be #10 and memory for second grade will be #50. In religion we have been learning about Moses. We will be learning about the tent church and when the Israelites go into the promised land. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 2.4. We will be reading both fiction and nonfiction stories. We will look at the difference between the two types of stories. Memory, reading, and spelling tests will be on Thursday instead of Friday due to Parent Teacher Conferences on October 20. In math we will be working on borrowing when subtracting, problem solving, telling time to the half hour and every five minutes, and reading a thermometer to two degrees. In social studies we will learn about spending and saving money. In science we will be learning about how deciduous trees change in different seasons. The first book report is due Oct. 24. Please help your child work on this. They may be handed in on or before Oct. 24. A book order has been sent home. Be sure to check out more books online. If you would like to order books, either order online or send in a check made out to Scholastic. Book orders are due Oct. 18. We would like to thank Jasmine for providing us with our afternoon snack. The class appreciates the snack break. Please mark your calendar for singing at Salem on Sunday, Oct. 29, in our church service. This is a wonderful way for the students to add to our worship service. Also mark your calendar for Salem's Trunk or Treat on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 4-6. It will be a fantastic time for everyone! Have a wonderful week. God's blessings.

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

Steinacher: I hope everyone had a relaxing 4-day weekend! In Social Studies this week, we are beginning our unit on Native American cultures. We are also reviewing the state abbreviations for the Southeast region. In Science, we are continuing our unit on Chemistry by learning about the elements we see in our everyday lives. We will learn the 7 most common elements in the universe, and how they come together to form molecules. In Math, we are working through units 41-43, which cover subtraction across zeroes, fractions, measurement, and multiplication. We will have a math test on Friday. In Spelling, we are on List 8, with a spelling test on Friday. In Language, we are beginning our unit on verbs and verb-tense. In Reading, we are in Unit 2, Week 3; with a reading

comprehension test on Friday. We thank Sarah for our snacks this week.

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

Middle school has been working hard to end the quarter strong. They have been working on their Reformation Topic papers, are working on algebraic concepts in math, early civilizations in history, as well as their new piece of music for when K-8 sing in church. They began the digestive system in science and did an excellent job of learning the skeleton!