

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter October 24th, 2024



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: To have a disciplined life, you must have a disciplined mind. Satan preys on our minds to keep us from this discipline. If we rely on our own strengths, Satan will defeat us every time. If we rely on the strength of God, we can overcome Satan's strategies and exercise self-control. "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." Colossians 3:2

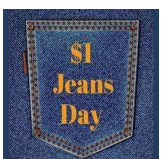
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offerings this new quarter will go to the Jacksonville Food Center. This week's chapel offerings are \$ 34.63; Grand total \$50.65 Thank you



2nd Quarter offerings will go to help our community through the Jacksonville Food Center. We will collect money weekly as usual. We are also collecting items needed for their Christmas Food Baskets. We will collect the items by class. We will have a building contest on November 20th with the items each classroom collected. Items needed are: Sweet potatoes, instant potatoes (regular & large size), Gravy mix (package or can), egg noodles, chicken broth, corn/green beans, mushroom soup, stuffing mix, macaroni & cheese, pumpkin pie mix/evaporated milk, cereal, flour/sugar. Start looking for those grocery sales and bring in items NOW so that YOUR class has building material!



\$1 Jean Fridays are here! Staff and students(K-8) bring \$1 and give it to your teacher. Wear a pair of jeans (no rips, holes etc) with your spirit wear or school shirt. All money collected will go back into the class funds.

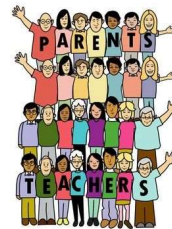
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 24- PTL Meeting- 5:30pm
- Oct. 27- Trunk or Treat 4-6pm
- Oct. 28- Preschool Field Trip to Market 6
- Oct. 30- Reformation Chapel 9am
- Nov. 6- Combined chapel 9 am
- Nov. 11- NO SCHOOL- Veterans Day
- Nov. 20- Combined chapel 8:30, building contest 9:00, walk to deliver food following
- Nov. 22- PIE PICKUP 1-4pm
- Nov. 24-Sing in Church- 8:45am arrival
- Nov. 27-29-NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving break
- Dec. 18- School led Christmas Advent Service 6pm
- Dec. 20- End second quarter- NOON DISMISSAL



Trunk or Treat is here! Sunday is the day! We still need YOU to sponsor a themed space in the gym! Setup is at 3pm with arrival of visitors at 4pm. Food trucks will be on site so bring your appetite!

SALEM PTL: Selling 2025 St. Louis Cardinals wall calendars again this fall. Order blanks will be sent home with the children with calendars arriving around the end of November. They are selling for \$20 each this year.



Parent Teacher Meeting TONIGHT!
5:30PM in the cafeteria.



Don't forget! Get those canned foods into the classroom!



Did you go online and order your child's school pictures? If not, it's NOT TOO LATE! Go online today and order.



Pie delivery will be November 22 from 1:00-4pm. If you ordered pies, please make arrangements to have them picked up by 4pm, as we have limited freezer storage to keep the pies frozen. **If you need service hours, pies will be delivered at noon and we need volunteers to help sort!**

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Thursday October 24th – Chicken Patty Sandwich, Carrots, Pineapple and Milk

Friday, October 25th – W/G Cheese Pizza, Mixed Fruit, Salad, and Milk

Monday, October 28th - Pulled Pork Sandwich, Fries, Fruit and Milk

Tuesday, October 29th Beef Nachos, Salad/Toppings, Applesauce and Milk

Wednesday, October 30th Chicken Pot Pie, Fruit and Milk

Thursday October 31st – Fish Sticks, Fries, Apples and Milk

NEWS FROM OUR TEACHERS–

PRESCHOOL Pre-K2 News from Ms. Bethany Malone, Mrs. Mary Schultz:

PRESCHOOL Pre-K3 News from Ms. Martin & Mrs. Bezler:

We are continuing this week to work on recognizing each of the classmates' names and the order of their letters. Working together with the students on each of their names helps the children with their memorization of letters and their friends' names. The students have been improving their line tracing. We are continuing to work on our fine motor skills to assist with their handwriting skills. We have read the Bible story "Best Friends" from 1 Samuel 16:14-23; 18-20. We learned what it means to be a good friend even when we are far away from our friends. With the Bible story this week, we will be creating friendship bracelets, a friendship tree, and a friendship puzzle. This week we are learning more about different shapes and the number of sides they may have. We have our first preschool field trip on Monday, October 28th, to the Market Six pumpkin patch. We are all ready to go! Halloween Pajama Party Oct 31st with special trip to the local library.



PRE-SCHOOL Pre-K4 News from Ms. Candy West:

This week in the Pre-K 4 classroom, our friends have been working on ordinal numbers and sequencing; first, second, third, last, etc. The students have also taken turns reading to the class. Our friends are focusing on taking turns and using their words to let each other know about emotions. The class now knows that there are many bones in our skeletal system that protect our brain and other organs. We created some Fall pictures using beans for color, texture, and to learn about things that grow. Everyone is getting excited about our upcoming off campus field trip to a local pumpkin patch. Our family tree project continues as we are learning how large the Schultz family is as Stephen introduces us to his parents, an expected sibling, aunts and uncles, and grand and great grandparents. The new song that we are learning to share with our Church family next month is a huge hit with the class. It is requested multiple times each day!

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah Steinacher:

For the week of Oct. 28, memory will be Psalm 46: 1-11. The class is doing a great job of learning memory! I am so proud of them for working so hard to know the Psalm of the month, the Ten Commandments, The Lord's Prayer, and the Apostle's Creed. In religion we have been learning about Martin Luther. We will finish by learning about Luther's seal. There is so much for us to learn about God by studying the seal. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 2.5. A new spelling list for unit 3 will be coming home soon. In language we are learning about nouns. We are also continuing to proof sentences to check for uppercase letters to start a sentence and punctuation to finish a complete sentence. In science we will be reviewing the life cycle of a tree. In social studies we are learning about needs, wants, services, and making trade-offs. We would like to thank Quinton for our afternoon snack next week. We all look forward to our afternoon break. I would like to thank everyone for coming in for parent teacher conferences! This is such a wonderful tool for helping us to work together for your child. I appreciate all of your support. Be sure to mark your calendar for Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 27, from 4-6. This is a super fun time for everyone! Have a wonderful week! God's blessing.

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

Hello from Mrs. Steinacher! We have really been enjoying the beautiful weather over the last few weeks; it is hard to believe it is the end of October! A reminder that our Trunk or Treat will be held Saturday, October 26 from 4-6pm. Please come join us for lots of fun! We are looking forward to our upcoming French Culture Day, where the students will be presenting their families and learning about family traditions in France. For the week of October 28, we will complete math lessons 40-42, with a math assessment on Wednesday. We will be in Unit 2.4 in Language Arts this week. Spelling tests will be on Thursday; with

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Reading tests on Friday. Book report drafts are due this Friday, October 25. We will then begin the second part of our report by creating an accompanying slideshow. In Science, we will continue learning about invertebrates and complete lessons 37-40. In Geography, the students will cover 10 countries of Africa and their capitals. In Social Studies, we will continue to discuss the United States government and the election process, with an assessment on Thursday. We will continue to learn the Presidents of the United States and have a quiz over Presidents 1-25 on Friday. Have a blessed weekend!

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

Middle School finished reading *A Wrinkle in Time*. They reviewed interjections. They turned in their rough draft papers on who they would encourage you to vote for and why. They are starting experiments with electromagnetics to get first hand knowledge on the information we just studied. They were able to help prepare hygiene kits for the North Carolina and Florida hurricane victims. They do an awesome job at volunteering and helping in the community!