



Shine Like Stars!

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**SALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL
SAINT'S EXPRESS**

From the Principal's desk:

Philippians 2:15

It might look like stars are all by themselves, but they are not. In fact, many stars come in pairs. These are binary stars in which two stars orbit a common center of gravity. There are other systems out there where 3, 4, or even more stars orbit the same center of gravity. Just think of the amazing sunrises you'd experience waking up on a world with 4 stars orbiting around it.

This is very similar to our lives. God does not put us on this planet all by ourselves. He puts us here with other people that orbit around the same center, Jesus. These other stars are our support system. These stars encourage us and help us when things get rough. I would like you to think about the stars God has put in your life and give them names.

I know I have many stars in my life and maybe the reader of this passage is one of them. Since it is the month of Thanksgiving, I think it is only appropriate to give God thanks for all of the wonderful people he has put near us to help and encourage us.

Mission Offering for 2011-2012

This semester our mission offerings will go to **WELS Christian Aid & Relief**. They bring medicine, food, clothing, and supplies to places like Haiti after the terrible earthquake, to Japan after the tsunami, and many other places around the world. So far this year we have collected over \$1050.00.

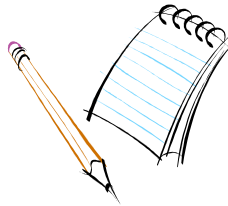




Reminder: **NO BUS**

**Thursday, November 10
&
Friday, November 11**

Creative Writing Workshop



During the second quarter, Mrs. Susan Swanson will be working with grades 5-8. They will explore the craft of creative writing and its tools. They will study examples from favorite authors, do in-class exercises, give each other feedback, and learn to use a writer's journal.



ADDITIONAL
SALEM PIANO
TEACHER NEEDED

The Salem Piano Heroes program is in need of another piano teacher to cover one day a week during the school week. Additional hours may become available. Please contact Mr. Zimmermann with your interest and qualifications. Start date would be mid November.

Thank you!



8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP FUNDRAISER

SALEM NIGHT AT CULVER'S IN STILLWATER

5:00 - 7:00 pm

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| November 21 | March 19 |
| December 19 | April 16 |
| January 9 | May 21 |
| February 13 | |

A percentage of the total earnings on these days/times will go to our Salem Lutheran 8th grade class trip fund.

Thank you for your support!

SCRIP

Last order dates for 2011..

Orders Due:

November 14

November 28

December 5

December 12

SCRIP cards make great
Christmas gifts!

ST. CROIX MUSIC DEPARTMENT BAKER'S SQUARE FUNDRAISER

Are you planning to order your holiday pies? You can have your pie and help a good cause, too! The music parents of St. Croix are selling certificates for Baker's Square pies for only \$15, which includes a tax-deductible donation of \$5.00 each. Pies at Baker's Square cost \$10.99-\$14.99 each. Proceeds of the sale will purchase band instruments and staging. The certificates can be used any time at any Baker's Square restaurant, and are accepted for fruit and cream pies. Purchase certificates for yourself and as gifts for friends, neighbors, secret pals/Santa, teachers, coaches, virtually everyone on your shopping list! Contact a music parent/student in your congregation or call Barb at SCLHS [651-455-1521 x 128](tel:651-455-1521) or bbacker@stcroixschools.org to purchase your pie certificates by Dec. 2. Thank you so much for your help and support! Contact me if you have any questions.

Certificates are available in the Salem school office. Make checks payable to SCLHS MPO.



MR. KRAUSE'S AMAZING Y.E.S. NEWS

On October 31st, about 25 students in grades 7 & 8 had the opportunity to go door to door and collect non-perishable food items for the Valley Outreach Center here in Stillwater. It was a fun time in which the youth still got candy, but even more importantly were able to witness their faith to the community. They collect lots of food which was then taken over to Valley Outreach. What a wonderful group of 7th and 8th grade students we have here at Salem Lutheran. Thanks to all the parents who drove!! Your help is much appreciated!!

The next event for the 7th and 8th graders will not be until December. On December 3rd, together with Bloomington Lutheran, we will go to the Mall of America and have a Scavenger Hunt. This Scavenger hunt will require the youth to go throughout the mall searching for many different (and silly) things in the mall. It's going to be a blast! It will be an excellent time, along with the Senior High Youth Group, to hang out and witness our faith to those who have not yet heard the good news. More information will be given out later.

