
REMINDER: NO AM BUS – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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!!

SCHOOL PICTURES – CLASS COMPOSITE

If you ordered a picture package, you will receive a class composite. If you would like to order a class composite, the cost is \$5. Please make checks payable to Inter-State Studio. Orders can be turned in to the school office between now and October 31st (picture retake day).

VOLLEYBALL & SOCCER SCRIMMAGE

There will be a soccer and A & B volleyball scrimmage, 4:00pm at Salem, on Wednesday, September 28 against NSP. The soccer game will take place at school in the Oak Park field. The A & B volleyball games will take place at the same time in the gym. Both sports should be finished by 5:00pm.

VOLLEYBALL & SOCCER NEWS

The A team volleyball team had a close first match against Coon Rapids on Tuesday. They won 2-3. Their serving was great! On Thursday they travel to NSP. Good luck girls!

The boys soccer team also had a great first game against Coon Rapids winning 5-0. They also travel to NSP on Thursday. Way to go SAINTS!

CROSS COUNTRY

There will be a cross country meet for 5th-8th grade boys and girls on Wednesday, October 19th, at 1:00pm. Drivers will be needed to transport students to Maplewood. Please let Mrs. Hansen know by October 3rd if your child would like to participate. Practices before the meet will be as follows: October 10, October 12, and October 17 from 3:30-4:30pm.

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY

Come check it out! The 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month, 9:00am - 12:00pm.
9:30am - 10:00 am bible study followed by fellowship.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY – SEPTEMBER 30

Grandparents' Day forms were due September 23. If you have not turned in your form, please turn it in to the school office ASAP! If you have any questions, please contact Kristie Raasch at 651-344-4918.

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

TERRA NOVA TESTING

Our Terra Nova testing process will begin on Monday, September 26th. Grades 3-8 will be involved in the testing at Salem. Here are some suggestions of how you can help us set up a successful "testing atmosphere" here at school and at home.

Please remember the following during these testing days:

1. Make sure your child receives at least 8 hours of good sleep each night.
2. A good breakfast each day will help with concentration and allow them to be energized each day.
3. Try to schedule doctor and dentist appointments after school or in the afternoons during these days
4. Please send a healthy snack for the morning on these days!

Thanks for your help!

MNSAA

Are you on a committee or interested in being on a committee? On Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 p.m. there will be a meeting in the 8th grade room in regards to the MNSAA strategic plan for 2011-2012. There are four committees: curriculum, library, special needs, and communication/marketing, and each committee could use a little more help. If you would be interested in listening or helping, please feel free to attend—we would love to have you there!

YARD SIGNS

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

PIONEERS

Everyone is welcome to join the Boy and Girl Pioneers for the **Fall Family Camp out** at William O'Brien State Park's Riverside Group Camp September 30th thru October 2nd. There will be canoeing, hiking, orienteering, campfires, fishing, s'mores and more. You don't have to be in Pioneers to join us—everyone is welcome! The cost is \$15.00 per person or \$50.00 for the whole family. Come for the whole weekend or just for the day. Contact Debbie Sinclair or any Pioneer leader by Sunday, September 25th for more information or to sign up.

Class News & Calendar

Grades 1 & 2 - Mrs. Noack:

Our year is off to a great start! The first graders are reviewing skills and information in Reading and Math. Both grades are learning about maps in Social Studies, and the solar system and planets in Science. We have had fun in art painting with combs, sponges, and golf balls. FUN! These experiences taught us about making a third color when blending two colors. Both classes enjoy their lunch break and recess times together. We are frequently reminded, through our study of the Old Testament lessons, that all of our many blessings and experiences are gifts from God---the Creator of all things.

We are looking forward to our first field trip to Family Fresh grocery store in Hudson, AND Grandparents' Day---both the end of the month.

Happy Fall to one and all!!

Grade 2 - Mrs. Hansen:

This year there are eight fabulous second graders. They have a very busy schedule this year. Their morning is spent with Mrs. Hansen and their afternoon is spent with Mrs. Noack and the first graders. Mrs. Hansen teaches Math, Reading, Grammar, Spelling, Writing, Handwriting, Phonics, and Computer. Mrs. Noack teaches them Religion, Science, Social Studies, Art, and P.E. The second graders are doing well adjusting to this schedule. Keep up the great work!

Weekly Calendar

Thur. Sept. 22:	VB/Soccer Salem @ Christ, NSP
Sun. Sept. 25:	Grades 6-8 sing @ 10:30 am Worship Service
Tue. Sept. 27:	NO AM BUS VB/Soccer Salem @ Crown of Life
Wed. Sept. 28:	CAPS FOR KIDS DAY! 4:00pm VB/Soccer Scrimmage with NSP @ Salem
Fri. Sept. 30:	Grandparents' Day - 1/2 of school Pioneer Fall Campout
Sun. Oct. 2:	Preschool, Kindergarten, & Grade 1 sing @ 10:30 Worship Service