

## Important Dates:

- ☺ 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 15—AP Science Study Session, Peabody High School, (time TBA).
- ☺ **October 18—SFC Meeting, 7:00pm, RM 125.**
- ☺ October 19—Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:00pm.
- ☺ October 20—SFC Bake Sale, (in-school event).
- ☺ **October 26—Service Learning Half Day, 12pm dismissal.**

## News and Notes

**Back to School Night and Pot Luck Supper** will be held on Tuesday, September 27th, 2011 from 6:00-8:00pm. Each grade is asked to bring a main dish, side, salad, drinks, or dessert. Please see the attached Back to School Night flyer for additional details.

**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. Please contact Drew Betts with any questions. [abetts@salemacademycs.org](mailto:abetts@salemacademycs.org).

**The SFC (School, Family, Community)** is Salem Academy's parents' organization. All parents are members. The first meeting of the SFC will be Tuesday, October 18th, 2011 at 7:00pm in Room 125. Please contact Jennifer Banville for additional details: [jbanville@salemacademycs.org](mailto:jbanville@salemacademycs.org)

## REACHing New Heights in New England

Salem Academy students explored the outdoors on Friday, September 16th for the school's 3rd Annual Mountain Day.

Sixth grade students traveled to Russell Orchard for some apple picking followed by a hike through the dunes at Cranes Beach in Ipswich, MA.



Second Form students hiked Mount Wachusett in Princeton, MA and the Upper School trekked to Jaffrey, NH for an adventure on Mount Monadnock.

Mountain day is an opportunity for students to challenge themselves and connect with their peers. The day illustrated a commitment to good health and fitness that is the spirit of the Reach the Beach event.



## They Reached the Beach!

The 2011 Salem Academy Reach the Beach Relay team finished 38 out of the 119 teams in the Men's Open division and 103 out of 432 teams overall. The team's pace was a sub-8 min (7:57 min/mile) finishing in 25 hours, 26 min, 14 seconds.



*Pictured above: The 2011 Salem Academy Reach the Beach Team approaching the finish line. Ana Brea, Man Fung Lam, Colin Maclay, Dan Smith, Greg Cate, and Mariah Gale.*

## College Visits ~ Fall 2011

9/23/2011—Boston University  
9/27/2011—Western New England University  
9/29/2011—Wheelock College  
9/30/2011—UMASS Amherst  
10/3—Framingham State  
10/4—Simmons College  
10/4—University of Chicago  
10/5—Rochester Institute of Technology

## Fall Athletics Schedules

Fall Athletics Schedules are now available on the school website at [www.salemacademyms.org/AboutSacs/Athletics](http://www.salemacademyms.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.

## Fall Soccer Game Schedule

9/23/2011— vs. *Pioneer Charter School*  
at Madeline English School, Everett, 4:00pm  
9/25/2011— vs. *Codman Academy Charter*  
at Endicott College in Beverly, 10:00am  
9/27/2011— vs. *Boston Preparatory Charter School*  
at Connell Field in Hyde Park, 6:30pm

## 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

## 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**

**Salem CyberSpace's Academic Center is now open to any youth in grades 7 through 12 who are eligible for free or reduced meals. Come for homework help or tutoring!**

**If you know a youth who just came to this country, Salem CyberSpace also offers English language classes.**

**And, if you are a junior or senior in high school and need college help, call (978) 740-6667 and ask for Jesenia.**

