



Important Dates:

- ☉ February 19 through February 27—NO SCHOOL—FEBRUARY BREAK. *Classes will resume for students Monday, February 28th, 2011.*
- ☉ March 2—Coffee & Conversation with administrators, US, 7:45am.
- ☉ March 2—8th Grade transition Information Session, 4th period for 8th grade students, 6:30pm for parents and families.
- ☉ March 3—Coffee & Conversation with administrators, LS, 7:45am.
- ☉ March 4—Yankee Candle orders due by 2pm!
- ☉ March 7—6th Grade Family Breakfast, 8:00-8:30am.
- ☉ March 7—Admissions Enrollment Forms Deadline.
- ☉ March 9—Enrollment Lottery, 6:00pm.
- ☉ March 12—AP English Study Session, Salem HS, 8am-3pm.
- ☉ March 16—Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:00pm.

News and Notes

FEBRUARY BREAK is scheduled for Saturday, February 19th, 2011 through Sunday, February 27th, 2011. Students will resume classes on Monday, February 28th, 2011.

Reminder: Monday, February 28th, 2011 will be a regular school day, not a professional day as planned. This is in response to the need to make up instructional class time lost to snow days. Please contact the school with any questions: (78) 744-2105.

The Mid-Year Parent Satisfaction Survey will be sent to all parents and guardians by email and U.S. Mail following February Break. This survey asks only ten questions and should take only a few minutes. Replies may be emailed, mailed, or delivered to the Trustees' mailbox at school. The survey is important to the school as it plans for the 2011-2012 year, and it is taken very seriously by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as part of the school's ongoing evaluation and accountability.

ADMISSIONS LOTTERY for 2011-2012
March 9, 2011
Enrollment Forms Due by March 7, 2011
**Siblings Must Submit Enrollment
Forms to Save Spaces**

The Yankee Candle Fundraiser kicked-off this week! Students will be selling candles from February 18th until Friday, March 4th. 20% of the profit will go directly into each individual student's account. Please contact the school or the SFC with any questions.

Lower School Ski & Tubing Trips! Something a little bit new for all!



Students hit the hills and the slopes last week on two exciting Lower School trips. The 7th grade went tubing last Thursday while the 8th grade



traveled to Bradford ski area to try out skiing and snowboarding. For many, the ski mountain was a first time event. With the support and spirit of Salem Academy faculty and student peers, both days were a great success!



~ Winter Weather Advisory Information ~

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. We do not call the 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".** Call to confirm at: (978) 744-2105.

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 9.

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 7!

News from the Nurse

Is your child too sick for school?

Winter is the season for many viral illnesses. Sometimes, it can be hard to determine whether or not to send your child to school. Here are some helpful guidelines!

Keep your child home from school if:

- Your child has been vomiting or had watery diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- Your child had a fever of 100 or higher at anytime within the last 24 hours
- Your child is being treated for strep throat (s/he must be on antibiotics for 24 hours before coming back to school)
- Your child has a lasting cough or cold with fever or body aches
- Your child has crusted or matted eyelashes and/or green, yellow or white eye drainage along with eye redness.

When your child does have a cold, please remember:

Send tissues and fluids (water or juice, nothing with caffeine) with your child.

Remind him/her to cover his nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, and to wash hands frequently (at school and home!)

A cold without fever does not mean they need to stay home. Provide comfort measures, increase rest and fluids and the recovery should be quick!

Student Chorus performs at “Lynn: City Unplugged”



Salem Academy's student chorus was invited to sing at an event called “Lynn: City Unplugged” on Friday, February 11th, at LifePoint Church in Lynn. The purpose of the event was to give the city of Lynn exposure to local talents and the opportunity to showcase some of their own musicians.

The first half of the evening featured Salem Academy students, Kalen O'Hare, Amanda Mullen, and Anastasiya Dembe who performed "Hold My Hand" by Akon and Michael Jackson as well as "Washed By the Water" by Needtobreathe. Anastasiya displayed her talent on the keys during "Hold my Hand", while Ms. Stoerzbach played guitar during "Washed By the Water."

The Salem Academy chorus is currently seeking venues and events for future performances. Please contact Ms. Stoerzbach with any ideas or suggestions: dstoerzbach@salemacademycs.org.

Winter Athletics

Banquet

Thursday, March 24th
at 6:00pm

All winter athletes and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend!



Upper School Basketball Schedule

March 5—girls **HOME*** vs. Phoenix Charter, 10:30am

March 5—boys **HOME*** vs. Phoenix Charter, 11:45am

March 6—girls **AWAY** @ South Shore Charter, 5:30pm

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***HOME games will be played at the Jewish Community Center, 4 Community Road, Marblehead, MA 01945.**