Also, join us on Sunday mornings from 9:15am until 10:15am for a fun Bible Education Hour. We will continue our Study on King David and how what he went through in his life can also apply to our lives. Please sign up for bringing a snack/drink if you haven't yet, and I look forward to seeing all of our youth there. God's Blessings on your month!

November 13th – Y.E.S Bible Study in Youth Room. 9:15am until 10:15am

November 20th – Y.E.S Bible Study in Youth Room. 9:15am until 10:15am

November 27th – Y.E.S Bible Study in Youth Room. 9:15am until 10:15am

Class News

Grade 6 :

In Religion we have been talking about Joseph and Jacob and their lives. In Catechism we have been talking about Jesus being True God as well as True Man. In Science, we have still been working on our mealworm projects as well as talking about mammals. We have been reading the book *Number The Stars* for Reading class. In History we have been learning many things about the country of China. It has been really interesting so far. Language has been full of nouns. Talking about the different kinds and finding them in sentences. We are going to start doing our PowerPoint projects for Technology class. That is what is happening in the 6th grade classroom!

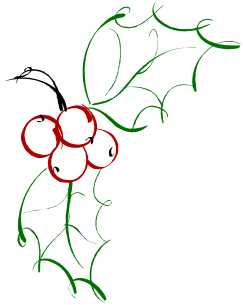
Grades 7 & 8 - by Daniel Rust, Nate Spencer, & Zachary Fahrendorff:

On Tuesday, we had a Historical Perspective play based on the life of Jane Addams. It was neat to learn all the things about her and how she helped so many people. In Science, we have been learning about the parts of the digestive system inside of our body. Next, we will be learning about the respiratory system. The Algebra group has been learning about inequalities and sets, while the Algebra Readiness group has been working on exponents and will be getting into greatest common factor and scientific notation next week. We have been working with different types of pronoun's and will now be getting into adjectives and articles in Language. History has been focused on Plantation life and the issue of slavery. We have been listening to slave songs as well as talking about Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad. In Reading, we just got done reading *Short Stories* by Edgar Allen Poe. In Religion, we have been talking about the Exodus of the Israelites. A big thank you to Mrs. Rygh for coming in to talk to grades 6-8 about physical therapy. This is just a short summary of what we have been up to in the 7th and 8th grade classroom!

Weekly Calendar

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| Wed. | Nov. 9: | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Pioneer Meeting |
| Thur. | Nov. 10: | NO BUS - SCHOOL IN SESSION |
| Fri. | Nov. 11: | NO BUS - SCHOOL IN SESSION BB Salem @ Cross of Christ (NO A Boys game) |
| Sun. | Nov. 13: | Jubilate Choir sings @ 10:30am Worship Service |
| Mon. | Nov. 14: | SCRIP ORDERS DUE |
| Wed. | Nov. 16: | 9:15 AM Chapel |
| Thur. | Nov. 17: | 2:00 PM St. Croix Children's Theatre - Jack & The Beanstalk |
| Fri. | Nov. 18: | BB Christ, NSP @ Salem |
| Sun. | Nov. 20: | Grades 2-3 sing @ 10:30am Worship Service |
| Wed. | Nov. 23: | NO SCHOOL |
| Thur. | Nov. 24: | NO SCHOOL - HAPPY THANKSGIVING |
| Fri. | Nov. 25: | NO SCHOOL |

Grab a Girlfriend and Come Get Creative with the Girl Pioneers!

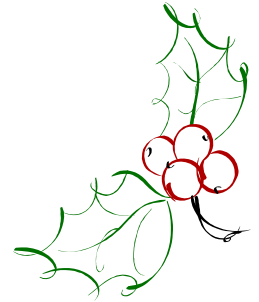


Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 2011

9 – NOON

Come learn

HOW TO CREATE WINTER ARRANGEMENTS



A Beautiful Center piece or Outdoor Container

Bring your container full of soil to school
and we will help you fill it with
Spruce Tips, Evergreens, Red Twig Dogwood,
Berries and a Bow.

All materials for the centerpieces will be provided.

Not feeling Creative?

Sign up and Drop off your container full of soil
at school with your name on it
and we will fill it for you
to be picked up Sunday, Dec. 5th

Watch for details and examples!

Questions - Jodi Otto 651-208-5217