



Trending Topic: Forgiving (Let It Go)

The **Trending Topic** is the weekly chapel focus and is incorporated into daily school lessons, please join us each week on Wednesday at 7:45AM for chapel.

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. – Colossians 3:12-15

REMINDE TEXT ALERTS In an effort to provide efficient communication we will be using REMIND text alerts as our main form of communication for School closings and other important school announcements. All cell phone numbers that were provided at registration have been added to receive these text alerts. This is simply a text to your phone. It is not a group text so you will not see other people's reply and no one but the administrators will see your reply.

PICTURE RE-TAKES If you'd like to have your child's school pictures retaken, that is scheduled for tomorrow at 8am. There are order forms in the office. Please bring the original picture package with you that day. Two-day pre-school students will have their pictures taken that day as well.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP Students in grades K-8 will be singing at 7pm in our Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wed Nov. 21st. Please let your child's teacher know if they will not be attending this service so they can plan accordingly. Students should meet at 6:40pm in Mrs. Leerssen's classroom.

CHRISTMAS EVE PARTICIPATION In order to plan for our Christmas Eve service the teachers would like to get a count of who will be participating. Watch for an email that has a link to a form for you to fill out so we can get that count.

FOOD SHELF THIS WEEK- We will be collecting food shelf items this week. For each item brought in, you may enter your name into a drawing for a **\$10 Target gift card**. When you bring your donations in, bring them to Mrs. Leerssen's room to enter the drawing. The winner will be drawn at noon this Wed, November 21st.



THANK YOU Thank you to all who donated to Operation Christmas Child again this year by filling shoe boxes with gifts and basic items that will be delivered to children around the world. We delivered 84 boxes on behalf of Salem church members and school families last week. For your future planning, this will be the last year Salem Parent Teacher Club participates in this program. Blessings on your Christmas Season!

NOON DISMISSAL ON WEDNESDAY The Students will be dismissed at noon this Wed. Nov. 21st for Thanksgiving break. They will be eating lunch at their regular time which is 11:30 and then be dismissed. There will be no bussing and no after school care.

MILK AT LUNCH The milk counts seem to be off much of the time this year. If your child indicated at registration that they would be taking milk this year we are ordering enough milk for them to have one everyday so please encourage them to take their milk every day. If, since registration, your child has decided that they no longer would like milk please let the office know so that we no longer order milk for them.

CHEER CLUB STARTING Cheer club will be meeting today from 4:30 – 6pm in the school library.

SPORTS NEWS

Success continues for the basketball teams at Salem. This past Friday night, all four basketball teams dominated the court against Holy Trinity and Bloomington. The teams also participated in two tournaments on Saturday. The boy's A team took home second place at the Cross of Christ Pre-Turkey Tourney. Unfortunately the girl's A team did not have as much success winning only one of their games. The B teams attended the St. Francis Tournament on Saturday, playing very competitive games.

On Tuesday of this week both B teams play St. Francis. The boys will play at 6 and the girls will follow at 7 pm. Come on out and support these young teams as they continue to hone their skills in this great game!

I pray that you all have a blessed Thanksgiving break full of friends, family and food. There is so much to be thankful for on this earth and what is waiting for us in heaven. May God continue to bless all of you and the mission field here at Salem.

This week in sports:

Girl's B-Team:

Tues – 7pm - Home Game vs St Francis Xavier

Boys B-Team:

Mon – 4:30 - 6pm – Practice

Tues – 6pm – Home Game vs St Francis Xavier

Girl's A-Team:

Mon – 2:15-4:15pm – Practice

Boy's A Team:

Mon- 6-7:30pm – Practice



Things to note this week at Salem:

- Monday – 19th** 2:15-4:15pm A-team Girls Practice
4:30-6pm B-team Boys Practice
4:30-6pm Cheer Club
6-7:30pm A-team Boys Practice
- Tuesday – 20th** **Picture Re-take Day**
6pm B-team Games vs St. Francis Xavier (boys then girls)
- Wednesday – 21st** **No Buffalo Bus**
Noon Dismissal
7:45am Chapel and Mission Collection
7pm Thanksgiving Worship – K-8 Sing
- Thursday – 22nd** **9am Thanksgiving worship**
- Friday – 23rd** **NO SCHOOL**
- Sunday - 25th** **8am Worship Service**
9:15 Family Bible Hour
10:30 am Worship Service
- Next Week:**
- Monday – 26th** 2:15-4:15pm A-team Girls Practice
5:30-7pm B-team Boys Practice

Upcoming Events:

- Nov 20th – Picture Retake Day
Nov 21st – Noon Dismissal
K-8 Sing in Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Nov 22nd-23rd – Thanksgiving Break



No school on Friday
No Hot Lunch this week