

Important Dates:

- © November 10th—**Calendar Raffle** Sale begins. Tickets sold for \$10 each. On Sale through December 2nd, 2011.
- © 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 19—Salem Recycles Clothing, Household & Textile Recycling Drive, 8:00am-3:00pm at Riley Plaza in Salem.
- © **November 23—Service Learning Half Day, 12:00pm dismissal.**
- © **November 24 & 25—THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY OBSERVED, NO SCHOOL!**
- © November 28—MEFA College Planning Night, Salem High School, 6:30pm.
- © November 29—Winter Athletics Meeting, 6:00pm in the café.
- © November 29—Picture Day Re-takes & Group Photos.
- © December 7—*Admission Information Session, 6:30pm at Salem Academy.*
- © December 8—Shakespeare Monologue Competition.

News and Notes

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.

MEFA College Financial Planning Night will take place on Monday, November 28th, 2011 beginning at 6:30pm 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.

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

Winter Athletics Meeting for any students interested in playing winter athletics. This meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 29th, 2011 at 6:00pm in the café. Please contact Athletics Director, Mr. Betts if you are not able to attend, abetts@salemacademycs.org.

Admissions Information Sessions for prospective 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@salemacademycs.org.

Academic Opportunities for Talented Students

The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Talent Search is open to high-performing students nationwide in grades 2–8. Many middle school students from Salem Academy qualified for this talent search based on the following criteria:

- Advanced on either ELA or Math 2011 MCAS exams, with no scores below 250.

If students and their families choose to participate in the search, students will take an “above grade level” standardized test. For 7th and 8th graders, this is the SAT or ACT; for 6th graders it is the SCAT. After families enroll a child and he or she tests, they will receive test results that can help with educational planning outside CTY, as well as open doors to a range of CTY’s Summer Programs, Online Courses, and services for bright, young students.

For additional information about the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth Talent Search, please visit: <http://www.cty.jhu.edu/ts>.

Center for Talented Youth



Students Get ‘Down’ at Bonus Block Music Concert

“My heart’s a stereo, it beats for you, so listen close” were some of the musical sounds coming from Salem Academy’s community room during bonus block on Thursday, November 17th. Ms. Konkel organized an in-school concert that highlighted the talents of her Upper School music choice block classes. Students performed a percussion STOMP version of Kanye West’s ‘Love Lock Down’, LeeKeyia McCapline played Bach’s Prelude No.1 on piano, the chorus sang ‘Down’ by Jay Sean, ‘Lean on Me’ by Bill Withers, ‘Stereo Hearts’ by the Gym Class Heroes featuring Adam Levine and a special self-composed piece by 10th grader Anastasiya Demba.



Student performers included: George Barreras, Karissa Brown, Kyle Brunet, Phyllisha DeMelo, Tommy Doran, Jency Florentino, Gabriela Garcia, Dillon Locke, Weylin Perez, Nikolai, Shevtsov, Erica Turlo, C.J. Weston, Anastasiya Demba, LeeKeyia McCapline, Isabelle Banica, Michelle Castillo, Brittnee Drafahl, Ashley Espinal, Aysheane Maldonado, Shawn Provencher, Amauris Plasencio, and Jackson Stevens.

Calendar Raffle Fundraiser 2011



Tickets now ON SALE!
\$10 EACH!!!



November 10th – December 2nd

Salem Academy students are selling exciting “December 2011 Calendar” raffle tickets November 10th through December 2nd. Each day of the calendar has an prize that has been donated by a member of Salem Academy or local business. Prizes range in value from \$20 to \$500. Winning names will be drawn daily AND the winner’s name goes back into the drawing, so ticket holders have **31 chances to win!**

100% of the ticket profits for the selling student to support their extended learning opportunities at Salem Academy..

Parents and 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.

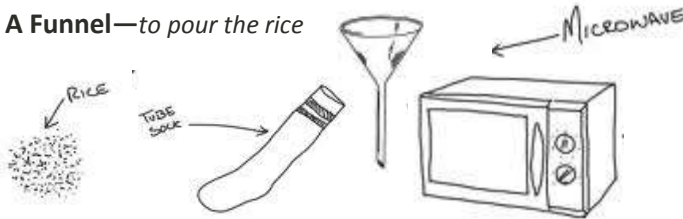
Please contact College Counselor, Ms. Lassen with any question or for additional information:
mlassen@salemacademycs.org.

News from the Nurse

Wellness tip: Here is an easy and effective idea for aches and pains: make a rice sock!

What you need:

- * **One pair of thick socks** – socks should be fairly long
- * **Rice**– any variety will work, the cheaper the better!
- * **A Funnel**—to pour the rice



Open the sock, place the funnel in the end, and pour in enough rice to fill the sock about half full. If you want, you can add a few drops of a scented essential oil, such as lavender (soothing), mint (good for indigestion), or whatever you like. Then, simply tie the open end in a knot.

To use it as a hot compress, place the sock in the microwave for 2-4 minutes, depending on the size of the sock and the power of the microwave. For a cold compress, leave the sock in the freezer overnight.

These are great for back aches, stomach cramps, leg tightness, neck pain, or just a relaxation enhancer. Enjoy and stay well this winter season!

relax!

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Students vs. Faculty Soccer Game

TODAY @ 3:00pm

at Memorial Field in Salem!!!



This event builds school spirit and supports all of the student athletes. The game will be played at Memorial Field at the Bentley School in Salem on Friday, November 18th, 2011!

In support of this event, Salem Academy faculty volunteered themselves to be part of the “Who will wear a tutu?” contest. Students raised funds for athletics by putting in money for the teacher they wanted to see wearing the tutu during the game. Tune in next week to find out which faculty member ‘sported’ the tutu during the game!