
TERRA NOVA TESTING

Our Terra Nova testing process began 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!

NEW GYM SIGN - HOME OF THE SAINTS!

Come check out the new sign on the gym wall! A big thank you to the 2010-2011 8th grade class for purchasing this sign. As this 8th grade class raised money for their class trip to Duluth, they decided to "give back" to the school, by setting aside money to purchase the sign!

WE ARE ALL TEACHERS!

The Salem Lutheran Faculty is spending time, before school, brainstorming ideas of how to make Salem the best school it can be. Right now we are reading an article that has ideas on making schools more effective and we would like to start implementing these ideas. The first area we are going focus on is experiential learning. We are looking for parents, grand parents, aunts, and uncles etc... that have knowledge to share. For instance, maybe your husband is a dentist and he could come and give a presentation about teeth or maybe you know a nutritionist that would like to talk about healthy eating habits. If you know of someone or if you are that someone, please contact your child's teacher. We thank you in advance for your help. We would love to learn what you have to teach. Have a great weekend!!

VOLLEYBALL & SOCCER NEWS

Last Thursday the A team volleyball team had a close match against NSP losing 20-25 and 16-25. The B team also came up short losing their match 13-25 and 23-25. On Tuesday the volleyball teams traveled to Crown of Life. They played hard, battling back and forth but lost their matches 1-3. On Sunday the volleyball teams have an afternoon league tournament at West Lutheran High School in Plymouth. Good luck girls.

The boys soccer team also played against NSP and Crown of Life. They had two close games but ended up in a tie with both games. The boys played against tough teams. Both games went into overtime, so the boys played some long games. Everyone did a nice job passing, shooting, and playing defense. Good luck to the Saints in the playoffs!

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.

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).

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

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

YARD SIGNS

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

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

School families will receive the church newsletter through email.

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

Preschool – Mrs. Grobe:

Can you believe we are at the end of our first month of school? The 33 preschoolers have already accomplished so many things for the first time. They have learned about how God used his almighty power and created everything in the whole world and it was perfect. But Adam and Eve fell into sin in the Garden of Eden so God promised to send them his Son to save us. They have also learned "Jesus Loves Me". We have made some very fun projects, some of which you can see in the hallway outside of our new classroom. The 4 and 5 year olds created a full body image of themselves.

We have learned about honey bees in the 3 year old class and the M-W-F classes learned about what happens in the apple orchard. We will be going on our first field trip to Aamodt's Apple Orchard on Wednesday. I'm sure the children will have a fantastic time as they are so excited to go. Thursday and Friday this week will be our Grandparent's Day. Many of the Grandmas and Grandpas never went to preschool so this will be new for them. The 3 year olds will learn about the colors of fruits and vegetables and the 4 and 5 yr. olds will learn about the letter A on the smart board. We finish the week by singing our song in church on Sunday at the 10:30 service.





Kindergarten – Mrs. Gutzke:

September has been a great start for the 15 boys and girls in Kindergarten. They are proving to be eager learners with a lot of creative ideas and energy! Two of the boys in our class have already celebrated their 6th birthdays this month and both boys share the same name—Elijah! Coral has successfully been the first student this year to join the "I lost a tooth" club. Now I see plenty of other classmates wiggling their teeth too!☺ We waved good-bye to summer last week and welcomed the new season of fall. Our first field trip was to Aamodt's Apple Farm. The children were eager to take their learning "on the road" and happy to try samples of apple cider and apple donuts! We saved the best for last! On the last day of September we were anxious to show our many Grandmas and Grandpas where we spend six and a half hours of our day and show them all our school books, our neat desks, and introduce them to our friends. We will kick off the new month of October by singing in church this Sunday.

