

ISSUE 31

# 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

This week's Social Studies projects are on trading and economic exchange for grade 1-4, and the Caribbean Islands for grades 5-8. We are studying types of soil and environmental change in science. Our Math focus is weight, volume, and measurement.

The frogs are croaking here at SAS! Have you heard them as you walk outdoors? I hear the croaking each morning and afternoon in the carpool line. We have gone out to hunt these little elusive creatures twice in the past month or so. But do you know what we found? Tadpoles...hundreds and hundreds of tadpoles. We found crayfish, some fish, one frog, and the rest of the time we netted those innumerable swimming tadpoles. In our walk with the creator, we search for understanding...for security...for clarity of purpose. But that is not always able to be found, is it? When we search the scriptures we find facts, stories, and hints...and it can be discouraging if our expectations are not met.

Just this morning we were discussing the story in John chapter 7 where John the Baptist was in prison. He sent his disciples to ask Jesus if he was the "one." It might be interpreted to be saying that John the Baptist had doubts about Jesus as the Messiah! This was a new aspect of the story for me, so as I searched my Bible for more clues, and checked the Desire of Ages as well, I was not able to find further explanations for John's doubt. All I was finding was 'tadpoles!'

I think that sometimes we have to let time pass on our wondering. We have to let the thought mature. We need time to think, to gather more information, perhaps to discuss the view with other believers.

So, I pray for spiritual patience. We all desire the 'frogs', when we should appreciate the 'tadpoles' and give them time to mature. Wish us luck on our Frog catching this week! Maybe this will be a week of frogs! For all of us!



Butterfly presentation at the Rummage/Bake Sale. Thank you Ms. Barbara!



Week of Prayer with Mrs. Lynda! Thank you Mrs. Lynda!

### SAVE THE DATE

May 7-9

DIBELS TESTING (1-2)

May 18

Outreach Field Trip

May 20

ART FAIR!



## Home and School

I just wanted to give a quick 'Thank You' to those who helped out with the rummage sale/bake sale. We had several people contribute items, bake desserts, help with organizing and pricing. I can't thank you all enough. Because of your support and contributions, our school made well over \$600! That is outstanding! So THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Our next and final home and school event of the year will be on May 20. We will be having our school's Art Fair. The kids have been working on many projects. Each student will have their own spot set up just like the Social Studies fair where they can show off what they have learned and created. We will have a small concession running to raise money for the school, and if you find a piece of art that you LOVE, you may just be able to purchase that piece. ;) So mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this!



Kids in the kitchen!



**“For I reckon the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.”**

**Romans 8:18**

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