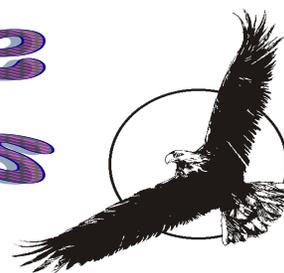


Salem Eagle Expressions

A QUALITY EDUCATION UNDER A CARING CHRIST



OUR PRINCIPAL

CHAPEL T-SHIRTS

Don't forget to purchase your child's t-shirt! Students will be able to wear their t-shirts at all chapels on Fridays and special occasions throughout the year.

Don't wait! September 5 is the final day to purchase the shirt. Turn your form and money into the school office. We have sample sizes to try on in the school hallway. The t-shirt form is attached to this newsletter or you may fill one out in the school office.

Students who have old chapel t-shirts may wear them for chapel until we get our new chapel t-shirts.

NEW PARENTS

Please talk with your child and your child's teacher to make sure things are working well in the classroom.

Our new students are on a probationary period for the first quarter.

We want to make sure everything is working out for the student and the school. Thank you.

FAST DIRECT

Don't forget to check Fast Direct to see how your child is progressing with their grades. Teachers will update every Tuesday.

If you don't have your username and password, please see Mrs. Niehaus in the school office.

BAND NEWS FROM MRS. RUSNAK GRADES 5 – 8

Mrs. Carolyn Rusnak, from Lutheran High School North, will once again be working with band students for the 2019 – 2020 school year.

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade band students will begin on Tuesday, August 27. Please have your student bring their instrument to school and their folders of sheet music.

The 5th grade band students will begin on Tuesday, September 3. You are responsible to secure an instrument for your student. You can purchase an instrument or rent an instrument. You can contact music stores for rent or you may rent a flute, clarinet, trumpet, or trombone from Lutheran High School North at \$100.00 for the year. If you need assistance finding a good music store to secure an instrument from, Mrs. Rusnak would be happy to help you. Mrs. Rusnak will introduce herself and speak with the 5th graders on August 27.

If you would like to rent an instrument from LHSN, or if your student is a new 6th, 7th, or 8th grade band student, please email Mrs. Rusnak, let her know your student's name, what school they attend, and what instrument they would like to play at crusnak@lhsnstl.org or call, (314) 833-2976.

C & H CANE SUGAR

We are collecting C & H Cane Sugar again for our Apple Butter. See attachment for more information.

ANOTHER MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILD

Please see the attached sheet from our new church organist, Ms. Gomez, for piano lessons.

ECP AND HOT LUNCH BILLING

We will continue to use our regular billing system for lunch and ECP.

You will receive a paper bill each week and then pay in the school office. You can monitor your bill on Fast Direct.

We will look to start payments for your ECP and your lunch account to be taken out of your FACTS account by mid SEPTEMBER. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR LUNCH PROGRAM

All State Assistance paperwork must be turned into the school office no later than August 29.

All Free and Reduced Lunch forms must be turned into the school office no later than August 29.

APPLEBUTTER YUM YUM!

Potential PALS hours are available. See attachment for more information.

REMINDER

NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

TEACHER IN SERVICE



Welcome Back



OUR TEACHERS

PRE-K 3 AND PRE-K 4

Greetings Salem family! This school year has already been filled with joy from the Pre-K 3 and 4 classes. They are warmed up and ready for this amazing adventure. This past week and a half we've been following routines and procedures. We're adjusting to our daily schedules and are becoming familiar with everyone. We've explored the wonderful colors that God has created in both Pre-K 3 and 4. The Pre-K 4 class has reviewed our short "i" sound as well as writing and spelling our first and last names. In our Bibles the Pre-K 3 class discussed the creation of our world, following Genesis 2:7 "God formed the man of dust from the ground.". The Pre-K 4 class discussed the creation of people and animals, following Isaiah 43:1 (God says) "I have called you by name, you are Mine." Continue to follow great routines at home to prepare your child for their day at school. Thank you all for your trust and patience with me this school year. I pray that God uses me to prepare your children for the rest of their education and life journeys. God bless .

-Mrs. Ainge

KINDERGARTEN

Hello Salem Kindergarten Families!

My name is Mrs. Peters and I am so excited to be the new Kindergarten teacher here at Salem!

We have already had an amazing, yet very busy first week in Kindergarten! We are learning new procedures, getting to know new friends and we have already started learning new things. During our first circle time the children helped make up their classroom rules as well as telling me their hopes and dreams for the school year! I look forward to an amazing school year and watching each student succeed with the goals they have set for themselves thus far!

Have a great week!

Mrs. Peters

AR GOALS

AR goals have been set. Please make sure your child is reading every day.

Pre-K and Kindergarten should be read to every day. Make reading fun!



WHAT IS ACCELERATED READER?

Accelerated Reader, also referred to as AR, is a Reading program utilized by Salem School for grades 1-8.

In a nutshell, students are assigned a given amount of points by their teacher at the beginning of each quarter.

Points are determined by how many words are in each book. The more words in the book, the more points the book is worth.

Teachers assign points for students based on their reading ability and how many points they would like to achieve for the quarter.

Students are given a new point total to achieve each quarter.

We believe all students should be able to reach their goal by the end of each quarter.

We encourage you to read with your child every day and let them see you reading too!

As a school, we will acknowledge every student who reaches their AR goal for the quarter. At the end of the year, if a student has reached their goal for all four quarters, their name will be engraved on a plaque and posted in the school next to our trophy case.

As a school, we believe Reading is an essential element of your child's education. Please encourage your children to read and show them the fun and excitement that happens when you read!

READERS ARE LEADERS