

Important Dates:

- ☉ April 7—SFC Meeting—6:30pm
- ☉ April 9—Full Day Service Learning
- ☉ April 13—Board of Trustees Meeting—6:30pm
- ☉ April 14—Grade 6 trip to the New England Aquarium
- ☉ April 15—PAC Meeting—6:30pm
- ☉ **April 19—April 23—April Break**
- ☉ May 1—SAT Test Date
- ☉ May 5—SFC Meeting—6:30pm
- ☉ May 7—1/2 day classes—Service Learning—12:00pm—2:00pm
- ☉ May 11—May 12—MCAS Grades 6 and 7
- ☉ May 17—May 19—MCAS Grades 8 and 10
- ☉ May 20—PAC Meeting—6:30pm
- ☉ May 21—Service Learning—Full day
- ☉ May 26—PTS Conferences—5:00pm-8:00pm
- ☉ May 31—Memorial Day—No School
- ☉ June 5—Family Picnic—12pm—3pm
- ☉ June 11—Last day of school for Grade 12
- ☉ June 15—Board of Trustees Meeting — 5:30pm
- ☉ June 16—Finals Reading Week Begins



Navigators Basketball Season Wrap-Up

The Salem Academy basketball teams concluded their seasons this March with various individual honors and one of our teams left big shoes to fill for next year's Navigators. The girls middle school basketball team, coached by Sarah Jamo, placed 2nd in the MCSBL (Massachusetts Charter School Basketball League) behind KIPP Academy of Lynn; the highest spot ever earned by a Salem Academy team. In addition to placing 2nd in the league, they made it to the semi-finals of the Charter Cup; also further than any other Salem Academy basketball

team. The middle school girls have much to be proud of and set the bar high for all athletic teams at Salem Academy.

Middle school players Ricardo Mejia (6th grade) and Brenna Burke (8th grade) earned 1st Team All-MCSBL honors; an honor which only 22 players received in the entire middle school league. Brenna Burke also earned a 2nd Team All-Charter Cup honor for her exceptional performance in the tournament. High School players Giacomo Graziani (10th grade) and Arianelle Diaz (9th grade) earned All-MCSAO Honorable Mention honors for the high school league. The SACS Athletic Department thanks all student-athletes who participated, for their commitment and efforts throughout the Winter season, and the parents who supported our teams! Special recognition goes to the "Final Four" high school boys; Giacomo Graziani, Josh Blanco, Herby Charmant, and Ben Tiedra, who stood out for their consistent attendance, their positive attitudes, their leadership on and off the court, and their overall dedication to Salem Academy Athletics.



Be Net Savvy

Are your Students more tech-savvy than you are? Are they constantly using words and phrases that make you feel like they are speaking another language? We understand challenges like these facing educators every day and that is why the Sprint 4netsaftey project partnered with NEA HIN to create bNetS@vvy! Our mission is to empower educators, parents/guardians and other adults with the knowledge they need to help kids connect safely online.

Children of all ages, but especially tweens, can be at risk when online. The internet doesn't have to be a scary place for them or you! bNetS@vvy is a tool to use together; you will find lots of helpful articles and resources that will help you create a school setting that fosters a safe online environment. For more information, log onto www.bnetsavvy.org!



Awesome prizes for students & schools!

EARTH DAY PHOTO CONTEST

Explore the world through photos - snap it, share it, vote and win!

Special Announcement for Parents!

We wanted to let you know about a special creative opportunity being made available to our students by Artsonia and Bing. Students take a photo that inspires people to care about their environment, then upload it to a special contest website. It's fun, easy, and best of all ...If at least 20 students from our school submit photos, we have a chance to win some great prizes including a \$1,500 cash donation for our arts program!

**** You must put the student's Artsonia ScreenName into the "Promo Code" field in order for our school to be eligible for the prize drawings.**

details at www.artsonia.com/earthday

How the Contest Works:



Step 1 - Submit Photo
March 29 - April 11



Step 2 - Vote for Finalists
April 13 - 19



Step 3 - View Winners!
April 20

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CHAPERONES NEEDED!

5 for the Semi-formal on
Friday, April 30 from 7 – 11
at the Old Town Hall

2 for the Prom on
Saturday, May 15 from 8 – 12
at the Danversport Yacht Club

2 for after-Prom party at the Salem Cinema

Please respond to
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by April 21st if you can help!