

**SALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
SAINT'S EXPRESS**

**Acts 14:22** Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

Since Christmas, it seems like I have been in a battle with my faith. Every time I turn around, a new problem crops up; some parent is upset, a faculty member bends my ear about not doing the right thing, and the students look really bored. It seems like there is one issue after another—some personal, some professional. There are days where I wonder why I am here—hey God are you there, and want to just stay in bed.

I don't know about you, but it seems that the tests I'm going through are getting harder and harder. Do you remember when you took tests in high

***From the Principal's desk: Does it Seem Like Your Tests are Getting Harder?***

school? At the time they may have seemed hard. But imagine if you had to take an elementary school test when you were in high school. You'd probably think – oh this is so simple.

So if it seems that the testing of your faith is more intense – it simply means that you're graduating to new levels of faith! Our faith is being tested, and as we pass each "faith" test, we're finding different means of being tested. I suppose in a few years, we'll look back and think to ourselves – wow that was a hard test, but now it doesn't look so difficult!

If you're going through a tough time right now, be encouraged because it simply means that God is graduating you to new levels of faith! The harder the tests, the greater the difficulty – the greater the reward, and remember that God is trying to

stretch your faith so that you can accomplish even more for His Kingdom!



**Mission Offering for 2009-2010 - Semester 2**

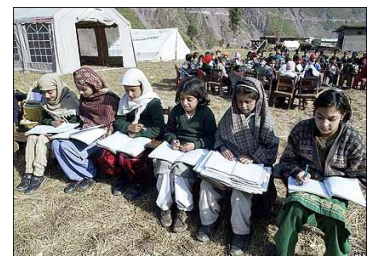


This summer, the faculty chose the following two missions to focus on for the 2009-2010 school year: For

the first semester we will support Christian Life Resources. For semester two we have chosen Pakistan as our mission.

As of March 1st, the children, parents, and staff have given over \$250 to this worthy mission. Please keep this mission in your prayers! Please keep the children of Pakistan in your prayers. Christianity and the Bible are not allowed in this country.

People in Pakistan can be killed for showing and sharing their faith in Jesus. God's will be done!





### From the Principal's Desk.....

Recently I had a parent talk to me about communicating better about issues that are going on around school, especially the plans we have for the 2010-2011 school year. So here goes on what I can tell you for sure.

**Calendar:** The 2010-2011 school year will begin on September 1st. Further dates will be revealed throughout the coming weeks.

**Registration:** Forms will be sent out later this week. We are asking for these forms to be returned to school by March 31st.

**Grade 5-8 Play:** In the next few weeks, we will announce what the play will be and an audition schedule. Practices will begin after spring break. The date of the play will be May 26th at the Phipps.

**Grade 7-8 Sings:** On Wednesday, March 10 at 4 p.m. grades 7-8 will sing at the beginning of the service. The song they are singing is: *Lamb of God*.

**Faculty Birthdays coming up:** Friday March 5th is Mr. Zimmermann's birthday and Monday March 8th is Mr. Noack's birthday! Take a moment and wish both of these gentleman a "Happy Birthday!"



## Viktor the Viking



The Minnesota Vikings and the Midwest Dairy Council will be at Salem Lutheran School on Tuesday, March 9th at 2 p.m. for an all-school assembly in the church. They will be presenting the program, "*Eat Right Get Movin' with Viktor*." We encourage all parents that wish to attend to come and hear how we should eat more of the important four, how to be more active, and to eat regular meals!



# ST. CROIX ATHLETIC CAMPS

**Future Lady Crusader Spring Youth  
Basketball: Sunday evenings starting April 11th  
Summer Science Camp: July 19-23  
Camp brochures are available in the school office.**

SCRIP ORDERS are due Monday, March 8th in the school office or lockbox by 3:00pm. We will be ordering Acapulco gift cards with this order. Due to changes at Acapulco's, the Acapulco gift cards won't be ready until the following week. Contact Dee Kane 651-738-1733 or Jennifer Agen 651-430-9991 with any questions.

## Help Wanted

Mrs. Hasselquist is looking for a volunteer to help in the 2nd & 3rd grade classroom on Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings.

Please let her know if you can help on either day!

**Thank You!**

## Parking Reminder

### ATTENTION PARENTS:

**DO NOT** park or stop in the circle while buses are dropping off students in the morning. **This is for everyone's safety!** We have had some issues the past couple of weeks. The bus company has asked for our assistance. Thank you for your help in this matter!



**Mystery Piano Heroes:** Remember - share your guesses with Mrs. Reiners! ☺ First correct guess wins a TREAT!

**Mystery Hero #29: Christian Fuller**

**Mystery Hero #30: Lydia Winkler**

