



## PATS NEWSLETTER

### Parents And Teachers for Salem

PATS had their first meeting of the year on Thursday, October 12th. Though it was a small group that joined us a lot was accomplished. We discussed the upcoming school year and events that we are going to do and what we would like to do. We also went over the budget and discussed what items have been purchased by PATS and items we would like to continue to help the school with.

Our Butter Braid sale begins this Friday, October 20th and Lindsey Ervin has done this job for quite a few years. This is the one big fundraiser that Salem PATS does to help the school and also help the 8th Grade students earn money for their Spring Trip. This is Lindsey's last year to chair this fundraiser since her son will be graduating from 8th grade. We are looking for someone to step up and help her and learn how easy it is to do this fundraiser. You can contact Lindsey at [lindseyjervin@yahoo.com](mailto:lindseyjervin@yahoo.com) or contact the office.

Our next event is the Trunk or Treat that is being chaired by Krista Kimmich with the help of our preschool teachers. We are always in need of help with the organization of this event and how to make it better. Please contact Krista @ [kristakimmich@slcas.org](mailto:kristakimmich@slcas.org) if you are able to help out with this event.

PATS will be helping with the Preschool Thanksgiving Feast this year that is scheduled for Friday, November 17th starting at 6pm. Please contact Marie Pivrotto or Judy Meyer if you are able to help with this event. [Mariepivrotto@slcas.org](mailto:Mariepivrotto@slcas.org) or [Judymeyer@slcas.org](mailto:Judymeyer@slcas.org)

We have our Santa's Cottage in December. This is a big project that Jill Cody has taken on the last several years with the help of her family. She could really use a few more helping hands and for someone to co-chair this event with her to learn the ropes. She will also need lots of help with this event. We'll be sure to get a Wejoin sign up sent for parents to help with the children shopping and wrapping gifts for them. You can contact Jill @ [jillcody57@gmail.com](mailto:jillcody57@gmail.com)

Box Tops are collected and counted by Tara Maness and we're sure she could use some help. You can contact her at [temaness@gmail.com](mailto:temaness@gmail.com)

Benefit Dinner nights are set up by Ameer Colvin and Allie Frillman. They also make copies of the fliers and distribute them. [ameebeth70@yahoo.com](mailto:ameebeth70@yahoo.com)

Teacher Appreciation Week is set up by Jessica Vertlieb and she would appreciate someone on her team to learn the process as her children are older and we will need someone to take on this position. You can contact her at [jessicavertlieb@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicavertlieb@yahoo.com)

PATS is hoping to get more of YOU involved to support Salem Lutheran School. PATS is still in need of a President - Treasurer and & to eventually take on the post of Secretary as this is Lindsey Ervin's last year. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Jackie Crews @ [jackiecrews@slcas.org](mailto:jackiecrews@slcas.org)

There were lots of ideas as to future events that can be done. Father/Daughter Dance, Spaghetti Dinner, Movie Nights, Parenting Night(parent support programs), Quarterly dinners & a Cultural Night. If you have any ideas or would like to help with any of these please let the office know.

**We are planning our next PATS meeting for Thursday, January 11th at 6pm and will have pizza & salad and refreshments. Babysitting will be provided. We are hoping that more of you will join us at this more convenient evening time. We will be discussing how our Fall events went and plan for our Winter & Spring events.**

