

Important Dates:

- ☉ September 3—Service Learning—**Half Day of School 12pm Dismissal** for Labor Day Holiday weekend.
- ☉ September 6—**Labor Day Holiday, No School.**
- ☉ September 8—Final Form Service Learning Fair.
- ☉ September 8—Coffee & Conversation, Upper School, 7:30am—all parents invited.
- ☉ September 9—Coffee & Conversation, Lower School, 7:30am—all parents invited.
- ☉ September 9—Informational Athletics Meeting for all students and families involved in Fall, Winter and Spring Athletics—6:00pm in the Community Room.
- ☉ September 15—Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00pm.
- ☉ September 16—Reach the Beach Pep Rally.
- ☉ September 17—2nd Annual Mountain Day.
- ☉ September 17-18 Reach the Beach Relay Race; Team Salem competes.
- ☉ September 22—Transition 101 High School to Adulthood Workshop 6:30pm, all parents invited.
- ☉ September 28—Picture Day, ID photos taken of all students (*make-up date for photos will be November 30, 2010 at 8:30am*).
- ☉ September 29—**Half Day of School, 12pm Dismissal.** Faculty professional development half day.
- ☉ September 29—**Back to School Night, Pot Luck Supper** — all parents and families invited, 6-8pm.

News and Notes

The Salem Academy Newsletter is published weekly in an effort to keep parents and members of the larger community aware of news and events happening at Salem Academy.

Parents are invited to Coffee and Conversation with the administration. This drop-in event will be held once each month, alternating mornings and evenings. Don't miss our first events: *Upper School September 8th @ 7:30am ~ Lower School September 9th @ 7:30am.*

School Athletics for the Fall: Salem Academy will be kicking off the school year with offerings in Soccer and Cross Country Running for grades 6—12. All students who are participating must have an updated physical on file in the nurse's office. Practices will begin following the Labor Day Holiday weekend. There will also be an Informational Athletics Meeting September 9th at 6pm for all students and families involved in Fall, Winter and Spring Athletics. *Contact the Athletic Director: Anne Brobst ext.147 with any questions.*

Reach the Beach 2010: The Salem Academy team is well underway in training for the 208 mile race; while Salem Academy's Connections classes have also found their own form of competition in collecting donations for miles. The race officially takes place September 17th—18th in northern New England. Visit: www.facebook.com/salemacademycharterschool for updates.



Salem Academy Adjustment Counselors: We're Here For YOU!

Salem Academy Charter School has two School Adjustment Counselors this year, one for the lower school (grade 6-8) and one for the upper school (grade 9-12). A School Adjustment Counselor is a counselor that focuses on the social and emotional needs of children and provides individual and group counseling to students.

Students may drop in and make appointments with their School Adjustment Counselors anytime. There are many different situations when a parent may want to contact the School Adjustment Counselor.

A few examples are:

- You are concerned about your child being bullied at school
- There has been a recent traumatic event in the home
- Your child has a counselor outside of school and you would like for the school counselor to speak with this outside counselor



If you feel your child would benefit from school-based counseling or you would like a referral for an outside therapist, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are excited to support you and your child to have a healthy and successful school year.

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REACH for College

Colleges Visiting SALEM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL Fall 2010

Each Fall, Salem Academy hosts college admissions representatives who are eager to meet our students and help educate them about the college application process. Visits are scheduled in coordination with the Upper School's College Planning seminar. The seminar allows students the opportunity to learn about a variety of colleges and universities that would be a good fit, a reach, or a safety for them. All presentations are held at 11:30AM, (*unless otherwise noted*).

Fall 2010 Schedule:

Tuesday, Sept. 14	Salve Regina University
Thursday, Sept. 16	Marian Court College Wesleyan University (3:15pm)
Tuesday, Sept 21	Boston University
Tuesday, Sept. 28	Roger Williams University
Wednesday, Sept. 29	Clark University
Tuesday, Oct 12	Salem State University SUNY Stony Brook (12:45 pm)
Thursday, Oct. 14	Regis College
Tuesday, Oct 19	Connecticut College
Wednesday, Oct. 20	Providence College
Thursday, Oct. 21	UMASS Amherst
Thursday, Oct. 28	Simmons College
Tuesday, Nov. 2	Ithaca College
Wednesday, Nov. 3	Suffolk University
Thursday, Nov. 4	Assumption College
Tuesday, Nov. 9	Mitchell College
Tuesday, Nov. 16	Wentworth Inst. Of Tech.

Additional colleges & universities are expected to be added. Keep posted for updates.



The 2010 Reach the Beach Relay and fundraiser are on a steady pace as our team prepares for the two day race on September 17th and 18th, 2010. Salem Academy has entered a team of 12 runners in the race to exemplify the importance of good health and fitness, and to raise money in support of Salem Academy's health, fitness, physical education, and athletic programs. Mile sponsorships are \$100, and each Connections Class is raising funds in their own mile competitions. Runners for this years' 2010 race are: *Rachel Hunt, Ana Brea, Stephanie Callahan, Bruce Campbell, Gregory Cate, Eleanor Corcoran, Colin Maclay, Mark Meche, Beth O'Brien, Andy St.Pierre, Chip Tuttle, Mark Tuttle and Alternate Susie Tully.*

Thank You For Your Support!!!