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## B-TEAM VOLLEYBALL UPDATE

The 5th & 6th graders **WILL NOT** have a game against Coon Rapids on **Tuesday, September 20**. They do not have enough players to form a team. You are welcome to come and cheer on the A-team. Their game begins at 4:00pm. If you do come, be sure to have your parents present.

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## FOOD SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Food Service Program needs volunteers to help serve lunch! Please consider volunteering 1 day a month. Sign up on the calendar in the school office. Thank you!

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## CAPS FOR KIDS - SEPTEMBER 28

Students who give a dollar (or more if you like) to their classroom teacher, will be able to wear a cap/hat for the day at school on **Wednesday, September 28**. All the monies collected will go to the "Caps for Kids" organization. This organization was founded by a surgeon in New Orleans in 1993. They provide caps for young cancer patients to wear when their hair falls out during treatment. These caps are special because they are usually autographed by someone famous like an athlete or an entertainer. So grab your favorite head gear, give the money to your teacher, and have fun!!

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## YARD SIGNS

Thank you to all the Salem families who displayed yard signs! If you still have your sign, please return it by September 23!

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## GRANDPARENTS' DAY - SEPTEMBER 30

Please turn in your Grandparents' Day forms to the school office by Sept. 23. Information went home last week. Please read the information carefully, note the return date, and don't forget to send out the invitations to your grandparents! Extra invitations are available in the school office. Volunteers are still needed. Please consider helping on this special day. Sign up in the school office or contact Kristie Raasch at 651-344-4918.

**\*\* Reminder - ALL students will need to be pick-up no later than 12:45pm on Grandparents' Day**

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## PICTURE DAY

Bring your smiles. Picture Day is Wednesday, September 21! Order forms will be sent home on Friday, September 16. Extra forms are available in the school office.

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## HABITS OF THE HEART

**ATTENTION RETIRED GENERATION:** Would you like to volunteer as a tutor at Salem? Starting this fall, you will have the opportunity to become part of a community organization that bridges retired adults with Salem's student body. This happens on Wednesday mornings. Janet Plaster is part of this group. She or Linda Noack can provide you with more information. This program begins training on Wednesday, September 21, 2011. Seize the moment! Try something new!

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## ROSETTA STONE SPANISH PROGRAM

This year, the 7th & 8th graders are trying out the online Spanish program called Rosetta Stone. This program requires the use of specialized headsets. Thank you to the Salem Parent Teacher Organization for generously purchasing the headsets for the school!

# Class News & Calendar

## Grade 3 - Mrs. Hasselquist:

Happy New Year, everyone! We are transitioning into our third grade year beautifully. It didn't take us too long to get caught up with our friends and reacquainted with school routines and schedules, and yes, some learning did take place. Our studies of the first lessons in Genesis helped us to appreciate how blessed we are to be loved by the almighty God. We also completed the Beverly Cleary novel, *Freckle Juice*, and learned about place value into the hundred thousands. Our interest in "9-11" prompted some history lessons, and we became quite fond of the game "Uncle Sam" during Phy. Ed. Our travel buddies went to some exciting locations, including Prince Edward Island and Wisconsin Dells, and we have logged 60 miles with our daily half mile jaunt around the athletic field. San Diego, CA is our imaginary destination. Our new year is off to a good start and we pray that you can say the same thing about your year as well!

## Grade 4 & 5 - Mr. Snodie:

Welcome to the new school year! This will be an exciting year because the fourth and fifth grade classes are combined for part of the day. In the morning, Mr. Snodie teaches history, science, music, and technology to both grades. Then, in the afternoon, Mrs. Hansen teaches fourth grade core subjects, while Mr. Snodie teaches fifth grade. This arrangement combines those subjects that are easily taught together, but also gives the students the individual attention they need in the most difficult subjects.

Our school theme this year is "Shine Like Stars." Throughout the year, you will hear from different fourth and fifth grade students. They will tell you what we've been doing in the classroom, and how they are "shining like stars."

## Weekly Calendar

Fri. Sept. 16:	<b>WELCOME BACK PICNIC @ BAYPORT PARK</b>
Tue. Sept. 20:	VB/Soccer Cross of Christ @ Salem
Wed. Sept. 21:	School Picture Day! ☺ 1:15 PM Chapel
Thur. Sept. 22:	VB/Soccer Salem @ Christ, NSP
Sun. Sept. 25:	Grades 6-8 sing @ 10:30 am Worship Service
Tue. Sept. 27:	<b>NO AM BUS</b> VB/Soccer Salem @ Crown of Life
Wed. Sept. 28:	<b>CAPS FOR KIDS DAY!</b> VB/Soccer Scrimmage with Christ, NSP @ Salem
Fri. Sept. 30:	<b>Grandparents' Day - 1/2 of school</b> <b>Pioneer Fall Campout</b>

# Welcome Back Fall Picnic!

THIS Friday - September 16



A-M: Salad/Fruit

N-Z: Dessert

Hot dogs & chips will be provided. Bring your own beverage!

(Food will be served from 6-7:30 pm)

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! ☺

# The Salem Boy and Girl Pioneers Would like to invite you to the Fall Family Camp Out



At

William O'Brien State Park's Riverside Group Camp  
September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>



There will be canoeing, hiking, orienteering, fishing,  
Campfires, s'mores, Voyageur Encampment  
And just sitting back and relaxing and socializing.  
If you're not the camping type, join us Saturday for the day.



You don't have to be in Pioneers or even have kids to join us-  
Everyone is welcome!

The cost for the weekend is \$15.00 per person or \$50.00 for the whole family.

Please contact Debbie Sinclair at 651-430-3415 or [debtimklh88@netzero.com](mailto:debtimklh88@netzero.com)

Or any Pioneer leader by

Sunday, September 25th

To let us know you're coming or for further information.

A State Park vehicle sticker is required to enter the park.