

### Important Dates:

- ☺ March 11—March 12—School Plays. Old Town Hall. 7:00 pm.
- ☺ March 16—Board of Trustees Meeting—5:30 pm
- ☺ March 17—PAC Bake Sale
- ☺ March 18—PAC Meeting—6:30 pm
- ☺ March 19—Middle School Dance—6:00—9:00 pm
- ☺ March 19—End of Trimester II
- ☺ March 20—Destination Imagination Tournament
- ☺ March 23—MCAS Testing Beings
- ☺ April 1—Salem Education Foundation Auction
- ☺ **April 2—Service Learning 1/2 day — 12pm Dismissal**
- ☺ April 7—SFC Meeting—6:30pm
- ☺ April 9—Full Day Service Learning
- ☺ April 13—Board of Trustees Meeting—6:30pm
- ☺ April 14—Grade 6 trip to the New England Aquarium
- ☺ April 15—PAC Meeting—6:30pm
- ☺ **April 19—April 23—April Break**
- ☺ May 1—SAT Test Date
- ☺ May 5—SFC Meeting—6:30pm



*In the photo from Salem Academy Charter School left to right: Brenna Burke, Allison Little, Sam Copans, Amanda Mullen, Kaila Walters, Ralph Jean-Noel, Mackenzie Ryan, Alex Thomas, Joseph Beauvais, Hannah Fortin, Raina Taveras, Nadia Tabbara, Cole Jermyn, Tim Smith-Mackey, Robert Szklar, Fadi Nassereddine*

### Open Minds Service Learning

The Open Minds Service learning mission has been working to promote reading in the Salem Community. To help our mission, we have made interactive displays for the Salem Library, we held a book drive, and have read to third graders as well as to the preschool age. In this picture you will see our service learning group and the preschoolers we read to from the Salem Community Childcare. After reading to this group, we gave each child a book that was collected in the book drive! Thank you for your support! ~Mrs. Jamo and Ms. Lamontange

### News and Notes

**The SFC would like to say THANK YOU** to all the students and parents who sold Yankee Candles and made the sale a success!!!!

“Thank you” to all the parents who came to the SFC meeting and helped support and plan the Yankee Candle sale prizes. “Thank you” to the parents who spent hours helping to organize the Yankee Candle packets, delivering the Winning Classroom Pizza, and for driving the Wendy’s winners to their special lunch. This sale would not have been a success without the support of parents like you!!

### Winners:

- ◆ The Connections Classroom which sold the most Yankee Candles was **Ms. Rourkes Connections** — They enjoyed a pizza lunch last Friday!!
- ◆ Isis Bryant, Tiarra Love, and Marcus Gutierrez were the winners of the Wendy’s luncheon!!
- ◆ Taylor Capozzi, Kiley Urrutia, and Nicole Zimmerman were the winners of the \$50.00 checks!! **Yankee candle orders will arrive on Friday, March 26.**

**Middle School Student Government is having a *Spring Fling*** dance on Friday, March 19 from 6 – 9 pm. Tickets cost \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. Ticket price includes admission, a slice of pizza, and a drink. Extra drinks will be sold. Ice cream will also be sold at the dance. See your Student Government representative for more information and to buy tickets!

**The Day of silence** is the largest student led action to protest the bullying and harassment of Gay and lesbian students and their allies. Students take a vow of silence and distribute or wear speaking cards with information about anti – LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bi sexual and transgender) bias and ways for students and others to “end the silence.” If you are interested in organizing a day of silence, come to a meeting on Monday, March 15 during morning connections. The meeting will take place in Ms. O’Brien’s office and the day of silence will take place on April 16, 2010. More information to come for people interested in participating in the day. You can also sign up on Ms. O’Brien’s door!

PAC is sponsoring a bake sale next Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**The annual Destination Imagination Tournament** is scheduled for Saturday, March 20. SACS has 3 teams participating in the event. Ms. Hansen’s team will perform at 10:30, Ms. Russo’s team will perform at 12:50, and Lisa Jacobowitz’s team will perform at 2:05. All performances will take place in room G104 at Beverly High School.

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Auction to benefit the Salem Education Foundation  
 Thursday, April 1, 2010, 6:00 p.m. at the Hawthorne Hotel

Introducing SEF's First **On-line** Auction March 15-27<sup>th</sup> !

<http://www.biddingforgood.com/sefspringauction2010>

Add your contact info below, check out the great items, receive updates when new items are added and have fun!

Join the greater Salem Community for a wonderful evening with fabulous items – all to benefit Salem Public Schools.

Here's how you can support the auction:

Donate an item

Volunteer your time – prior to / day / evening of the auction

Be a sponsor – businesses welcome

Buy a \$50.00 raffle ticket for the \$5,000 cash prize drawing! ~ only 200 tickets sold!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to help with the auction!**  
*(We will contact you with ways you can help)*

**I would like to buy a raffle ticket!**  
*(Please enclose check for \$50.00 made payable to the Salem Education Foundation)*

**I would like to donate a product or service!**  
*(please contact auction co-chairs to arrange pick up)*

**I would like to be a sponsor!**  
*(please MAIL check to the SEF address below payable to Salem Education Foundation)*

Item: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor/Sponsor name as you would like it to appear in the program: \_\_\_\_\_

My donation can be auctioned  On-Line  At the event (silent or live)

Sponsorship Level (circle one)

- Partner \$10,000+
- Sponsor \$5,000-\$9,999
- Benefactor \$1,000-\$4,999
- Patron \$500-\$999
- Donor \$100-499
- Supporter up to \$99

Please complete the information above and return to any Salem Public School or mail it to the address below. For more information or to arrange a donation pick up please call:

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**Please note: all donations must be received by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!**