

Important Dates:

- ☺ December 2011—
Calendar Raffle prizes chosen daily during the month of December. See Ms. Banville for prizes and information!

- ☺ December 9—
Trimester I Assessment Reports Sent Home.
- ☺ December 13—
StandUp Against Bullying Field Trip.
- ☺ December 14—Board of Trustees' Meeting, 6:00pm, room 125.
- ☺ December 15—
Limited Tutoring and Afternoon Extensions. Please check with your teachers.
- ☺ December 17 -
January 3rd—WINTER BREAK, NO SCHOOL!
Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 4th, 2012.
- ☺ January 2—*New Years Day Observed, NO SCHOOL!*
- ☺ January 3—*Staff IDP, 9:00am-4:00pm.*
- ☺ January 4—*Classes resume for students as regularly scheduled.*
- ☺ January 5—*Salem Academy's 2nd Annual Alumni Event, 12:00pm-3:00pm.*
- ☺ January 7—*AP English Study Session, Methuen High School, 8:00am-3:00pm.*

News and Notes

Auditions for the School Play are right around the corner! There are 40 parts available and actors and actresses are needed from grades 6 - 12! *Auditions for grades 9-12 are Tuesday, December 13th from 4:15-5:30pm. Auditions for grades 6-8 are Wednesday, December 14th from 4:15-5:15pm. Call backs will be on Thursday, December 15th!* Please speak with Ms. Granniss if you are interested in this year's school play!

Calendar Raffle Fundraiser prizes are being drawn during the month of December. Since December is a short month, tickets for the month will be pulled before December 16th to ensure pick-up before Winter Break. Winners, please see Ms. Banville (RM123) to pick-up your prizes before you leave for Winter Break! Check the newsletter and Salem Academy's *facebook* page for each day's winners during the month of December!

WINTER BREAK will begin on Friday, December 16th, 2011 after extensions at 5:00pm. The school will be closed Saturday, December 17, 2011 through Monday, January 2nd, 2012. Staff will return for IDP on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2012. Students will be back in session on Wednesday, January 4th, 2012 with a regularly scheduled school day.

Admissions Information Sessions for prospective students will be held 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.

CANDY GRAMS



Are on sale NOW
through
December 14th!!!

Candy Grams are
\$.50 EACH!

Proceeds Support
Upper School Student
Government!



Important Notice!

Siblings Who Plan to Attend Salem Academy

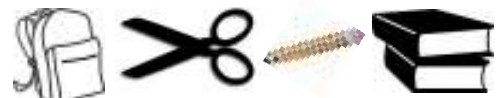
Siblings of students currently attending Salem Academy are the first students chosen in the annual enrollment lottery. To be sure of a space here, siblings must be enrolled in the lottery before the drawing on **March 7**.

Some parents have assumed that siblings may simply enroll in the school at any time. This is not true. To be assured of a space, siblings must be enrolled in the lottery.

If you have another child who plans to attend Salem Academy next year, please be sure to submit the proper enrollment form **no later than March 1!**

Contact the school with any questions: 978-744-2105.

School Supplies for the Samburu Tribe



8th Grade Service Learning is working with the Lion Conservation Fund to help the Samburu Tribe. Students have set-up donation boxes for school supplies. You can donate old or new backpacks, pens, pencils, erasers, markers, colored pencils, etc. Please bring these items to any 8th grade Connections classroom or the Lower School Learning Center office, room 117 in the Lower School.

Please contact Ms. Flemming for additional details: cflemming@salemacademy.org.



Significant Achievement Tri I

UPPER SCHOOL: Fallon Burke, Uliana Certan, Herby Charmant, Rachel Copans, Samuel Copans, Daniel Darmody, Tisha Efstratios, Adesuwa Eghe, Itua Eghe, Roy Franzen Galang, Jamie Gallant, Erika Garcia, Gabriela Garcia, Elizabeth Harten, Lydia King, Andrew Lussier, LeeKeyia McCalpine, Andrew Mesrobian, David Mesrobian, Lina Nguyen, Anna Novicheva, Shawn Provencher, Carl Ramos, Kate Schoelles, Dominic Serino, Edwina Shackleton, Timothy Smith-Mackey, Jackson Stevens, and Charles Weston.

