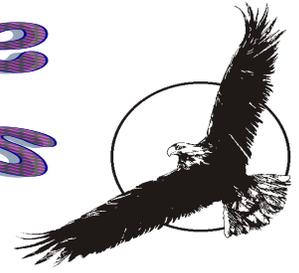


Salem Eagle Expressions



A QUALITY EDUCATION UNDER A CARING CHRIST



OUR PRINCIPAL

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

To schedule your conference time, go to <https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/otbnz>.

The web page will be open to sign up from Friday, October 4 through Friday, October 11.

Signing in will be on a first come, first serve basis.

All conferences are mandatory.

ECP EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

There will be no ECP (Extended Care Program) on early dismissal days or days when school is not in session.

FUNDRAISER DELIVERY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 2:30PM

Fundraiser delivery will be this Wednesday, October 16. Items can start being picked up after school. It is important that you remember to pick up your items because freezer space is limited.

Thank you for your support!

FUNDRAISER THANK YOU

Thank you for all your hard work! Adrenaline Zone (25 items) and the money machine (35 items) will be done in November. More information will be coming as we get closer to the day. Thanks again for selling!

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YEARBOOKS ARE IN!

If you would like to purchase one, please come to the school office.

CHAPEL T-SHIRTS

Chapel t-shirts were sent home with the oldest child last week. Please make sure you received your shirts. If there is a problem, please contact the school office.

Thank you again to the John and Leslie Smith family for their design and hard work putting it together.

Also, thank you to Mrs. Niehaus, Mrs. McConnell, and Mrs. Sullivan for all their help with the t-shirts.

Only the new chapel shirts are allowed on chapel days.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

Thank you so much for filling the shoe boxes! It was so nice to see so many students bring their boxes in each day.

If you still want to fill a box you can turn it in on Monday, October 14. There are some ideas about what to put in the boxes on the next pages in the newsletter.

We have seen videos of these boxes being transported all over the world. A lot of times children carrying them on their heads while they cross the rivers.

We hope you were able to put some items in the boxes, if not you still have time. If you choose not to put anything else in, please return the box and we will get it filled.

Thanks again for all your help!

Remember, you don't have to know them to help them!

PALS OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in helping at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 26, please contact Mrs. Niehaus.

6TH GRADE PARENTS! OUTDOOR EDUCATION OCTOBER 24 – 25

Outdoor Education to Camp Wartburg is fast approaching. All forms and money need to be turned in by Thursday, October 17.

If you misplaced yours, Ms. Pena has more copies. This educational opportunity will be one of the best experiences of the year.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES OCTOBER 17 – 18

Thursday, October 17
Early Dismissal at 1:00pm
(No ECP)

Friday, October 18
No School

If financial obligations are not up to date, report cards are not distributed. Please inquire in the school office if there's a concern. Thank you.

No after school (ECP) care on early dismissal days or days when school is not in session.

Conferences are approximately 10 to 15 minutes. Try to be prompt.

If you need more time, please reschedule with your child's teacher for another day. If for some reason you cannot be here, please call the school office or your child's teacher. Thank you!

Parent/Teacher
Conferences



OUR TEACHERS

6TH GRADE

The Sixth Grade is still doing well. After working on their routines, students continue to have enthusiasm about learning and enjoy participating in class.

In Social Studies, they have continued to study Egypt, and have moved through India, studying two more of the major world religions, Hinduism and Buddhism. They are now starting to study China. They should be proud of how much they have learned about how fertile river valleys encourage the development of agriculture and how it leads to the development of civilization.

In English, they continued to study Verbs, and are now starting on Adjectives. I am proud of how quickly they have learned all of their parts of speech, as they will continue to learn about how to properly use them.

In Fine Arts, they have drawn a gecko, and have now moved into using Chromebooks and practicing building in Minecraft. After learning about basic building by making a pyramid, they will move on to other activities, such as summoning a deer and capturing it in an enclosure.

In Spelling, they continue to take tests over their words, with an opportunity to practice on worksheets, which allows them to use the words and connect them to other words.

In Vocabulary, after discovering the meaning of their words, they practice them through different activities in their Vocabulary book, and they continue to take tests over the spelling and definitions of their words.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with the sixth grade, and I look forward to continuing to work with them in as they learn about the various subjects I teach.

Sincerely,
Mr. Laleman

7TH GRADE

It's the end of the first quarter, and I am looking forward to meeting with each family for conferences next week. If you have not yet signed up for a conference time, please go www.wejoinin.com/sheets/otbnz to sign up for a time.

Our first really big STEM project is finished, Plant and Animal Cells. The students did an excellent job creating them and a couple of them even tasted pretty delicious. It was interesting to see how the students learned to make compromises in what they wanted to do in order for the group to complete the cell. They learned about what they need to do to support others in our group to complete the task. They are far from experts at working together, but I am positive that by the end of the year they will be much better at this skill. In Science we just finished taking our test on Cells. Next week we will start learning about the functions of different cells. In Religion class they are talking about tithing and keeping the Sabbath Day holy. They are preparing to have their first big test next week. In Geography the students are working on learning about the different states. They have just completed state posters. I was impressed with how well most of the posters turned out. They are hanging in our hallway if you would like to take a look.

The students made a final big push in AR and most of them completed their goals. Accelerated Reader is part of their Reading grade, so it is important that they continue to read at home. I give them time in class as well to read, but this time is not enough alone. Please make sure they are working on this at home. Thank you for your continued support at home.

Ms. Pena

8TH GRADE

Potter's Publication

The eighth graders enjoyed their field trip to the City Museum this past Friday. The rooftop seemed to be a favorite. Thank you to all the parent chaperones who attended.

Please keep sending in the bottle caps and Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes.

The eighth graders are beginning factoring this week in Math and will continue to build vocabulary and literary skills during Literature. Bottle cap projects are coming along well in Fine Arts and the students are showing progress in typing and Kahn Academy during computer time. The seventh graders are working on solving and graphing inequalities during math and the sixth graders are working on solving and checking equations.

I am looking forward to Parent Teacher Conferences. Please follow this link to sign up:

www.wejoinin.com/sheets/otbnz

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Potter

CHOIR NOTES

Many thanks go to the following students and the adults who brought them to Salem to sing "Bless the Lord" and "Talking to the Son" on Sunday, October 6th: Minnie Battle; Sophia Bradley; Alan Hampton; Ahlaya McGee; Landen Blue; Dylan Cunningham; Camden Gwynn; Mea Hatten; Amiya Mason; Oluwajuwon Adekunle; Ta'Veona Finch; Shadress McGill; Aniyah Taylor; Deonyea' Anthony; Taylen Brown-Upchurch; Joshiah Stovall; and the following students who had spoken solos: Malena Bradford, Joel Hampton, and Akayla Mason.

Many thanks also go to the following Singing Eagles and the adults who took them to Lutheran High School South to represent Salem at the Lutheran Youth Choral Festival on October 7th: Aniya Cleveland, Samiah McGill, Kamia Cleveland, and Lennox Taylor. Special thanks go to Mrs. Taylor for providing our transportation to and from LHSS for our rehearsals during the day. Salem's students did a great job of praising the Lord!!!