

Important Dates:

- ☺ November 10th—
Calendar Raffle
Sale begins. Tickets sold for \$10 each. On Sale through December 2nd, 2011.

- ☺ **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—Lower
School Bake Sale.
- ☺ *December 7—
Admission Informa-
tion Session, 6:30pm
at Salem Academy.*
- ☺ December 8—
Shakespeare Mono-
logue Competition.
(closed auditions),
4:15pm, room 141.
- ☺ *December 9—
Trimester I Assess-
ment Reports Sent
Home.*
- ☺ December 14—Board
of Trustees' Meeting,
6:00pm, room 125.

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.

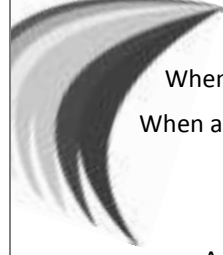

Calendar Raffle Fundraiser tickets are now on sale for \$10 each. Prizes will be drawn during the month of December 2011. 100% of the ticket profits go toward Extended Learning Opportunities.

Who takes the Time to Notice a Miracle?


A response to Whitman by Liz Harten

When footsteps leave the trace of thousands in the sand
 When chubby little fingers reach up to hold a wrinkled hand
 When millions of flakes, never once the same, lace the streets with snow
 When after a warm rain, seven watery hues paint a rainbow
 When an old friend is once again found in a busy crowd
 When the astronomic power of thunder bursts from a darkened cloud
 When a late November meal of thanks brings twenty busy people together
 When a struggling patient beats the odds of cancer
 When two tiny tots meet and are instantly best buddies
 And, when an adolescent avoids temptation and focuses on studies

These times to cherish cannot be forgotten
 From the delicate sunrise to the stunning moon at its full
 We need to appreciate the beautiful things around us.



But tell me
 Who takes the time to notice a miracle?

- Liz Harten



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.

Fall Athletes Awarded



Upper School Soccer Awards

Captain’s Award—
Fallon Burke

Most Improved Player—Zak Knight

Most Valuable Player—Giacomo Graziani

Lower School Soccer Awards

Most Valuable Player—
Ruby Cheresnowsky

Most Improved Players—
Chris Pichardo & Allison Mahoney



Sportsmanship Award—
Robert & Jessie Nguyen



Cross Country Team Awards

Most Valuable—
Alexander Pasquale

Most Improved—
Brianna Pinto

Coach’s Award—
Lydia King



Students vs. Faculty Soccer Game

And the tutu winner is...



In support of the Student vs. Faculty Soccer Game on Friday, 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. Mr. Shiels was this year’s winner, earning the highest bid to wear the tutu during Friday’s game!