LOWER SCHOOL: Alexandra Ambrose, Evan Aroko, George Arustamyan, Alec Austraw, Vadim Ayetkulov, Holly Bartlett, William Boardway, Simon Brukllich, Jessie Buckmaster, Chanelle Camah, Taylor Capozzi, Shelby Casmir, Julia Channing, Ruby Cheresnowksy, Andrew Clark, Ian Clark, Carson Connor, Rylee Connor, Emily Danjou, Joelle Daoud, Katherine Darmody, Symone Dowling, Pamela Edebiri, Emily Edge, Samantha Griffin, Rudolph Jean, Aidan Lane, Sia-Linda Lebbie, Nathaniel Lilly, Joseph Luciano, Madison Luciano, Samuel Magee, Allison Mahoney, Alicia Marchand, Susana Martinez, Lisabel Matos, Alexander Meche, Lilah Monahan, Mason Nalipinski, Cassandra Narinkiewicz, Leanne-Kathryn Navarro, Robert Nguyen, Briana Pinto, Raemond Quinones, Jaycab Reynoso, Jeffrey Rodriguez, Camille Sanchez, Isaac Santana, Laura Sawin, Ariana Severance, Noah Silva, Devin Sobezenski, Sandy Stepan, William Tuttle, Maksim Vinnikav, Isaac Vural, Joshua Waldman, Katherine Walkama, and Isabel Welch.

Achievement Tri I

UPPER SCHOOL: David Ambrose, Edward Aroko, Ashley Belis, Mikalya Bonsenor, Karissa Brown, Jeremias Campos, John Cordova, Jake Craven, Benjamin Craven, Cheyenne Daisy, Anastasiya Demba, Brittnee Drafahl, Precious Edebiri, Berquis Gomez, Naomi Gomez, Kassandra Hernandez, Darnell Henriquez, Ayshleane Maldonado, Cara Marchand, Ricky Martinez, Salvador Martinez, Ashley Narvaez, Brenda Paredes-Arce, Stacy Parker, Ashley Patti, Sarah Penley, Mayreny Perez, Lakeisha Pham, Cesali Santana, Andre Segundo-Pena, Nathan Silva, Madiyar Tatimbekov, Erica Turlo, and Karina Usmanov.

LOWER SCHOOL: Dennis Agalliu, Carlos Amparo, Olivia Bassila, Arianna Bezzati, Franshesca Brino, Christopher Castillo, Nelson Castro, Christopher Cautillo, Xavier Cole, David Daoud, Ashley DiBona, Eirene Dixon, Nyona Dukes, Praise Edokpa, Jack Emerling, Will Emerling, Tyler Espinal, Leah Fortin,

Achievement Tri I (continued)

Tylor Giles, Marcus Gutierrez, Francisco Guzman, Nomann Khan, Tiarra Love, Hannah Magee, John Mahoney, Cynthia Marte, Sean Medieros, Jayda Mimms, Sydney Moreno, Mackenzie O'Hare, Brandon Oyervide, Isaura Pacheco, Alexander Pasquale, Aaron Pena, Grace Phillips, Kimberly Ramierez, Shakira Ramierez, Maria Raskin, Jancarlos Reinoso, Amanda Reyes, Stallin Villar, and Jake Weisenberger.

