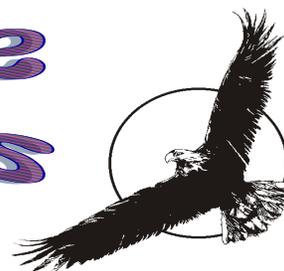


# Salem Eagle Expressions

A QUALITY EDUCATION UNDER A CARING CHRIST



## UPCOMING DATES

### Monday, February 24

Pre-K and K to Civic Center  
For Magic School Bus

## UPCOMING B TEAM BASKETBALL GAMES

### Thursday, February 27

Home vs. Immanuel Olivette  
4:30G/5:30B



## OUR PRINCIPAL

### RE-ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT SALEM FAMILIES

You should have received a packet in the mail about re-enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. If you did not receive a packet, please contact the school office at 741-8220.

Turn your application and money into the school office before April 1<sup>st</sup> and save \$100. After April 1<sup>st</sup>, the application fee is \$200.

**All forms should be submitted to FACTS by April 1<sup>st</sup> if you are in need of tuition assistance.**

All the steps for re-enrollment will be in the mailing.

**Remember if forms are not into FACTS by April 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be no financial aid. Rules are much tighter this year.**

## SALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK MARCH 2 - 6

The week of March 2 - 6 is a special week for Salem school! It's a time to celebrate Lutheran Schools.

Salem School has been in existence since 1851! We thank God for this opportunity to provide a Quality Education right here in Black Jack, MO.

Attached to this newsletter is an opportunity for you to join us. We hope you will be able to join us on Friday, March 6. We will begin at 8:15 a.m. in the gym with a breakfast for adults. At 9:00 a.m. we will have a special chapel service (led by the students) followed by some fantastic dance routines by each grade that you don't want to miss! Then it's up to your child's classroom for some fun activities. We finish with a delicious lunch and an early dismissal at 1pm. Join us! Everyone is welcome!

More information will be coming out in next week's newsletter, including a list of activities for the week.

## REFERRAL INCENTIVE DISCOUNT

Don't forget the Tuition Referral Discount. You will receive a \$100 discount off your tuition for each family you refer, once they have completed their first month of attendance. Encourage your family and friends to contact us today!

## 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER CHAPEL OFFERING

Help the people in Madagascar, Cambodia, and the Philippines!

- \$50 will provide a Lutheran School teacher with a rooster, 4 hens, and feed.
- \$20 will buy vitamins and medicine.
- \$20 will provide a soccer ball for a Youth Development project.

Please continue to send your child's chapel offering on Friday. Next week you can send your offering on Wednesday for Ash Wednesday chapel. Come and see how we have been doing by checking our "animal display" in the school entrance stairway.

I can't tell you how many parents I have seen run back to the car on a Friday morning for their child's chapel offering. It's fantastic to see examples of parents and grandparents who are setting lifelong examples to the children for things that are really important. Thank you!

Matthew 25 - "When I was hungry you fed me..."

Thank you for teaching God's commands to the next generation. "Love one another as I have loved you."

## CHAPEL DATE CHANGE

We will have chapel on Wednesday, February 26 for Ash Wednesday. This is the beginning of the Lenten season.



## **OUR TEACHERS**

### **6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

What a great third quarter it's turning out to be. The 6th grade class is becoming more productive and responsible in class. In Social Studies we have been learning about the Land of Arabia and the Islam religion. Although we are Christians the class has enjoyed learning about a different culture and religion. One thing that stood out to us as a class was that Muslims are very serious and dedicated to Allah. The fact that they pray five times a day no matter what may be going on in their life spoke volumes. We as Christians should be just as dedicated to praying and building a relationship with Jesus Christ.

In addition to learning about the Arabian culture we have also recognized Black History Month by learning about influential African Americans that have changed the way we live today. I expect the rest of the school year to be great as well.

Parents if you could continue to check planners and reach out to me with any questions that would be greatly appreciated.

Blessings,  
Mr. Peters

### **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

I hope everyone enjoyed their extended weekend. I found it nice to catch up on some grading and rest that I tremendously needed. I hope that you also had time to rest, but your children caught up on some AR reading. Many of the 7th graders need to take AR quizzes and have fallen behind in their reading. They should be reading books that are on their level. Most of these books are worth at least 2-3 points. Please schedule a time for your child to read every night. It can just be for 15 minutes.

Recently, our school had a couple visitors from the Science Center. The first one was the Star Dome. The students seemed to enjoy hearing about the different constellations and the stories behind how they can be named. There were stories from several different cultures. We also

were able to zoom in on the moon and different planets, like Jupiter. The second visitor came to teach us all about sound. This is part of the SOLID program in partnership with the Sheldon Music Hall. He had some pretty cool experiments that taught us about pitch, frequency, and amplitude. The students favorite part was when he synced up the music with fire to show us how the waves move and how amplitude affects waves. Next, a woman from the Sheldon will be coming next week to help us get started on using the engineering design process to make our own instruments using recycled materials. Grades 1-8 will be participating and need recycled materials. A list of materials should have come home. Please help out if you can. Some of the instruments will be chosen by the Sheldon to be displayed in their hall. This should be a fun way for the students to learn about sound. They have already begun thinking of ideas.

In STEM class we are still working on our create-ure projects. The students should be working on their packets. They only have a few more things to cover in the packet before it will be finished. They liked creating them and many of the other classes have been asking when they get to make one too. In Fine Arts they are making pictures with bottle caps with Mrs. Potter. They spend most of their afternoons with her these days. They are studying "The Diary of a Young Girl, the Anne Frank story". We will be going on a field trip to the Holocaust Museum at the end of March. A permission slip should have come home. This is a very interesting trip. They usually get to hear from a survivor of the Holocaust or one of their family members. Every time I go to the museum I see something new I hadn't seen before. In gym the students are busy working on their dances for Special Person's Day. We hope you all can come attend that day, the first Friday in March. The students enjoy sharing their talents with all their families.

God bless your families,  
Ms. Pena

### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Potter's Publication

Here we are with the Academic Fair behind us and Lutheran School's Week fast approaching. First, I want to say thank you to all who participated in the fair. I am always so proud of all the students who take that step in front of the rest to compete. That takes great courage! Second, students are beginning to choose and work on their dances for Special Person's Day. I hope to see everyone on the 6th to support all the dances through the decades.

In the classroom, seventh and eighth grade students dove into the book, "Diary of a Young Girl" written by Anne Frank. After completing this novel, we will be participating in a guided tour of the Holocaust Museum. We also did research on the secret annex she lived in for two years and learned the fate of all who hid with her during this time.

Sixth grade math students just wrapped up a chapter on proportions and are moving into relating percentages to fractions. Seventh and eighth grade students are wrapping up lessons on discount, mark-up, sales tax, and commission. Eighth grade students will move into Geometry, discussing angle pairs and parallel and perpendicular line qualities. Seventh grade will be working on reading different types of bar, circle, line graphs and more.

Students are becoming more familiar with the spelling and vocabulary routine. Please check with your fifth through eighth grader and see if they need any help preparing for these tests. The more they see and experience the words, the better they will understand them.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Potter

Proverbs 4:23-27 – Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you. Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways.