

## Important Dates:

- ☺ February 4—Board of Trustees' Retreat, 9:00am-1:00pm.
- ☺ **February 8—PTS Conferences, 5:00pm-8:00pm.**
- ☺ *February 10—Progress Reports sent home in Connections.*
- ☺ February 10 & 11—School Play, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, 7:00pm (both nights).
- ☺ February 11—AP Math Study Session, Peabody High School, 8:00am-2:00pm.
- ☺ February 13 through March 2nd—Yankee Candle sales!
- ☺ February 14—Poerty OutLoud!
- ☺ February 15—Board of Trustees' Meeting, 6:00pm, RM125.
- ☺ February 16—Winter Concert Potluck, 6:00pm.
- ☺ *February 17—Signed progress reports are due in Connections.*
- ☺ February 17—NOLA Fundraiser.
- ☺ **FEBRUARY BREAK—Begins February 18 through February 26. Students resume regularly scheduled classes on Monday, February 27, 2012.**
- ☺ March 2—Yankee Candle Orders are DUE!

## News and Notes

**PTS Conferences** will take place on Wednesday, February 8th, 2012 from 5:00-8:00pm for both the Upper School and Lower School. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Upper School Student Government will be serving a Pasta Supper. \$5 per plate. \$1 for drinks in the café.

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* is coming to a stage near you! Friday, February 10th, 2012 and Saturday, February 11th, 2012 at 7:00pm both nights. The production will be held at Bolles Hall at the First Universalist Church, 211 Bridge Street, Salem, MA. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for Students and Senior Citizens, Children under 5 are free! Please contact Denise Granniss with any questions [dgranniss@salemacademy.org](mailto:dgranniss@salemacademy.org).



The **2012 Family Satisfaction Survey** is available on [surveymonkey.com](http://surveymonkey.com) in both English and Spanish. The survey was also sent to all households. If you have not already, please take a moment to take the survey, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FamilySatisfactionSurvey2012E>.

## LOLLI-GRAMS

*A fun way to show some love on Valentine's Day!*

Lolli-Grams will be on sale before & after school and during lunches Jan. 25th through Feb. 14th for \$1.00 EACH!!!

Proceeds Support Upper School Student Government!


## It's Not Too Late To Take The Plunge!

Jump in with Mr. Shiels, Mrs. Shiels, Mr. Betts, Mrs. Pelletier at 12:30pm at Dead Horse Beach this Sunday, February 5th!!!

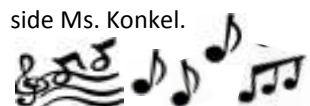
The 2012 Polar Plunge supports the fight against homelessness and raises funds to build affordable housing while benefiting the North Show CSC & River House. To donate, please visit Salem Academy's Polar Plunger Team online at: <http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/SACSpolar-plungers/polar-plunge-2012>.



## Winter Music Concert/Potluck

Salem Academy's musicians have been harmonizing in the hallways while preparing for the Winter Music Concert Potluck Supper. Ms. K's choir, strings, piano and band students have developed their skills and are excited to host their families with a dinner and musical performance on Thursday, February 16th. Families are welcome at 6:00pm with dinner and performances kicking off at 6:30pm. 

The classes have been working on several music selections including *Forget You*, by Cee Lo Green, *Prelude* by Bach, and a special piece written for Salem Academy's band by conductor, Nicholas Cazares.

Nicholas will be a special guest on February 16th, conducting the band along side Ms. Konkel. 

Salem Academy's music program is ever-changing and is discovering the hidden talents of our students every day. After-school extensions allows students the opportunity to express themselves by being involved in choir on Mondays, strings on Tuesdays, piano on Wednesdays, and band on Thursday afternoons.

**Salem Academy Charter School is currently accepting Enrollment Applications for the 2011–2012 school year.**

The enrollment deadline for the March Lottery is **March 5th, 2012**

The admission lottery will be held on: **March 7th, 2012**

**Important Notice!**

**Siblings Who Plan to Attend Salem Academy**

Siblings of students currently attending Salem Academy are the first students chosen in the annual enrollment lottery. To be sure of a space here, siblings must be enrolled in the lottery before the drawing on **March 7**.

Some parents have assumed that siblings may simply enroll in the school at any time. This is not true. To be assured of a space, siblings must be enrolled in the lottery.

*Please call Ms. Acosta at the front desk with any questions: (978) 744-2105 OR [info@salemacademy.org](mailto:info@salemacademy.org).*

**PTS Conferences**

**Wednesday, February 8th  
from 5:00–8:00 p.m.**

All parents/guardians are invited with their children.  
Please be sure to check in at the front office  
and then go to each teacher's room to sign-up  
for a conference time.

*Please contact the school with any questions: 978-744-2105*

**Celebrate Mardi Gras  
With Salem Academy!**


Thursday, February 9th is Salem Academy's Mardi Gras celebration!!! Dress down in jeans & mardi gras colors (*purple, green, gold*) for \$3.00 contribution to support our annual service trip to New Orleans to rehabilitate homes. King cake and beads will be on sale, and we'll have live music during the morning & at lunches.



*Upper School Student Government  
is hosting PASTA NIGHT!!!  
Wednesday, February 8th, 2012  
from 5:00-8:00pm in the cafe.  
\$5.00 per plate, \$1.00 for drinks*

**Health Reminder from the Nurse**

Please contact the health office to check on your student's health file. Now that it's 2012, physical exams and permission to treat forms may need updating. It's important to keep this information current in case of an emergency. (978) 744-2105 x111.



*presents  
William Shakespeare's  
A Midsummer Night's Dream  
February 10th & February 11th  
7:00pm at Bolles Hall  
211 Bridge Street, Salem, MA*