

Important Dates:

- ☺ December 5—Holiday Bazaar—9:00 am—1:00 pm
- ☺ December 7—Strategic Planning Meeting 5-7pm
- ☺ December 9—SACS Shakespeare Competition
- ☺ December 9—Admissions Info Session 6:30 pm
- ☺ December 11—Trimester 1 grade reports sent home
- ☺ December 14—College Financial Aid Workshop—7:00 pm
- ☺ December 15—Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30pm
- ☺ December 16—PAC Bake Sale
- ☺ December 17—Winter Music Concert—4:30 pm
- ☺ **December 21-January 4—Winter Break, No School**
- ☺ January 6—SFC Meeting— 6:30pm
- ☺ January 15—Classes 8:30 am—12:00 n. Service Learning 12:00—2:00 pm
- ☺ January 15—High School Reading Week Begins
- ☺ January 18—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—No School
- ☺ January 19—Board of Trustees Meeting— 5:30pm
- ☺ January 21—PAC Meeting—6:30pm
- ☺ January 22—High School Midterms begin
- ☺ January 29—Classes 8:30 am—12:00 n. Service Learning 12:00—2:00 pm

News and Notes

The PAC will be hosting a bake sale on Wednesday, December 16th.

Congratulations to high school soccer players Tyrone Rodriguex, Branden De Melo, Brenna Burke, and Fallon Burke for making the MCSAO All-League team! Only 22 were given this honor this season and we were the only team to have as many as 4 make it! This is a HUGE recognition and the entire high school soccer team deserves the acknowledgement. GO NAVIGATORS!

Attention students in grades 9-11. We begin immediately preparing for the National Shakespeare monologue competition for Teens! If you enjoy public speaking or performing and have the “wit” to enjoy (or just understand) Shakespeare –this is your chance. Mildred Aroko, who has represented us brilliantly in the past, will be graduating this year (sniff) and we will need to see what talents are out there to replace her! Mrs. Granniss will take up to 10 students for private coaching in Shakespeare’s language and sonnets in preparation for this and next year’s competition. Please see her for more information.

Flu Shots Wednesday. The City of Salem Board of Health is offering an H1N1 Flu Clinic on Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Salem High School. This is intended for all Salem residents aged 6 months to 18 years, pregnant women, and household members who have contact with infants under the age of 6 months. Please bring your insurance card. No one who is eligible for the immunization will be denied for lack of funds or insurance.

Raising Awareness about H1N1

The Community Health: Addressing Emerging Diseases service learning group is raising awareness about H1N1 prevention and treatment. We recommend pregnant women, children under 24, diabetics, and immunosuppressed people receive the H1N1 vaccine which will be available in December. If you have a high fever, vomiting, tired, cough, and lack of appetite you may have the H1N1 flu or the seasonal flu. 540 children have died from H1N1 so far this year, and 36,000 children were hospitalized. If you are sick, you should stay home and go to see your doctor. Tamiflu is an antiviral drug that may be prescribed because it reduces the amount of virus in your body. Viruses are spread by coughing, saliva, and touching infected surfaces. Wash your hands frequently and use hand sanitizer in school and at home to prevent spreading or catching the flu!

Parents, please help spread the word!

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- **Grades Six through Twelve**
- **Preparing students for success in college, careers, and citizenship**

Salem Academy Charter School is accepting applications for the sixth through ninth grades for September 2010.

Information Sessions

Wednesday, December 9 6:30pm
Thursday, January 28 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 24 6:30 pm



Need Gifts?....

**Visit the 1st Annual
Salem Academy
HOLIDAY BAZAAR!**

Who: Salem Academy Families!

What: Holiday Shopping

When: Saturday, December 5th (9am – 1pm)

The SFC is looking for shoppers and VOLUNTEERS!!

What's @ the BazAAr?

White Elephant Table

Raffle Table

Bakes Sale Table

Craft Corner (bring your wallet size picture's)

Face Painting

& Gift wrapping