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NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal's Desk

An early congratulations to our newest Salem Lutheran Church communicant members. Alicia Hippert, Kendra Matthies, Kenzie Turk, Brandon Weber, Jacob Zelenka, Josh Smelser, Neil Durfee, and Lindsey Young will all be confirmed into membership on May 6th. Our thoughts and prayers are with all these young people and we thank the Lord for them.

The calendar is full for the month of May. We have many activities planned for this month. Please take a look at the calendar and make every effort to attend the events that apply to you and your child. In many cases, the events in May are opportunities to celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of our students. The Lord has given all of our students special gifts that have been used over the course of the year. We like to recognize their accomplishments and thank the Lord for his continued blessings. It is also a great opportunity to thank the teachers and parents who have worked so hard this year a success.

Teacher Appreciation

Salem will be celebrating teacher and staff appreciation week May 7th - May 11th. Please contact Julie McCloskey at 989-277-4393 if you're willing to help out in any way.

Softball

We have two softball games this month. Wednesday, May 9th (which was a

reschedule) we play at Zion in Chesaning. Wednesday, May 16th we play at our home field behind Emerson School (against Good Shepherd). Both games are at 5:00.

The CMLAL Softball Tournament will be held at Zion Lutheran School on Saturday, May 19th.

Spring Cleaning

As you clean out your closets and drawers, please bring in any *Campbell's Labels, Box Tops, Spartan Labels, School Spirit Labels, and VG's receipts* you may find. Some of these have expirations on them.

Kroger Rewards

If you didn't renew your Kroger rewards last month, please do so ASAP, so that Salem can benefit from your trip to Krogers. To re-enroll please visit: www.krogercommunityrewards.com click on "Michigan" enter your email and password Find Salem (#84268) Click "Save Changes" Thank you!

Great Lakes Scrip

Have you shopped "Great Lakes Scrip" yet? It's an awesome way to earn money for Salem just by purchasing gift cards for places you already shop.

Some of the local merchants are: Wal-mart, VG's, Tim Hortons, Family Video, Burger King, Wendys, Applebees, JC Penney, Macys, Claire's, Bath & Body Works...There are hundreds! Each gives a

percentage of every card purchased back to Salem. Check it out at www.shopwithscrip.com. Call Daisy in the school office with any questions.

Lost and Found

Please check the lost & found box, located on the shelf in the hallway. All unclaimed items will be taken to a local charity soon!

Warm Weather Attire

Shorts may be worn to school beginning May 1st. Please make sure that they are a proper length; the handbook states "mid thigh".

Also, sleeveless shirts are allowed, but no tank tops. (Use the four finger rule - and if you have to question it, it's probably NOT appropriate.)

Sandals that fit securely with a back strap are allowed. No backless shoes or flip-flops.

Tuition and Education Fee PRE-PAY

You can make pre-payments to your family's account for the 2012-2013 school year.

CEF Stamps

WELS Church Extension Fund stamps will be for sale before school each Tuesday until the end of the school year.

Call or stop by the office with any questions regarding this program or to get your child's current balance.

From the Library

Your librarians will let you know when the last week to check out books will be. Please make an effort to find all misplaced books; since an average of 60 books per year are never returned.

Many thanks go to Texanne Turk for managing the library this year. We also want to thank Lynne Freeman, Pam Perry, Banci Dietz, and Amy Jacobs for their help.

C.M.L.A.L. Field Day

Field Day is Friday, May 11th at Kearsley High School. Students should arrive at school by 8:00 AM and go to their classrooms as usual. At 8:30 AM the students will meet in the gymnasium

and should bring all items needed for the day. The students and drivers will be addressed before traveling to Field Day.

Wear Red for Field Day. GO CARDINALS!

Spring Concert

Salem students from the Junior Choir, Praise Chorus, Cardinal Band and 5th Grade Wind Ensemble are busy preparing selections for the Spring Concert. The in-school concert will be held on Thursday, May 17th at 1:30 P.M. The evening concert will be held on Sunday, May 20th at 6:00 P.M. Both concerts will be held in the gym. All are invited to watch our students perform.

Pioneer News

Thank you to all the parents and students who took part in this year's Pioneer program.

Thank you to all the leaders and helpers. You are the backbone of the Pioneer program. Salem is blessed to have each and every one of you.

Ron & Amy Feinauer would like to thank those who donated toward their gift. It was unexpected and a very nice gesture.

Friday, May 4th will be the final Pioneer Ice Cream Sale of the school year. All items are 50 cents.

We're still collecting pop cans and bottles to raise funds for Pioneers. Thank you to all who have donated your empties; please keep bringing them.

Awards Banquet

The awards program for grades 3-8 will be held on Monday, May 21st at 6:30 P.M. in the school gym. Awards will be presented to students who have participated in various sporting, music, and academic events. Congratulations to all award recipients!

The 7th grade class is planning this special event in honor of the 8th grade graduating class.

Memorial Day Recess

There will be no school from May 25th - 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

Yearbooks

Yearbook order forms are attached. Also, if you have any pictures you would like included, this is the LAST CALL (Pictures are due this week).

Preschool Closing Program

This year's preschool closing program will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd in Mrs. Janetzke's room.

M.L.S. Track Meet

On Wednesday, May 30th, Salem will be participating in the M.L.S. Invitational Track Meet at Cardinal Field in Saginaw.

School Picnic

This year's school picnic will be held on Thursday, May 31st in our own "backyard" here at Salem. Due to the work that is scheduled for Bentley Park, it was not available to us this year.

Information about the picnic will be sent to all grades.

In School Awards

Awards for grades K - 4 will be presented on Thursday, May 31st at 10:00am in the school gym.

Graduation

The 8th grade graduation ceremony for Salem Lutheran School will be on Sunday, June 3rd during the 10:30am church service. All students in K - 8 will sing for the service. Report Cards will be handed out after the service.

God's Blessings to our 8th graders, Alicia Hippert, Kendra Matthies, Kenzie Turk, Brandon Weber, and Jacob Zelenka as they move on to high school next fall!

