

ISSUE 7

# 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

Another week has passed with flying colors! Sometimes it feels, as a teacher, that school progresses at a fast-forward pace! This week grades 3-8 took part in the ITBS tests. These are standardized tests formulated for all schools across the United States. The important part of this process is seeing how we measure up in how much we are learning from year to year. In years past we have seen a marked growth in student achievement scores, ranging from 3-21%. We are so blessed to have a school environment that works and these scores show that our approach is supporting active student learning and growth. In 4-6 weeks we will have the opportunity to review this year's scores, and see if they show a change in learning from last year.

Another important event happening at school is our School Evaluation. Part of our accreditation process is the ability to diagnose areas of deficit, make plans to improve or correct these areas, and follow through with these plans and reach the desired destination. The School Board has begun their process of supporting the school by diagnosing our areas of deficit. In our small groups, I heard reports of how pleasantly surprised many board members were at how well we are performing as an institution. We have so much that needs improvement, but a large majority of our goals are being met already! Thank-you for your continued support of our little arm of evangelism (educating children and empowering them to share the gospel in a dark world). Please pray for our school, and the School Board under the leadership of Steve Bryant, Pastor Scottie, and myself, as we continue to seek God's will for the school and make plans for its improvement!

We have begun preparations for our church leadership days, coming up at the beginning of November. The students have been practicing their speaking skills, preparing their special music selection, and practicing their chimes for offertory. We are looking forward to leading out at the Concord church on November 3, and the Salisbury church on November 10. Hopefully we will be able to share some of the blessings we have received from God's love and protection with you!

### SAVE THE DATE

Oct. 8-12

Week of Prayer

Oct. 14

Rummage Sale/Fall Fest

Oct. 15-18

Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

### Student of the Week!

MaKayla



Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite Food: Mac-N-C heese

Favorite Subject: Bible (Worship)

Favorite Book: Junie B Jones



Upper grader dissection project!



Ms Tammy had a special chapel with us about dental hygiene!

## Home and School

We are just a little over 2 weeks out from our big Rummage sale and Fall Festival! We are very excited. We still need a few volunteers to help with running booths at the Fall Fest and to help set up and run the sale portion of the Fall Fest. If you are willing to help out in any way, please let Mrs. Kellie know.

After our Rummage sale, we will start 2 other fun fundraisers for the holidays! We will be selling popcorn and Rada cutlery. We will need all the help we can get on these two. With the holiday's coming up, these will make FANTASTIC gifts. More info will on these two fundraisers will be coming soon.

Don't forget, we are collecting Box Tops. It may seem like a hassle to cut all of those Box Tops, but it really helps our school out, so please remember to cut and save those Box Tops and bring them into the school office to Mrs. Kellie.

And, did you know that our school can collect donations on our website? If you, or someone you know, wants to help by just donating to our school's daily operations, please visit: [www.Salisburyadventistschool.org](http://www.Salisburyadventistschool.org) and click on the 'donate' button! Thank you for your support!

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10

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