

# SAINTS ALIVE!



## Newsletter

December 2008

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**THEME FOR THE YEAR:** Always be prepared with an answer for the hope that is in you ... 1 Peter 3:15

### Salem's Down-Home Christmas Extravaganza

Sunday, December 7, 2008

9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Salem's Down-Home Christmas Extravaganza is right around the corner and promises to be an incredible day AND night of fun!

Sunday, December 7 begins with church at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m., followed by breakfast and shopping in our beautiful new Community Center. Your favorite vendors will be showcasing their wares for all your Christmas shopping needs: Tidings of Love, Taste of Home Entertainment, Pampered Chef, Silver Strawberry, Cookie Lee, Tupperware, MDO Fine Jewelry, Jules Kid Tables, Stella & Dot, Mary Kay, Wild for Wildlife, The Funkey Monkey, and MORE! A portion of the proceeds will go toward support of our school.

Sunday evening will be a night to remember! Evening festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in our new Community Center. Come fellowship with friends over a great meal and live music followed by a live auction, several silent auctions, and new this year, our "Teacher's Wish Board" that will allow you to purchase items requested by the teacher for your child's class.



Class projects will be on display in the school foyer during the week of December 1.

Please show your support for our school, by attending this exciting event, and participating in the auctions and Teacher Wish Board.



Have a Safe and Very Merry Christmas!

## DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec 3—Chapel (8:20 a.m.)



Dec 10—Chapel (8:20 a.m.)

Dec 16—Christmas Program (7:00 p.m.)

Dec 17—Chapel (8:20 a.m.)

Dec 19—Class Christmas Celebrations;  
Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.; Second  
Quarter Ends

Dec 22—Christmas Break, Dec 22—Jan 2

All current sports calendar information is  
located on [www.salemlutheran.com](http://www.salemlutheran.com)

## Art Request

If your child receives either Zoobooks or National Geographic Kids magazine, your elementary art program would love to have the back issues!

Several art projects require pictures of animals and these magazines provide wonderful ones, as well as being “safe” for little eyes. Please bring them in to the front office, or to my desk in Mrs. Kokel’s room. Thank you for your help in providing a rich art experience for our kids!

Mrs. Ledford  
Art, Grades 1-4

## Varsity Girls Volleyball Team

Congratulations to the Varsity Girls Volleyball Team. They finished third in the conference playoffs and then performed even better at the thirty-two team State Volleyball Tournament at Blinn College in Brenham. Coaches Miss Pierce and Miss Linebrink will miss this awesome team.



### **Students' Math Excellence Celebrated**

Congratulations to eighth grade students Matthew Wanner and Hunter Gatewood. Early this semester they both had A+ grades on the Texas Tech Advanced Placement test for high school Algebra I. It was a four hour test and they both said, "It was fun." Presently, they are studying Geometry I. We are excited that they continue to enjoy the challenge, and we are thankful for their teacher, Mr. Tally.



### **Kingdom Kids Update**



Kingdom Kids has moved into their new room in the Community Center Building. We are excited about our new, larger space which includes a study room. The main atrium doors are unlocked until 6:30 each evening. You must have an access

code to enter the Kingdom Kids room. If you have any difficulties with your code please let the after-school teachers know.

### **Help Wanted**

Salem Early Childhood is accepting applications for daytime positions 2-3 days per week. Substitutes are also needed. Please contact Sheri Losoya at [slosoya@salem4u.com](mailto:slosoya@salem4u.com) or 281-351-8122, ext. 2701.



### **Enjoy your Christmas Break!**

**December 22—January 2**



## Summer Olympic Readers Recognized

We are proud of our Summer Olympic Readers! These students earned medals for their hard work in the summer! Remember that Readers Are Leaders! Those older students who earn medals are also showing leadership and this can be listed under leadership roles on the NJHS form when you are applying in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Gold

J.W. Hayden  
Chase Combs  
Austin Follett  
Anna Gaspard  
Allison Howell  
Christopher Green  
Matthew Greene  
Emily Henscheid  
Presley Folkerts  
Gracie Booth  
Molly Booth  
Jordan McClain  
Justin McClain  
Trenton Jackson  
Amy Jackson  
Anna Arego  
Chase Cowart  
Rachel Branson  
Ryan Branson  
Lauren Mosley  
Cole Larsen  
Dalton Taylor  
Lauren Chesshir  
Brenden Soultz

### Gold, continued

Alexander Francis  
Keenan Kelly  
Billy Honeck  
Brooke Honeck  
Bryce Honeck  
Joshua Miller

### Silver

David Henscheid  
Kristen McCain  
Madison Hartigan  
Gracen Fisk  
Brianna Brown  
Blake Bartlett  
Sydney Gibbs  
Hunter Strayer  
Drew Larsen  
Avery Wetzstein  
Madison Beauchamp  
Skylar Martino  
Beau Wilson  
Kaliana Johnson

### Bronze

Brooklyn Brantner  
Kyle McCain  
Gavin Evenson  
Duane Evenson  
Sam Schroeder  
Shelby Sanderson

### Certificate

Lauren Spiess