Helping Those in Need

With the cold winter days and holidays quickly approaching, many families find themselves in need of a little extra support in order to make ends meet. Here are some resources in the Salem area that offer assistance to children and families:

On **Saturday, December 17th**, from **9:30 to 11:30**, there will be a **food pantry at the First Universalist Church (211 Bridge Street Salem, MA)** There is usually a line starting early in the morning, so dress warm in case there is a wait to get in. This food pantry is open to the public on the last Saturday of the month, excluding holidays. The Pantry requires clients to provide the following each month: A *photo ID*; a *recent piece of mail, dated within 2 months, with their name and a Salem address*; eligibility for USDA food that is handed out separately.

Anton's Cleaners offers a **Coats for Kids** program through all 43 of their locations. If anyone in your family is in need of a clean, warm winter coat, please check out www.antons.com/cfk/partners.php and find a local distribution partner. Once you click on the distribution partners website, you can coordinate directly with them to get coats. If you have specific needs and are unable to travel to any of the coat distribution sites, please contact Aidan Bradley at (617) 776-5800 or either of the school counselors.

If your family is in need of specific supports that you would prefer to discuss privately, please feel free to call either of our school counselors and they will be willing to assist you in identifying appropriate resources. *Sarah Roy, Lower School Adjustment Counselor (ext.128), and Elisabeth Reickert, Upper School Adjustment Counselor (ext.105).*

Winter Weather Advisory!



Attention all students and parents: Since our students use the Salem Public School buses, Salem Academy Charter School will follow the Salem Public Schools regarding delayed openings or school closings due to bad weather. Salem Academy does not call local radio and TV stations. We do, however, place a "one-call" telephone call to all families confirming the information. **Please be sure that we have the proper telephone number so that we can reach you with a "one-call". Please call the school to confirm your phone number (978) 744-2105.**

The following students had 100% Homework Completion for Trimester I!

LOWER SCHOOL 100% HOMEWORK:

Evan Aroko, Alec Austraw, Holly Bartlett, Madison Borden, Gerson Candelaria, Julia Channing, Rylee Connor, Corey Foss, Manuel Gonzalez, Mason Nalipinski, Robert Nguyen, Alexander Pasquale, Briana Pinto, Laura Sawin, Tanya Schoelles, Ariana Severance, Noah Silva, and Joshua Waldman.



UPPER SCHOOL 100% HOMEWORK:

Aaron Albrecht, David Ambrose, Mikalya Bonsenor, Jake Craven, Samuel Copans, Cheyenne Daisy, Daniel Darmody, Anastasiya Demba, Brittnee Drafahl, Precious Edebiri, Adesuwa Eghe, Tisha Efstratios, Hannah Fortin, Roy Franzen Galang, Joshua Greenwood, Liz Harten, Darnell Henriquez, Cassandra Hernandez, Lydia King, Ayshleane Maldonado, Andrew Mesrobian, Taylor Mimms, Lina Nguyen, Anna Novicheva, Stacy Parker, Ashley Patti, Sarah Penley, Lakeisha Pham, Shawn Provencher, Carl Ramos, Andre Segundo-Pena, Dominic Serino, Edwina Shackleton, Timothy Smith-Mackey, and Jackson Stevens.

We are proud of these Navigators and recognized them formally last week during community meetings and with a congratulatory pizza lunch Great job! Keep up the hard work!

The following students were recognized for REACHing and having Zero Discipline Events during Trimester I with an Ice Cream Social this past week.

LOWER SCHOOL NO-DISCIPLINE:

Alexandra Ambrose, Evan Aroko, Alec Austraw, William Boardway, Madison Borden, Franshesca Brino, Chanelle Camah, Taylor Capozzi, Rylee Connor, Emily Danjou, Ashley DiBona, Symone Dowling, Praise Edokpa, Jack Emerling, Will Emerling, Tyler Espinal, Corey Foss, Samantha Griffin, Nomann Khan, Aidan Lane, Nathaniel Lilly, Hannah Magee, Sam Magee, Cynthia Marte, Susana Martinez, Lilah Monahan, Mason Nalipinski, Casandra Narinkiewicz, Leanne Navarro, Robert Nguyen, Catherine Noorduyn, Isaura Pacheco, Alex Pasquale, Grace Phillips, Angelica Pierce, Briana Pinto, Tahisha Reynoso, Junior Rosario, Isaac Santana, Laura Sawin, Tanya Schoelles, Ariana Severance, Noah Silva, Yanibel Vargas, and Denice Villar.

UPPER SCHOOL NO-DISCIPLINE:

Mikalya Bonsenor, Fallon Burke, Josh Carl, Rachel Copans, John Cordova, Daniel Darmody, Phyllisha De Melo, Tisha Efstratios, Adesuwa Eghe, Hannah Fortin, Janie Gallant, Berquis Gomez, Sunilda Gutierrez, Elizabeth Harten, Ayshleane Maldonado, Yelena Malkin, Cara Marchand, Miguel Maria Ortega, Atticus Meche, David Mesrobian, Taylor Mimms, Natalie Minaya, Sarah Ngarambe, Brenda Paredes-Arce, Stacy Parker, Lakeisha Pham, Oscarina Polonio, Shawn Provencher, Carl Ramos, Cesali Santana, Kate Schoelles, Jessica Sitnikova, Jackson Stevens, Madiyar Tatimbekov, Alex Thomas, Ben Tiedra, and Erica Turlo.



Save the Date – December 28, 2011



CinemaSalem will host a movie and event to raise awareness about ALS. Proceeds will benefit the medical care of **Samson Aroko**, a dear friend and member of the Salem Academy community. **Tickets will be on sale the week of December 12th through December 16th and at the event on December 28th, 2011.** Thank you for your support!

ATTENTION 12th GRADE STUDENTS:

Are you researching scholarships for college??? Let College Counselor, Melissa Lassen help you out! Now on Salem Academy's website: "Helpful Websites for Researching College Financing Options and Scholarships" on the college page! Check them out here . . . http://www.salemacademycs.org/images/scholarships_2011

Salem Academy Charter School is holding Admissions Information Sessions on:

Tuesday, January 10th, 2012 at 6:30 pm

Thursday, February 2nd, 2012 at 6:30 pm

All sessions will be held at Salem Academy Charter School, 45 Congress Street, Salem, MA 01970

Salem Academy Charter School is currently accepting Enrollment Applications for the 2011—2012 school year.

The enrollment deadline for the March Lottery is **March 5th, 2012**

The admission lottery will be held on: **March 7th, 2012**

Please contact the school for additional information: (978) 744-2105 OR info@salemacademy.org.

Calendar Raffle Winners—Week 1

Thursday, December 1st — Joann B.



Prize: Harbor Sweets Advent Calendar



Friday, December 2nd — Marybeth S.



Prize: Harbor Sweets Advent Calendar

Saturday, December 3rd — Hazel M.



Prize: Harbor Sweets Advent Calendar

Sunday, December 4th — Janet R.

Prize: Gift Certificate to Greenland Cafe

Monday, December 5th — Nelio D.



Prize: Mary Kay Gift Basket & Hair Express wash/cut/dry



Tuesday, December 6th — Corey Mc.



Prize: Gift Certificate to Front Street Coffeehouse



Wednesday, December 7th — Miguelina R.

Prize: NE Running Hydration Pack & 1HR Training Session

Thursday, December 8th — Kassie H.

Prize: Wash/cut/dry with stylist Michelle at Aqua Salon



Friday, December 9th — Mr. Pelletier

Prize: Cat N' Fiddle Gift Basket



All prize winning tickets will be drawn before Friday, December 16th. The student who sells the winning ticket is responsible for delivering the prize to the winner. Please see Ms. Banville (room 123) to claim the calendar prize(s) before December 16th!



Thank you to Sharon Ramos of the Salem Academy SFC for designing a colorful and vibrant wall calendar for the December 2011 raffle!