

ISSUE 20

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

Looking at the weather forecast for this weekend, we see some more snow on the horizon. Despite the annoyance of having to make up school days, snow is so much fun to see and play in.

This week was a wonderful one for SAS. One exciting development was our first day of Spanish instruction with Señor Bernardo. Señor Bernardo offered to come to the school to teach us how to speak conversational Spanish, and we in turn can teach him conversational English. It is a wonderful symbiotic relationship. His first day of instruction he taught us the names of the body parts and how to pray. We are so thankful to have his help. One fun fact is that our first grader, Daniel, helped with a good deal of our translation. Growing up in a bilingual home has its advantages.

Another fun occurrence was in 5-8 grade Science. We are studying the influence of the world around us. We have done a unit on peer pressure, on advertising, and on the media. This week we took it to a more practical level. Students created vehicles for an egg. Then they proceeded to drop it from the top of an 8-foot ladder in hopes that it would survive the descent. The majority of the projects were a success. It was interesting to see how unknown factors (the wind, the length of the arms of the dropper) affected the results. One student had created a plane to nestle the egg between the two wings. The plan was that it would glide safely to the ground. It was soon discovered, however, that as soon as the descent began the plane wanted to flip over and land upside down. Only when dropping the plane directly on its nose, with the egg taped in, could it survive.

Isn't this the way our walk with God is? We make all the right plans, we spend time in all the right places, and yet Satan has a way of flipping us upside down. It is both humbling and thrilling to know how much grace there is as a follower of Jesus Christ. He lets us keep trying and trying until we figure out where to put our nose!

Romance is in the air! With Valentine's Day right around the corner, the Home and School Association is planning for an Italian feast. Come and join us, whether you have a sweetheart or not! We are raising money for our school, and throwing in some excellent food as a bonus. It will be Sunday, February 11. So mark the date!



Señor Bernardo teaching Spanish class!



India showing off her egg drop project.

SAVE THE DATE

February 8

SKI DAY

February 9

Teacher Work Day

February 11

Valentine's

Banquet (5PM)



Will showing off his egg drop project.



Mrs. Sherry helping out in the morning since our 2 aids were out with sick kiddos.



One of our upper graders helping one of our lower graders.

VALENTINE'S BANQUET

In one week, SAS will be having our annual Valentine's Banquet fundraiser! We will be having a catered Italian meal and childcare is available free of charge. If you would like a night out with your sweetheart, please come join us on Feb. 11 at 5pm. SAS is requesting a minimum donation of \$20 at the door. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Mrs. Kellie at (904-214-2843 or keliseg13@gmail.com)

With the Valentine's Banquet around the corner, we are need of monetary donations for the caterer. If you are not going to be able to make it to the banquet but still would like to support the school, please, contact Mrs. Kellie to make a donation to the catering fund. You may also send your donation directly to the school at 305 Rudolph Rd. Salisbury, NC 28146. THANK YOU in advance!

"Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones. Proverbs 16:24"

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