

Important Dates:

- ☺ **October 10—COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED, NO SCHOOL!**
- ☺ October 12—PSAT Grades 10/11, (*in-school, periods 1, 2, 3*).
- ☺ October 13—Doug Wilhem visits with 6th and 7th graders, (*in-school event*).
- ☺ October 14—Video Game Night, 6:00-10:00pm at SACS.
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- ☺ October 15—AP Science Study Session, Peabody High School, 8:00am—2:30pm.
- ☺ **October 18—SFC Meeting, 7:00pm, RM 125.**
- ☺ October 19—Spanish Heritage Night, 5:30pm in the café.
- ☺ October 19—Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:00pm.
- ☺ October 20—SFC Bake Sale, (*in-school event*).
- ☺ **October 26—Service Learning Half Day, 12:00pm dismissal.**
- ☺ **October 26—PTS Conferences.**
- ☺ November 4—Service Learning, (*full day of school*).
- ☺ November 4—Lower School Movie Night, 6:00pm.
- ☺ **November 11—VETERANS' DAY OBSERVED, NO**

News and Notes

There will be **NO SCHOOL on Monday, October 10th, 2011** in observation of Columbus Day. Classes will resume Tuesday, October 11th as regularly scheduled.

The **first meeting of the SFC (School, Family, Community) Team** is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18th, 2011 at 7:00pm at Salem Academy. The SFC is Salem Academy's parents' organization. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Please contact Jennifer Banville for additional details: jbanville@salemacademy.org

Fight, Defend, Protect Against Bullying

Students took to the streets of Salem Thursday night, October 6th for the 16th Annual Haunted Happenings parade. The theme of this year's parade was "Honoring Those Who Serve." Salem Academy's interpretation for the parade's theme was "Fight, Defend, Protect against Bullying."

Bullying, being an issue of interest in many schools, was displayed in a positive light through a combination of art and musical expression.

Salem Academy's twelve percussionists headed the group with their hand-

crafted drums, led by music teacher, Amanda Konkel.

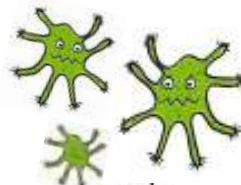
Participants honored the students of the Salem community who are standing up to bullying to prevent it and to support those who may have been bullied.



News from the Nurse

As flu season approaches, many people may be considering whether or not to have their child vaccinated. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health recommends that all people over the age of 6 months have the vaccine. This can be very helpful in reducing the spread of the virus, especially in congregate settings such as schools. However, the vaccination is not required by law, and children can attend school without it.

Keep in mind that most people who get the flu will have mild illness, will not need medical care or antiviral drugs, and will recover in less than two weeks.



Some people, however, are more likely to get flu complications such as pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus infections and ear infections.

The flu also can make chronic health problems worse. For example, people with asthma may experience asthma attacks while they have the flu. Consider your child's health history, and consult with his/her physician when making your decision.

For additional information, visit www.mass.gov/flu, or www.cdc.gov/flu. Stay healthy!

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College Visits ~ October 2011

10/11—Bentley University

10/13—Salem State University

10/17—Mass. College of Liberal Arts

10/21—American International College

10/24—Worcester Polytechnic Institute

10/27—Assumption College

10/31—Endicott College

11th & 12th Grade Students: Please be sure to notify your teachers and obtain a pass for these college visit sessions.

If you have any questions, or would like more information on and of the institutions listed, please contact College Counselor, Ms. Lassen: mlassen@salemacademycs.org

REMINDER: The Registration Deadline for the **November 5th SAT** is **Friday, October 7th !!!**

Please see Ms. Lassen for details.



Fall Soccer Game Schedule

10/07/2011— vs. *Prospect Hill Academy*

at Memorial Field, Salem, MA, 4:15pm

10/09/2011— vs. *MATCH Charter Public School*

at MIT Briggs Field, Cambridge, MA, 9:00am

10/12/2011— vs. *Boston Collegiate Charter School*

at Pope John Paul Field, Dorchester, MA, 4:15pm

Cross Country Meet Schedule

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

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

10/25/2011*—Franklin Park, Dorchester, 4:00pm

**Championship meet—High School*

11/05/2011**—Franklin Park, Dorchester, 10:00am

** *Championship meet—Middle School*

Fall Athletics Schedules

Fall Athletics Schedules are now available on the school website at www.salemacademycs.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.

