

Important Dates:

- ☺ March 29—College Admissions Information Session, 7:00pm.
- ☺ **March 29 & 30—MCAS grades 6 & 8, English, Language Arts, and Reading Comp.**
- ☺ April 1—*Trimester II Assessment Reports Sent Home.*
- ☺ April 2—AP Science Study Session (Salem HS), 8:00am-3:00pm.
- ☺ April 5—*Make a Difference Youth Conference* (selected Second Form students).
- ☺ **April 6—SFC meeting, 5:30pm. All parents & families are invited to attend.**
- ☺ April 7—Spring Music Concert, 5:30pm.
- ☺ April 8—Grade 9 trip to Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA).
- ☺ April 9—AP Math Study Session (Peabody HS), 8:00am-3:00pm.
- ☺ April 12—Grade 11 trip to College Fair in Boston (day trip).
- ☺ April 13—Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:00pm.
- ☺ **April 18 through 22—NO SCHOOL, April Break.** *Students will resume classes on Monday, April 25th.*
- ☺ May 2—AP testing begins for Upper School AP students.

News and Notes

MCAS Exams begin on March 22nd for grade 7 & 9 with English and Language Arts Composition and Reading Comprehension. The following week grades 6 & 8 will take the English Language Arts and Reading Comprehension.

College Counselor, Lynn Welbourn is holding a workshop on Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00pm. The workshop will discuss topics that include the college admission process, financial aid, preparing for SATs, and how Salem Academy can help! 10th & 11th grade students and families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The next meeting of the SFC will be Wednesday, April 6th, 2011 at 5:30pm. All parents and families are invited and encouraged to attend!

The Family Center is hosting a Workshop Series for Parents and Professionals. Workshops will be held April 5th from 10:00-11:00 am) and April 14th from 7:00-9:00 pm. Please visit <http://www.nsedu.org/services/familycenter.php> for additional details!

DI Teams Place First in Regional Tournament

Congratulations Salem Academy's Destination ImagiNation® teams who competed at the Beverly High School Library, 2nd floor on Saturday, March 19th, 2011.



The Final Form team (*shown above*) made up of students, Chelsea Borden, Christeena Decker, Annabel Meija, Nick Longfritz, and Sam Teatum and former Salem Academy student Ashleigh Ayube, came in first in the Central Challenge!

The 9th Grade team, David Ambrose, Stacie Demba, Lydia King, Ana Novicheva, Shawn Provencher, Dominic Serino, and Jackson Stevens, came in first in the Instant Challenge.

A thank you goes out to Erica Pelletier, Lisa Jacobowitz, and Marc Teatum who coached and supported the two Destination ImagiNation® teams to their successes!

Salem Academy receives BCBS 'Catalyst Grant'

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts has awarded Salem Academy a grant of \$1,585 to purchase a (AED) or Automated External Defibrillator. An AED is a computerized medical device that can be used to check a person's heart rhythm and advise when and if a shock is needed to regulate the heart's rhythm. The AED uses voice prompts, lights, and digital messages to assist the rescuer.

- (www.americanheart.org/)

Senior Student Receives Scholarship to Local Summer Arts Program

Congratulations to Honor Baslim who won "Best in School" in the 2011 Congressional Art Competition. This art exhibition was a very competitive juried show open to high school students within the 6th Congressional district. Honor entered a beautiful pointillism painting titled "Changing of the Seasons". Honor will receive a \$500 scholarship to Montserrat College of Art's pre-college program.

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encouraged to attend! Hope to see you there!

Ninth Graders visit Wentworth Institute of Technology during trip to Boston



Ninth grade students traveled to Boston, MA to visit
the Museum of Fine Arts and Wentworth Institute
of Technology on Tuesday, March 22nd.

Pictured above, the entire 9th grade, (Class of 2014).

Postural Screenings: Part 2

Salem Academy will be conducting screenings starting in
April. During school screenings, referrals will be made for
one or more of the following:

- Unequal shoulder height
- Unequal distance between arms and body
- Prominence of one hip
- Scoliometer reading greater than seven degrees
- Accentuated prominence in thoracic or
lumbar region of the spine on forward bend
- Accentuated sway back
- Unequal symmetry of the upper back, lower
back, or both.

There are several types of spinal abnormalities. The most
commonly seen are:

Scoliosis - a lateral or side to side curvature of the spine.

Kyphosis - an accentuated backward rounding of the upper
spine

Lordosis - an accentuated forward curvature of the lower
spine, also called swayback.

Nurse, Julie Wolf will be conducting screenings in April.
Parents should have received a letter discussing the pos-
tural screenings (sent home last week)-- please ask your
child about it. If you choose to decline the screening,
please call the school nurse **before April 1st.**

**Please feel free to call the school nurse with any
questions or concerns at (978) 744-2105 ext. 111.**

Salem Academy Players is proud to announce
this year's Spring production:

ANTIGONE *TwoEleven*

Parents! We're looking for you're help!!!
Please contact Ms. Granniss if you are able to help
in the following areas:

- concessions the nights of the show
- dinner for the cast and crew on two dress nights
- publicity & advertising

Students in grades 6-12 auditioned with
Ms. Granniss this past week. If any stu-
dents are interested in the 'behind the
scenes' production or technical crews for
the play (lights, camera, make-up, sound) .

Please see Mrs. Granniss in room 141 or
email: dgranniss@salemacademycs.org

