

Important Dates:

- ☉ January 26—MIT Chemistry Trip, (US).
- ☉ January 28—Lower School Dance, 6:00pm-9:00pm.
- ☉ January 29—AP Math Study Session, Salem, 8:00am-3:00pm.
- ☉ **February 2—Professional Half Day—12:00pm Dismissal.**
- ☉ February 2—SFC Meeting, 5:30pm.
- ☉ February 3—Admissions Information Session, 6:30pm.
- ☉ February 9—PTS Conferences, 5:00pm-8:00pm.
- ☉ February 9—Student Government PASTA SUPPER, 5:00pm - 8:00pm.
- ☉ *February 11—Progress Reports Sent Home.*
- ☉ February 12—AP Science Study Session, Methuen, 8am-3pm.
- ☉ February 15—First Form, Museum of Science Trip.
- ☉ February 16—Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:00pm.
- ☉ **February 21 through February 28—NO SCHOOL—FEBRUARY BREAK.** Classes will resume for students **March 1st, 2011.**

News and Notes

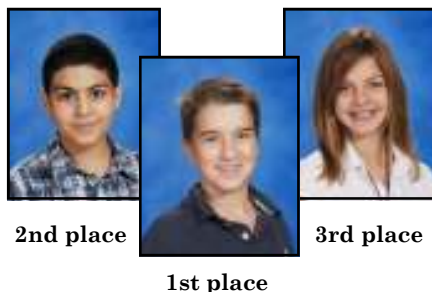
Upper School Chemistry Students will be visiting the MIT Plasma Fusion Science Center and the MIT Nuclear Research Reactor Laboratory on Wednesday, January 26th, 2011. Please contact Mr. Bigler with any questions, jbigler@salemacademycs.org.

The Lower School Dance is on Friday, January 28, 2011 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Students may purchase tickets for \$3 before the dance, or \$5 at the door. Students that plan on attending must not have excessive discipline events on the evening of the dance and must also be in appropriate dress code. Please see Ms. Callanan or Ms. Corcoran with any questions.

The next SFC Meeting for parents & families will be held on Wednesday, February 2nd, 2011 from 5:30pm - 6:30pm. Learn more about charter school finances and upcoming SFC events.

The next Admissions Information Session for prospective students will be held Thursday, February 3rd at 6:30pm. Parents and students are our best source of referral. Please spread the word.

The Calendar Fundraiser is the first major student fundraiser of the year. Each raffle ticket sold is eligible to win a prize every day during the month of January. Prize winners will be notified if their name has been pulled as a winner of the January calendar raffle. Please contact Ms. Banville with any questions, ibanville@salemacademycs.org.



Around the World

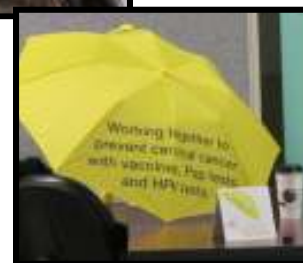
Congratulations to 1st place winner, **Joshua Waldman (7th grade)**, 2nd place winner, **George Arustamyan (6th grade)**, and 3rd place winner **Brianna Pinto (6th grade)**. These students were challengers in the school level competition of the National Geography Bee held on Friday, January 14th, 2011. Joshua Waldman will be competing in a written state wide competition on April 1st, 2011.

Yellow Umbrella visits Salem Academy



Christine Baez performed during Ms. Ramondt's health classes to education students by song.

Cervical cancer survivor Christine Baez paid a visit to Salem Academy Charter School on January 14th to spread the word about preventing cancer.



~ Winter Weather Advisory Information ~

Since our students use the Salem Public School buses, Salem Academy Charter School will follow the Salem Public Schools regarding delayed openings or school closings due to bad weather. We do not call the radio and TV stations. We do, however, place a "one-call" telephone call to all families confirming the information. **Please be sure that we have the proper telephone number so that we can reach you with a "one-call"**. Call to confirm at: (978) 744-2105.

Upper School Basketball Schedule

January 22—girls **HOME*** vs. Edward Kennedy, 10:00am

January 22—boys **HOME*** vs. Edward Kennedy, 11:45am

January 26—girls **AWAY** @ Codman Academy, 5:30pm

January 26—boys **AWAY** @ Codman Academy, 6:30pm

January 29—girls **HOME*** vs. Prospect Hill Academy, 9:30am

January 29—boys **HOME*** vs. Prospect Hill Academy, 10:45am

January 31—girls **AWAY** @ Boston Preparatory, 6:30pm

January 31—boys **AWAY** @ Boston Preparatory, 7:45pm

February 5—girls **HOME*** vs. **MATCH**, 9:30am

February 5—boys **HOME*** vs. **MATCH**, 10:45am

February 9—girls **AWAY** @ Boston Collegiate, 4:00pm

February 9—boys **AWAY** @ Boston Collegiate, 5:15pm

February 11—girls **AWAY** @ MIT vs. Camb. Charter, 7:30pm

February 11—boys **AWAY** @ MIT vs. Camb. Charter, 8:45pm

***HOME games will be played at the Jewish Community Center, 4 Community Road, Marblehead, MA 01945.**

Lower School Basketball Schedule

January 22—girls **HOME*** vs. Marblehead Charter, 1:00pm

January 22—boys **HOME*** vs. Marblehead Charter, 2:00pm

January 27—girls **AWAY** @ Edward Brooke MS, 5:30pm

January 27—boys **AWAY** @ Edward Brook MS, 6:30pm

January 29—girls **HOME*** vs. KIPP Academy, 11:00am

January 29—boys **HOME*** vs. KIPP Academy, 12:00pm

February 3—girls **AWAY** @ Excel Academy, 5:30pm

February 3—boys **AWAY** @ Excel Academy, 6:30pm

February 9—girls **AWAY** @ Community Day, 5:15pm

February 9—boys **AWAY** @ Community Day, 6:15pm

February 12—girls **HOME*** vs. Prospect Hill, 11:00am

February 12—boys **HOME*** vs. Prospect Hill, 12:00pm

February 16—girls **AWAY** @ KIPP Academy—Lynn, 6:00pm

February 16—boys **AWAY** @ KIPP Academy—Lynn, 7:00pm

***HOME games will be played at the MCCPS, 17 Lime Street, Marblehead, MA 01945.**

Admissions Information Sessions

Salem Academy Charter School is holding its next
Admissions Information Session:

Thursday, February 3rd, 2010 at 6:30 pm

Salem Academy Charter School is currently accepting Enrollment Forms for the 2011—2012 school year.

The enrollment deadline for the lottery is **March 7th, 2011**

The admission lottery will be held on: **March 9th, 2011**

Please contact the school for additional information: (978) 744-2105 OR info@salemacademy.org.