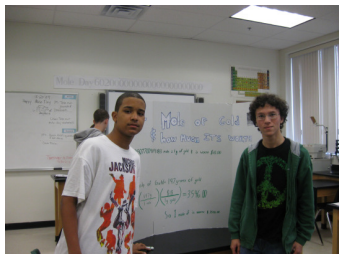


## Important Dates:

- ☺ October 23—PTS Confer-  
ences 2:15—4:00pm.
- ☺ October 26—Scholastic  
Book Fair Week Begins!
- ☺ October 28—Service  
Learning ½day. **12 pm  
dismissal.**
- ☺ November 4—SFC Meet-  
ing 6:30 pm.
- ☺ November 6—Classes  
8:30 am—12:00 n. Service  
Learning 12:00—2:00 pm
- ☺ November 10—School  
Pictures (Groups & Re-  
takes)
- ☺ **November 11—  
Veteran’s Day Holiday,  
no school.**
- ☺ November 13—  
Student/Faculty Soccer  
Game
- ☺ November 17—Board of  
Trustees Meeting, 5:30.
- ☺ November 19—PAC  
Meeting 6:90pm
- ☺ November 20—Service  
Learning—Full Day
- ☺ **November 25—Half  
Day Dismissal at 12pm**
- ☺ **November 26-27—  
Thanksgiving Holiday, no  
school**
- ☺ December 4—Service  
Learning— Full day
- ☺ December 7—Strategic  
Planning Meeting 5-7pm
- ☺ December 9—SACS  
Shakespeare Competition
- ☺ December 9—Admission  
Info Session
- ☺ December 15—Board of  
Trustees Meeting 5:30pm

## Mole Day



Mrs. Story’s chemistry classes presented projects on Friday, October 23 to celebrate Mole Day. The Mole is a really big number, 60200000000000000000000! We shorten the number using scientific notation to  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ . The mole is used to show how many atoms make up something in chemistry. Atoms are really small, so you need a lot of them to be able to measure them.

## BOOKS on the WAY!

The Scholastic Book fair is coming! All next week, from October 26 – October 30, the cafeteria corner will be transformed into a mini bookstore where students can browse and buy reading materials. Of course, all students are expected to read 20 minutes a night, every night, so here is your chance to stock up! Students can go to the book fair before and after school and during all lunches. In addition, students in grades 6-8 will go down to the book fair once with their ELA classes.

## Salem Mission Food Drive

The Salem Mission is serving more people than ever and is asking especially for donations of non-perishable protein such as canned tuna, chicken and beans. If you care to make a donation, have students drop it off at the front desk for Mrs. Granniss. Thanks for your help!

## News and Notes

**Annie Brobst sends her thanks** to all who helped make SACS’ first Karaoke Night a huge success! More than 40 students showed up, and a good amount of them sang songs!

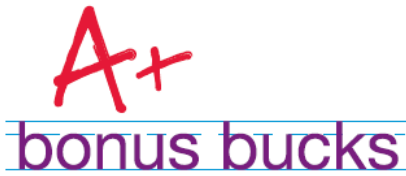
Lukas Leary and Shawn Provencher singing Pink Floyd’s “The Wall” was priceless. Mildred Aroko sang Christina Aguilera’s “I Turn to You”, beautifully. And many others!

Thanks to the chaperones AND to teachers who encouraged their students to come!

**PTS Conferences** are today from 2:15 – 4:00

**Students interested in winning \$500**, a game day experience at Foxboro, and a visit to SACS by New England Patriot Dan Koppen, should visit [www.metrocu.org](http://www.metrocu.org) to enter a (short) essay contest on the importance of saving money.

**ATTN GIRLS AGES 15 and UP: The Salem YMCA is offering a FREE girls only group called “Girls Today!”** It is held at the Salem YMCA Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-6 pm until November 19<sup>th</sup>. The sessions will include discussions, journaling, group work, and guest speakers! A great opportunity! See Mrs. Schulte for more details.



Dear Parents:

Welcome to the start of a new school year and another year of A+ Bonus Bucks. Beginning October 9, 2009 through March 25, 2010, Salem Academy Charter School will have the opportunity to earn cash through Stop&Shop's A+ Bonus Bucks Program.

All you have to do is:

Log on to [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus) to register online

***OR***

Dial 1-877-275-2758 to register your card over the phone

After you register your card, each shopping trip at Stop & Shop (using your Stop & Shop Card) earns CASH for SACS! Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Stop & Shop website. You can track the amount of points you earn for SACS by checking your grocery receipt. You may also check points by creating an account at [www.stopandshop.com](http://www.stopandshop.com). SACS will receive a check at the end of the program. The money can be used for any of Salem Academy's educational needs.

Remember, even if you registered your card last year, you must re-register this year for our school to receive credit. Attending to this simple process makes a HUGE difference to our school. We need your support.

Please be sure to register your card to benefit Salem Academy Charter School using ID #065454.

**Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. It could mean the world to our children.**

Thank you,

Salem Academy Charter School