

Important Dates:

- ☺ September 16—3rd Annual Mountain Day—School Field Trips (*all grades*).
- ☺ September 16-17—**Reach the Beach** Relay Race, team Salem competes.
- ☺ September 21—Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:00pm.
- ☺ September 24—AP English Study Session, (*time TBA*).
- ☺ September 27—Picture Day, ID photos taken of all students.
- ☺ September 27—**Back to School Night & Pot Luck Supper, 6:00-8:00pm. All students and families are invited to attend.**
- ☺ September 28—**Half Day of School, 12pm Dismissal.** Faculty professional development half day.
- ☺ October 6—Haunted Happenings Parade, 6:30pm-8:00pm, downtown Salem.
- ☺ **October 10—COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL!**
- ☺ October 13—Doug Wilhem visits with 6th & 7th graders, (*in-school event*).
- ☺ October 19—Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:00pm.

News and Notes

Important Reminder about Student Schedules for Parents: Finalized schedules were sent home with students for parent/guardian review and signature. Signed schedules are due back by Friday, September 16th, 2011. If you did not receive a schedule, please contact the Academic Affairs Coordinator, Karen Corbett. Additional changes to schedules require a parent/guardian signature.

Fall 2011 practice & game schedules have been posted on the school website's athletics page. A reminder that any student interested in participating on a team must have an updated physical on file in the nurse's office and have completed and signed a player/parent agreement form. The forms are available outside of the Athletic Director's Office. Please contact Athletic Director, Drew Betts with any questions. abetts@salemacademycs.org.

The SFC (School, Family, Community) is Salem Academy's parents' organization. All parents are members. Please keep posted for additional information regarding monthly meeting times and locations.

Massachusetts Math & Science Initiative: Helping Students Achieve in Advanced Placement Programs

Twelfth grade students Fallon Burke and Austin Cooper represented Salem Academy at the State House on Thursday, September 8th for the Massachusetts Math and Science Initiative Advanced Placement Grant Program announcement of state and national results.

Students in grades 11 & 12 from around the state gathered at the grand staircase for the event. Salem representative John Keenan was the featured speaker celebrating the MMSI SP Grant Program.

Fallon was chosen by Salem Academy faculty for her achievements at the AP level, and Austin for his commitment in entering the AP program for the first time this year.



Pictured above: Salem Academy senior, Fallon Burke is greeted by Representative John Keenan at the podium.

Salem Academy has not only increased its student enrollment in AP classes over the past two years, but has also significantly increased the number of students that achieve qualifying scores on AP exams.

Salem Academy offers the following Advanced Placement courses: AP Calculus, English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition, AP Environmental Science, AP Politics & Government, AP Spanish, AP Statistics, and AP U.S. History.

Pictured left: Representative, John Keenan, Students, Fallon Burke & Austin Cooper, and Head of School, Rachel Hunt at the MMSI celebration.



College Visits ~ September 2011

9/19/2011—Becker College

9/20/2011—Union College

9/20/2011—Lesley University - (11:30am)

9/23/2011—Boston University

9/27/2011—Western New England University

9/29/2011—Wheelock College

9/30/2011—UMASS Amherst

Calling all Future Leaders of America!!!

Do you have what it takes to be leader?

Have you ever wanted to be involved in the implementation of school policies and help create important school decisions that effect you and your classmates?

If so, Student Government is for YOU!

SACS is once again assembling its Upper School Student Government for the 2011-2012 school year.

If you are interested in running for office please see Ms. Onembo or Ms. Wolfson A.S.A.P.!!

Fall Athletics Schedules

Fall Athletics Schedules are now available on the school website at www.salemacademy.org/AboutSacs/Athletics.

Cross Country practices will run on Mon./Tues./Wed. from 4:30pm—6:00pm. The team will always meet in the cafeteria before practice.

Please see Coach DeRosa for additional details.

High School Soccer will kick it on Monday/Wednesday from 4:30pm—6:00pm. Practices will be held at the Salem Willows. Pick-up will be at the Salem Commons.

Please see Coach, Anne Brobst for additional details.

Middle School Soccer will practice on Tuesday/Thursday from 4:30pm-6:00pm. Practices and pick-up will be at the Salem Commons.

Please see Coach, Erica Pelletier for additional details.

New Date for Back to School Night and Pot Luck Supper



**Tuesday, September
27th, 2011**

**from 6:00-8:00pm
at Salem Academy!**



Back to School Night is an opportunity to learn more about the school, meet the staff, and meet other Salem Academy families. The night will begin with a potluck supper and a welcome from the administration.

Families are invited to follow their children's' schedules and attend ten minute classes to meet the teachers and learn about each course.

Questions (?)

Please call the school at (978) 744-2105

Fall Soccer Game Schedule

9/16/2011—Memorial Field, Salem, 4:00pm

vs. Pioneer Charter School

9/23/2011—Madeline English School, Everett 4:00pm

vs. Pioneer Charter School

9/25/2011—Endicott College, Beverly, 10:00am

vs. Codman Academy Charter School

Cross Country Meet Schedule

9/28/2011—Franklin Park, Dorchester, 4:00pm

10/06/2011—Sheepfold Reservation, Medford, 4:00pm

10/13/2011—Breakheart Reservation, Saugus, 4:00pm

10/20/2011—Franklin Park, Dorchester, 4:00pm