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## REMINDER

NO SCHOOL - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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## THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents who attended the tuition open forum on Tuesday night. We truly value your opinions and we want to do what is best for the whole ministry at Salem. You will be informed of any decisions made by the Board of Education.

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## 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!

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## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT - HELP NEEDED

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for concessions, scorebook, and clock. There are plenty of spots open. If you haven't signed up yet or can take another spot, please do so as soon as possible. The schedule will be out on a table next to the office during parent/teacher conferences.

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## LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS

The November volunteer calendar is posted in the school office. There are many openings. Please consider helping. Volunteering one day a month makes a big difference! Call or stop in the school office to sign up!

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## 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP MEETING

Monday, November 7 at 6:30 pm. Meet in the 7th/8th grade classroom.

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## BASKETBALL REMINDER

There is a \$30 sports fee for basketball.

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## PIONEERS

**Still not a Pioneer? It's not too late!** If you are interested in joining Pioneers or just curious about what we do but didn't make it to one of the meetings yet you are welcome to come and check us out at one of our meetings! (6:30pm - 8:00pm, November 2 & November 9)

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## ST. CROIX MUSIC DEPARTMENT 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](mailto: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.

# Class News & Calendar

## Preschool - Mrs. Grobe

What an awesome Fall we have had! We are learning many new and exciting things! The 4 and 5 year old classes have learned the letters through E. They really like learning about the letter on the SMART board. They are pretty proud of the fact that they can figure out what the letter is and the sound it makes. Writing the letters are still a bit tricky. The classes have learned about bats and owls. Both of these creatures may seem scary but really help our environment. God sure knew what he was doing when he created these creatures. They also made cute projects to go with them.

Our Jesus stories are centered on Joseph this month. We learned how God went with him to Egypt and even turned bad things into something good! What a good reminder for us that God is with us wherever we go and we know in all things God works for the good of those who love Him.

We did some early testing for our report cards. The students were very successful in learning their colors and shapes as well as counting. We continue to work on large muscle and fine motor skills. We will continue to learn some of these important milestone concepts. Preschool also welcomes a new student this week in our 3 year old class. His name is Trey Hogendorf. Their family is moving to Stillwater from South St. Paul. Welcome!

## Kindergarten - Mrs. Gutzke

The boys and girls in Kindergarten have been working very hard over the past few weeks! We have been learning about the important patriarchs in the Old Testament: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. What a blessing to be learning these important lessons from the Bible. We also spent time in our afternoon devotions learning about Martin Luther, the great leader of the Reformation. The students are adding more and more alphabet letters to their memories and we are just beginning to slide those letters together to read our first words. Pretty neat when you see the excitement of early reading! In math we are working on our numbers 0-10. The tricky part is writing them neatly and the correct direction! The children were eager to welcome in a new month. New seating arrangements and new friends to sit next to are an exciting thing! Ask your child to show you how their name is spelled in sign language—we've been practicing.

## Weekly Calendar

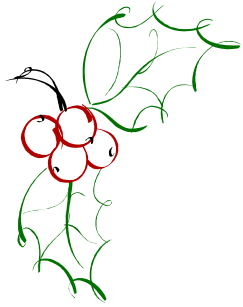
Wed.	Nov. 2:	9:15 AM Chapel Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Pioneer Meeting
Thur.	Nov. 3:	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Fri.	Nov. 4:	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mon.	Nov. 7:	6:30 PM 8th grade class trip meeting
Tues.	Nov. 8:	10:00 AM Historical Perspectives Presentation - Jane Adams
Wed.	Nov. 9:	1:15 PM Chapel 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Pioneer Meeting
Thur.	Nov. 10:	<b>NO BUS - SCHOOL IN SESSION</b>
Fri.	Nov. 11:	<b>NO BUS - SCHOOL IN SESSION</b> BB Salem @ Cross of Christ ( <b>NO A Boys game</b> )

**LAST CHANCE  
FOR...**

**SALEM  
WEAR!**

**ORDERS DUE  
THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 3!**

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

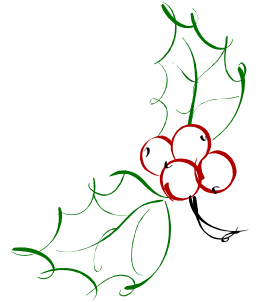


Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

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. 5<sup>th</sup>

Watch for details and examples!

Questions - Jodi Otto 651-208-521