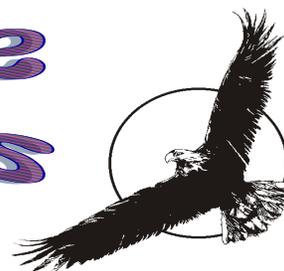


Salem Eagle Expressions

A QUALITY EDUCATION UNDER A CARING CHRIST



UPCOMING DATES

January 31 – February 1
Academic Fair at LHSN

UPCOMING A TEAM BASKETBALL GAMES

January 27 – 30
City Playoffs

TALENTED SALEM STUDENTS!

See the attachment for our Academic Fair participants!

We hope you will be able to attend Friday and/or Saturday, January 31 – February 1 at Lutheran High School North.

On these two days, talent from Lutheran Schools in North County will be on display.

We hope our Salem students shine bright with all their God given talent!

Also attached is a schedule when these events will take place.

We hope to see you there!
Go Eagles!

SUPERBOWL SUB SANDWICHES ARE BACK!

The sandwich is on a 6 inch white submarine loaf. It includes 4 kinds of meat; roast beef, turkey, salami, and ham. It also includes cheese, onion, and lettuce. The cost is \$5.00 per sandwich. Pick up is available in Salem's school lobby from 9:15am – 12:15am on Sunday, February 2, 2020. Sandwiches need to be picked up ASAP as we have no storage.

Orders are due by Wednesday, January 29, 2020. Return orders to the school office.

Call orders or questions to Mrs. Priss Niehaus at 314-302-4975 or 314-741-8220. Leave a message if necessary.

OUR PRINCIPAL



FLU SEASON

Please make sure your child is free from fevers and upset stomachs before sending them to school.

If your child is running a fever, make sure they stay home and see the doctor. The flu this season seems to be hitting hard.

BREAKFAST

If students are coming to school, please make sure they eat a good breakfast. It really makes a difference with their school work.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS 3RD QUARTER

Our mission for the 3rd Quarter will go towards helping vulnerable children and women in three global areas: Madagascar, Cambodia, and the Philippines.

We want to purchase chickens for the people in Madagascar (\$20), ducks for the people in Cambodia (\$15), and goats for the people in the Philippines (\$50).

The ducks and chickens provide eggs, food, and income for families in need. The goats provide milk and create an income for high school students in need of financial help.

UPWARD BASKETBALL CAMP

Salem Lutheran Church is hosting a basketball camp for 1st – 4th graders. The camp will be held each Sunday from February 9 – March 8 from 2-4pm. Stop in the church office for more information.





OUR TEACHERS

6TH GRADE

Happy 3rd Quarter! Sixth grade has had quite an adjustment and I must say they are doing quite well with the change. It is very important that they understand how important it is to be prepared, organized and ready for class each day. In saying this, if you could please keep checking planners for homework assignments and any remarks I may have for you. This will ensure that we are all on the same page.

The sixth graders have been working diligently on learning the States, Continents, Oceans and Seas. We have already taken a test on the States and they will be receiving those back shortly. I enjoy having a little fun in class from time to time so the game we played to help with learning the States went great. I am also pleased to say that the students now know that Washington D.C. is not in Washington, which can be quite confusing!

We are currently getting prepared for the Academic Fair. Our Math team will consist of Savon, Thaddeus, Tyler, Anthony, Ava, and Lennox. Our Spelling team will consist of Christian, Savon and Kamia. I cannot wait to see how well everyone does!

I want to thank everyone for the support that I have received thus far and for embracing the change. I ask that you continue to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. My goal is to make my time with the sixth graders very impactful and productive.

Blessings,
Mr. Peters

7TH GRADE

Third quarter is in full swing for the seventh grade. In Science we are learning about heredity, genes, and DNA. Currently, we are learning how to find the probability of

offspring receiving certain genes through the use of Punnett squares. To go along with these concepts in STEM the students are each creating their own creatures. The creatures have to be a unique organism. They will need to tell about the way the organism gains energy/food, protects itself from the climate, protects itself from predators, and how it moves. They will have to describe the habitat it lives in, adaptations it may have, what it eats, show its life cycle, show where it would fall in a food chain, and create genotypes and phenotypes for its characteristics. After they have the genotypes, then they will use those to show the probability of an offspring to receive each trait. This is obviously a large project and will take most of this quarter, so students need to stay on top of their work. We work on the projects during class time, but some may need to be finished at home. So far the students seem to be enjoying creating their creatures.

Student's Accelerated Reader goals have been set. Students should be reading every night at home. Please make this a daily requirement at home. I have not seen many students taking tests. Mid-Quarter Reports will come quickly and they will be expected to be at 50% of their goal.

In Religion, Pastor Dressler has been teaching about Joshua. The class usually has a memory work assignment that they have tests over. They have class with him on Tuesday and Wednesday, so you can be on the lookout for those verses.

In Art, the 7th grade has entered some of their projects into the Academic Art Fair that is at Lutheran North next week. We also entered our Chulily class project. Many of the students are also participating in other parts of the Academic Fair as well. It would be great to see all of you come out to support our class and school.

God bless,
Ms. Pena

8TH GRADE

Potter's Publication

Third quarter is here and we are already two weeks in to the quarter. That means there are only two more weeks until students should be half way to their AR goals. Please make sure that your child reads for at least fifteen minutes every evening. Reading increases exposure to new words and makes it easier for words to stick. I am now teaching vocabulary to fifth through eighth grade and spelling to sixth through eighth grade. Reading will help them with these classes. Students may need to study more for these classes this quarter as well. Every two weeks, a new set of vocabulary and a new set of spelling words are assigned. Some students are able to do well studying by themselves. Others may need some assistance and quizzing from someone at home to do well on the tests. Please check grades and for missing assignments regularly on Fast Direct.

In seventh and eighth grade Literature, we are enjoying the book "Tuck Everlasting" by Natalie Babbitt. It is a short novel that explores the concept of immortality, which may not be as desirable as some may think it to be. Once we are done with the book, student's can take an AR quiz on it for five points.

In sixth grade Math, we are working on reducing ratios, solving proportions, and plotting points on a coordinate Cartesian plane. Seventh grade students are also solving proportions and working with similar figures to find the missing length. Eighth graders are solving real life word problems with proportions and finding unit rates and unit costs.

The seventh graders have started their bottle top projects in Fine Arts. Please continue to send in those bottle caps. Thanks to all the seventh grade parents that let us borrow their glue guns and sent in glue sticks.

As always, please let me know if there is anything more that I can do to help your child be successful here at Salem. Have a wonderful and blessed weekend.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Potter