

Important Dates:

- ☺ November 9—
Informational Meeting
for the New Orleans
trip, 7:00pm.
- ☺ November 10—Banned
Books Jim-Jam, (for
11th & 12th grade stu-
dents), 4:15pm-7:15am.
- ☺ **November 11—
Veteran's Day—NO
SCHOOL**
- ☺ November 12—Service
Learning Day & Stu-
dents vs. Faculty
Soccer Game, 2:30pm.
- ☺ November 13—AP
Science Study Session,
Peabody, 8am-3pm.
- ☺ November 13—Boston
Youth Symphony
Orchestra Trip, the
bus will depart SACS
at 10:00am.
- ☺ November 17—
Flamenco Field Trip at
the Berklee Perform-
ance Center.
- ☺ November 17—Board of
Trustees' Meeting,
6:00pm.
- ☺ November 18—Fall
Athletics Banquet,
SACS Community
Room, 6:00pm.
- ☺ November 20—AP
Math Study Session,
Methuen, 8am-3pm.
- ☺ **November 24—
Thanksgiving Break,
12pm Dismissal.**
- ☺ **November 25 & 26—
Thanksgiving
Break—NO SCHOOL**
- ☺ November 30—Picture
Retakes and Group
Photos.

News and Notes

Upper School Students Interested in Participating in the New Orleans trip during April vacation need to return their interest forms by Monday, November 8th. There will be an informa- tion meeting about the trip Tuesday evening, November 9th at 7:00pm.

Banned Books Jim Jam for the 11th and 12th graders will take place Wednesday, November 10th, 2010. Starting at 4:15pm students and teachers will read continuously from "banned" and controversial books both chorally and individually through the night without pause until 7:15am (*we'll take turns!*) Students not "on" reading will participate in discussions, games and just relax in their pjs' at this educational "sleepover".

The 9th and 10th Grade will participate in service field trips on November 10th, 2010. The 9th Grade will visit a prison and the 10th grade will visit Northeastern University's Sports Science center for a MVP (Mentors Violence Prevention) awareness program.

Student vs. Faculty Soccer Game will take place Friday, November 12th at Palmer's Cove in downtown Salem at 2:45pm following Service Learning Day activities. Faculty will play against the High School soccer team and a few hand-selected players from the Middle School soccer team.

Lower School students currently enrolled in a music class are invited to attend a special performance by the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra, Saturday, November 13th, 2010. A bus will depart from Salem Academy at 10:00am and return at 3:00pm. Students are admitted for free, while the cost for adults is \$20. All tickets must be pre-ordered. If you or your child would like to attend please contact Dayla Stoerzbach at: dstoerzbach@salemacademy.org.

Fall Athletics Banquet will take place Thursday, November 18th in the Salem Academy Commu- nity Room at 6:00pm. All fall sports teams and families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Picture Day Retakes and Group Photos will be Tuesday, November 30th, 2010 for all students, staff, school groups, and teams.

Health News Update By Nurse, Julie Wolf

Dear Parents: There seems to be a new trend among the kids – costume eyewear. As a school, we want to be conscientious and limit potential health risks for our students. In general, these contacts are not recommended by eye specialists, as they can be irritating to the eye, or even cause minor scratches to the cornea. Additionally, some of the colors or designs can be distracting in the school environment. Please consider this information before allowing your child to wear them.—Nurse: Julie Wolf

Cross Country Team Celebrates 2nd place win!!!



Congratulations to the Cross Country Team who had their last meet of the season yesterday, and placed 2nd out of the 9 charter schools. The XC Team has placed 2nd at every meet so far this year. All team members achieved their personal best in Thursday's meet and were just a few points short of first place. The team will be attending the Championship race on Saturday November 6th at Winnekenni Park in Haverhill, MA. The race starts at 12pm. All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming College Info Events

Seniors and their families are strongly and enthusiastically urged to attend this year's annual **College Financing Seminar**, which will be held on **Wednesday, December 1st at 7:00pm** in the SACS cafeteria. The seminar is sponsored by the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA). All aspects of obtaining financial aid for college will be covered, with particular attention to filing the FAFSA. The FAFSA is the one form that is required of all students applying for financial aid from any college in the United States. There will be helpful handouts available, in both English and Spanish. The importance of this informative evening cannot be overstated!

College Visits: Fall 2010

Tues., November 9th

Mon., November 15th

Tues., November 16th

Wed., November 17th

Mitchell College

Stonehill College (1:30pm)

Wentworth Inst. Of Technology

Lasell College (12:30pm)

**All college visits will take place at 11:30am unless otherwise stated.*

Visit to UMASS



On Wednesday, November 3rd College Counselor, Lynn Welbourn took 11th and 12th graders to visit the college campus of UMASS Amherst in western Massachusetts. Students met with admissions representatives and received a tour of the school led by a college student tour guide. During the visit they were able to review the application process and get a feel for life on a college campus.



Mock Trial: Now in Session

Mock Trial at Salem Academy is now in session under the direction of History Teacher, Rob Pelletier. Students have been provided with a case and are diligently working with two attorneys from the public defenders office. The group meets every Tuesday in preparation for trial.

Service Learning Update



HIGH POINTS FROM SERVICE LEARNING OCTOBER 27TH

- Students' discussions helped broaden each others' perspective.
- Students began to think about diversity as something that can bring a community together.
- Students' observations of The Point were knowledgeable and enthusiastic.
- Students were optimistic and solution focused.
- Everyone had a chance to have a voice in the discussion.
- Being out in the community and meeting community members and possible partners.

Thank You For Your Support!!!

Thank You for Supporting the 2010 Food For Thought Raffle!

A special Thank You to Students from the Youth Council, Eddie Aroko, James Baez, George Barrerras, Fallon Burke, Sarah Dionne, Liz Harten, Casey Ryan, Alina Usmanova, and Karina Usmanova, who volunteered time on the weekends in October to sell tickets at the Salem Education Foundation booth downtown Salem.