

ISSUE 15

TRUMPETER

THE SALISBURY ADVENTIST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Salisbury Adventist School is a holistic, Jesus-centered school serving students in grades 1-8

A NOTE FROM DR. STEIN

What a chilly week this has been! Winter has arrived in full force. I had to find my gloves and hat to be able to walk outdoors, even for a short distance! This week I faced a sad personal issue. I got into the basement trap door to retrieve my Christmas decorations. We had been looking forward to decorating the house since Thanksgiving, and now the time had finally arrived! As I climbed over the entrance and used a flashlight to peruse the stored items, I found that all but one of the boxes of Christmas items had been completely filled with water! How disappointing it was to think about the years of memories and careful packing destroyed! My eldest son's first ornament that he made in Kindergarten was molded and the paint washed away. The ornament made out of leather that we got on our Caribbean cruise looked like phlegm. I reached into the box, fully horrified, fully disgusted, and rather foul-minded about it. My thoughts ran rampant. I was so frustrated! As I grabbed a soaked and slimy stocking to throw it into the trash, I felt a jab of pain. A broken ornament sliced through my ring finger of my right hand. Blood dripped all over the already soggy mess.

Isn't this how life feels sometimes? There is plenty in this earth to be frustrated about! We can sometimes get stuck in a rut of negative thinking. As I bandaged my finger, I began to stop my negative thoughts, and re-cycle them into positivity. Yes, my ornaments and special keepsakes were ruined. Yes, my finger was cut pretty deep. But how many others lost their entire homes, churches, livelihoods, and family members to the hurricane? I felt pretty sheepish as I put my loss into perspective. My home didn't lose power, my family was safe, and the only things lost were the things in storage...the things so far removed from my daily life that I didn't even notice the damage until more than a month later! Frustration dissipates, and I am mentally whole again. I have so much to be thankful for, and I needed the reminder!

This week at school has been a wonderful one. We've been studying safety in science, with special emphasis on helmets and safety gear. In Social Studies we are learning about different tribes of Native Americans in America, and the resources they had to make a life for themselves.

Please continue to pray for our little school, for the students we serve, and for our daily pursuit of Christ. We need all the prayers we can get! We want to be prepared for Christ's Second Coming by knowing what is expected of us daily! Happy Sabbath!

SAVE THE DATE

Dec. 7

Dec. 9

Dec. 13

Outreach FT

Home and School

Christmas FT

Trinity Living Center

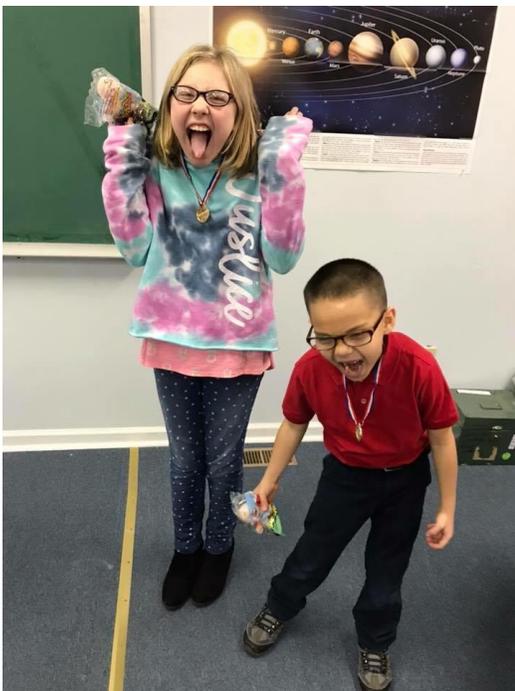
Meeting 3PM



We hope everyone had a blessed
Thanksgiving!



Enjoying our delicious Thanksgiving feast.



Our two VERY excited Spelling Bee winners: Ariella and Daniel!

Home and School

Our Rada Cutlery fundraiser is winding down. If you have any orders or money that needs to be turned in, please have them in to Mrs. Rebecca, or Mrs. Kellie by Dec. 5th. It's still not too late to order from the website:

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=1957028.122a14>

I just wanted to take a moment to say 'Thank you' to all of you who help out with Home and School in any way. Whether you are a parent or church member, your help is so greatly appreciated. We couldn't do all of these fundraisers and school events without you! So, thank you!

"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven." Luke 6:37

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