

Important Dates:

- ☺ November 4—Service Learning, (*full day of school*).
- ☺ November 4—Lower School Movie Night, 6:00-8:00pm.
- ☺ November 10—Museum of Science Field Trip, 6th & 7th Grade.
- ☺ **November 11—VETERANS' DAY OBSERVED, NO SCHOOL!**
- ☺ November 16—UNOs Fundraiser (*in support of the Salem Academy Athletics*).
- ☺ November 16—Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:00pm in Room 125.
- ☺ November 17—Fall Athletics Banquet, 6:00pm in the café.
- ☺ November 18—Student—Faculty Soccer Game at Memorial Field in Salem, 3:00pm.
- ☺ November 19—AP Math Study Session, Salem High School, 8:00am-1:00pm.
- ☺ **November 23—Service Learning Half Day, 12:00pm dismissal.**
- ☺ **November 24 & 25—THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY OBSERVED, NO SCHOOL!**
- ☺ November 29—Picture Day Re-takes & Group Photos.

News and Notes

Fall Back! Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 6th, 2011!

The 7th Grade Team invites Grade 7 parents for an evening of study skills and light refreshments on Tuesday, November 15th, from 5:00-6:00pm. Parents can expect a brief presentation from Ms. Rourke, Ms. Nairn, Ms. Downes, Mrs. Corcoran, and Ms. Vasilakis about their End of Trimester exams, along with tips on how to help students' prepare.

There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, November 11th, 2011 in observation of Veterans' Day. Classes will resume Monday, November 14th as regularly scheduled.

Fall Athletics Banquet will take place Thursday, November 17th in the Salem Academy Community Room at 6:00pm. All fall sports teams and families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Student vs. Faculty Soccer Game will take place Friday, November 18th at Memorial Field in Salem at 3:00pm. Faculty will play against the High School soccer team and a few hand-selected players from the Middle School soccer team.

Thanksgiving Break will begin with dismissal at 12:00pm on Wednesday, November 23rd. There will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th, 2011. Classes will resume on Monday, November 28th as regularly scheduled.

Picture Day Retakes and Group Photos will take place on Tuesday, November 29th, 2011.

MEFA College Financial Planning Night will take place on Monday, November 28th, 2011 at Salem High School for all 11th & 12th grade students and their families. The presentation will be given in both English and Spanish. Attendance is highly recommended for seniors and their parents.

Admissions Information Sessions for perspective students will be held Wednesday, December 7th, Tuesday, January 10th, and Thursday, February 2nd, All sessions are at 6:30pm at Salem Academy. Please contact the school with questions: (978) 744-2105 or info@salemacademy.org.

Exploring College Athletics

Interested High School Athletes met with North-eastern Division 1 Hockey Coach, John Carratu and a panel of staff members and former college athletes including Rachel Hunt, Jessica Callanan, and Drew Betts on Wednesday, November 2nd during their lunch period.

Students had the opportunity to discuss personal qualities of an individual that hopes to become a student athlete, as well as the rigors of balancing a competitive game and practice schedule with challenging academics at the college level.

Ms. Hunt, a division 3 soccer player at Wesleyan University noted significant differences between division 1 and division 3 athletics. Wesleyan, being a primarily academic school, held a higher standard for their players as students keeping in good academic standing before heading out onto the field.

Ms. Callanan, a division 1 softball pitcher at West Point spoke about athletic time commitments and how it created more structure in her schedule, helping her to perform at a higher level both on the field and off.

Mr. Betts, a baseball player at Endicott College, a division 3 school, shared about the opportunities for academic support through athletics, including team study halls and service activities that helped to form a strong commitment to each other as a team and to the school.

Overall students learned that being a 'student-athlete' is a substantial commitment both academically and athletically.





College Visits ~ Fall 2011

11/7—Suffolk University

11/14—Bryant College

11/15—Stonehill College

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

Parents & Students are invited to attend a FREE presentation on College Financing

The seminar is scheduled for Monday, November 28th at Salem High school at 6:30pm and is offered in both English and Spanish through MEFA, the Commonwealth's resource on planning, saving and paying for college.

Families that attend will receive a seminar handout for taking notes and to learn about additional free resources from MEFA that provide continued support through the college enrollment process

Please contact College Counselor, Ms. Lassen with any question or for additional information:
mlassen@salemacademycs.org.

Fall Athletics Banquet

Thursday, November 17th, 2011

at 6:00pm in the Community Room



All Fall Athletes and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please contact Athletic Director, Drew Betts with any questions: (978) 744-2105 x147



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Students vs. Faculty Soccer Game



Coming this November...

to a soccer field near you!!!

This event is a great way to support all of the student athletes and build school spirit. The game will be played at Memorial Field at the Bentley School in Salem on Friday, November 18th, 2011!