

Important Dates:

- © September 16—Reach the Beach Pep Rally—3:00pm.
- © 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.
- © October 5—Introduction to College Admissions for Final Form Students— 7:00pm.
- © October 7—Haunted Happenings Parade— downtown Salem, MA— 6:30-8:00pm - (school closes at 4:00pm, except for those in the parade).
- © **October 11—Columbus Day—NO SCHOOL.**
- © October 20—Board of Trustees Meeting— 6:00pm.
- © October 22—Progress Reports sent home.
- © **October 27—Service Learning Half Day of School, 12pm Dismissal.** Faculty professional development half day.

News and Notes



Reach the Beach 2010: The Salem Academy Reach the Beach relay team will be departing for the 208 mile race on Thursday afternoon following the a school-wide pep rally send-off. Salem Academy’s Connections classes have been in an exciting competition collecting donations for miles. Online donations can be made at: <http://www.firstgiving.com/SACS> . Total gifts to date are near \$8,000.

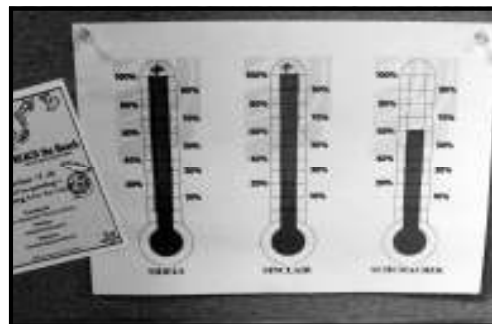
Reach the Beach T-Shirts & Pep Rally: Reach the Beach t-shirts for students are still on sale (with limited sizes and quantities left). T-shirts are \$10 each and students will be allowed to wear the shirt on any dress down day or Fridays throughout the year.

Transition 101 High School to Adulthood Workshop will be held September 22nd, 2010 at 6:30pm for all parents and community members who wish to attend. The workshop, presented by a representative from the Federation for Children with Special Needs, will address the effective use of IEP and the Massachusetts Transition Planning Form for students who are ages 14-22. The discussion will also include age of majority, self determination and self advocacy, life skill development and preparing students to pursue independence in adulthood.

MCAS Parent Reports Growth Model Data is now available from the Department of Education online to assist in understanding the reporting of state assessments. Please view the tutorial at: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/growth/tutorial2.html> or by logging on to the Salem Academy website and visiting our “About SACS” page under the category of “Academic Core”.

The Haunted Happenings Parade will take place Thursday, October 7th , 2010 in downtown Salem, MA. The theme for this year’s parade is ‘Around the Globe’. Student, parents and staff will be teaming up to construct Salem Academy’s Navigator ship along with props for our marching Navigators. If you would like to be involved, please contact Ms. Banville at: (978) 744-2105 ext.143 or jbanville@salemacademycs.org

Reach the Beach Update



Salem Academy’s 2010 Reach the Beach Fundraiser has earned more than 25% of the school’s goal in less than three weeks. The Connections classes have gone above and beyond earning over \$1,400 as a whole. Donations are also being received at: <http://www.firstgiving.com/SACS>

College Visits: September 2010

Tues., September 14th	Salve Regina University
Thurs., September 16th	Marian Court College
Thurs., September 16th	Wesleyan University (3:15pm)
Tues., September 21st	Boston University
Wed., September 22nd	Mass. College Of Liberal Arts (11:05)
Tues., September 28th	Roger Williams University
Wed., September 29th	Clark University

Athletics Schedule: Fall 2010

SOCCER SCHEDULE — SEPTEMBER 2010

Sept. 13th—Practice @ the Salem Common—4:00pm-5:30pm
Sept. 15th—GAME @ Community Charter School of Cambridge—4:30pm
(Memorial Field)
Sept. 21st—GAME @ South Shore Charter School—5pm
Sept. 23rd—Practice @ the Salem Common—4:00pm-5:30pm
Sept. 27th—GAME @ Marblehead Charter School—4:30pm
Sept. 30th—Practice @ the Salem Common—4:00pm-5:30pm

SOCCER SCHEDULE — OCTOBER

October 4th—GAME @ HOME vs. Marblehead Charter School—4:30pm
October 6th—Practice @ the Salem Common—4:00pm-5:30pm
October 13th—Practice @ the Salem Common—4:00pm-5:30pm
October 15th—GAME @ Marblehead Charter School—3:30pm
October 20th—Practice @ the Salem Common—4:00pm-5:30pm
October 23rd—GAME @ HOME vs. South Shore Charter School—3:00pm
October 25th—Practice @ the Salem Common—4:00pm-5:30pm
October 27th—GAME @ HOME vs. Edwards Brooke Charter—4:30pm

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CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE—OCTOBER

October 7th—Race @ Franklin Park—4:30pm
October 14th—Race @ Breakheart Park, Saugus—4:30pm
October 21st—Race @ Sheepfold Reservation, Medford—4:30pm
October 28th—Race @ Elm Bank Reservation, Brookline—4:30pm

*Cross Country practices will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-5:30pm at the Salem Common. Runners will meet in the Cafeteria at 4:15pm walk to the Common with a coach.

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