Weekly Calendar

Fri.	Sept. 30:	Grandparents' Day - 1/2 of school (students need to be picked up no later than 12:45 pm) Pioneer Fall Campout
Sun.	Oct. 2:	Preschool, Kindergarten, & Grade 1 sing @ 10:30 Worship Service VB Tournament @ WLHS
Wed.	Oct. 5:	9:15 AM Chapel
Thur.	Oct. 6:	Soccer Quarterfinals
Sat.	Oct. 8:	VB Tournament @ Bloomington Lutheran

Salem Lunch Menu - October 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>October 3</u> Corn Dog or Hamburger Stroganoff egg noodles, fruit, vegetable, roll	<u>October 4</u> Grilled Cheese or Baked Potato tomato soup, chili & toppings veggies, fruit, chips	<u>October 5</u> Cheese, Pepperoni , or Hawaiian Pizza fresh fruit & salad bar	<u>October 6</u> Chicken Nuggets or Chicken Parmesan penne pasta, vegetable, fruit, roll	<u>October 7</u> Pancakes ham, eggs, fresh fruit , muffin
<u>October 10</u> Breaded Chicken Strips mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, fruit, roll	<u>October 11</u> Cheese Dunkers or Meatball Sub fruit & salad bar	<u>October 12</u> French Toast & Sausage yogurt, fruit & veggies	<u>October 13</u> Hot Dog on a Bun or Penne Pasta with Marinara or Alfredo Sauce breadstick, fruit, salad bar	<u>October 14</u> Walking Taco (taco in a bag) rice, corn, fruit
<u>October 17</u> Baked Potato or Mini Corn Dogs chili & toppings, noodles, veggies, fruit, chips	<u>October 18</u> Breaded Chicken Patty on a Bun or Build a Burger on a Bun potato, vegetable, corn chips, fruit	<u>October 19</u> Cheese, Pepperoni, or Sausage Pizza fresh fruit & salad bar	<u>October 20</u> NO SCHOOL	<u>October 21</u> NO SCHOOL
<u>October 24</u> Breaded Chicken Nuggets or Chicken Bacon Wrap cheesy noodles, vegetable, fruit, biscuit	<u>October 25</u> Cheese Dunkers or Teriyaki Chicken Nuggets rice, fruit, veggies, muffin	<u>October 26</u> Taco Day (hard, soft, or taco salad) rice, corn, fruit	<u>October 27</u> Sub Sandwich fruit & salad bar, chips	<u>October 28</u> Spaghetti & Meatballs breadstick salad bar & fruit
<u>October 31</u> Corn Dog or BBQ Ribs mac & cheese, fruit, vegetable, roll				

All lunches come with a choice of 1%, skim, or chocolate skim milk.

Ham & Cheese Sandwiches are available as a lunch choice each day if you sign up for one with your teacher.

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Parents!

Are you creative but don't have time to put together a whole booth yourself? Now you can still help.

Our Parent's booth is again accepting donations of any hand made items. Tax-deductible, blend of items. Donate one or many.

Crafter registration fees will benefit the Athletic Department at St. Croix Lutheran High School.



Funding provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Examples: needle arts, jewelry/beading, sewing, candles, floral arrangements, wood working, toys, fragrances, painting, ect.

Contact- Stacy Kiecker for more information at 952-431-6990 .

Back this year: PARENT'S BOOTH!



What's happening at St. Croix Lutheran....

October 3 – 7 is HOMECOMING WEEK! We invite you visit the campus and take in a game or two, watch the Homecoming parade, “tailgate” before the football game, and cheer the Crusaders on to victory!

Monday, October 3

- JV/Varsity Boys' Soccer vs. New Life Academy @ SCLHS

Friday, October 7

- Homecoming Parade on Oakdale Avenue – 5:30pm
- “Tailgate” following the parade – SCL Junior Class provides concessions and a bake sale
- SCL vs. Concordia Academy Football – 7:00pm
- “Kick-Pass-Spike” contest at halftime for elementary school children
- Inflatable bouncing gym for the younger children
- Welcome tent for SCL Alumni
- School Tours offered by Principal Gibson

More events to plan for at SCLHS

Sunday, October 16

- Information Open House – 2:00-4:30pm
- Music Dept. Annual Chili/Pie Social – 4:30-6:30pm, school commons
- Fall HS Music Concert – 7:00pm, gymnasium

Sunday October 30

- Area Reformation Service at St. Croix Chapel – 4:00pm
 - A supper will be served by WELS Kingdom Workers Twin Cities Chapter to benefit mission projects