

Important Dates:

- ☺ 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.
- ☺ May 6—Professional Half Day, students will be dismissed at 12pm.
- ☺ May 6—Teacher Appreciation Lunch, hosted by the SFC.

News and Notes

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 Spring Music Concert will be held Thursday, April 7th, 2011 at 5:30pm. All students, parents, and families are welcome to attend. Please contact Ms. Stoerzbach with any questions.

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!

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Hope to see you there!

Upcoming on the Agenda:

- *Parent Networking Event(s)
- *Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- *Salem Academy Family Picnic

Salem Academy Places 3rd in first ever National History Bee and Bowl

This past weekend Salem Academy participated in the first ever National History Bee and Bowl. The team came in third place in its league. In the individual bee, two students placed in the top five of their division: Atticus Meche and Shawn Provencer.



Both Atticus and Shawn qualified to attend the National competition in Washington D.C., and Shawn Provencher went on to become the first EVER Junior Varsity Champion, after winning the competition!

Congratulations!

These 8th grade students received additional recognition for having no discipline events and completing all of their Homework during Trimester I and II. These students were rewarded with a pass allowing them additional locker privileges: **Adesuwa Eghe, Cole Jermyn, and Lina Nguyen!**

The following Lower School students were recognized with a dress down day and pizza lunch today for having completed 100% Homework for Trimester II. Students in bold completed 100% Homework for Tri I and II!

Adesuwa Eghe, Alec Austraw, Andrew Mesrobian, Cole Jermyn, Jessie Nguyen, Lina Nguyen, Mason Nalipinski, Uliana Certan, Aidan Lane, Alex Ambrose, Ariana Severance, Evan Aroko, Julia Channing, Mackenzie, Girard, Mikayla Bonsenor, Robert Nguyen, Ruby Cheresnowski, Sabrina Ortega, Stacy Parker, Taylor Capozzi, and Tony Harb.

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

ANTIGONE *TwoEleven*

Parents! We're looking for your help!!!

Please contact Ms. Granniss if you are able to assist in the following areas:

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



Students hit the slopes on a sunny Saturday in NH

A great time was had by all who attended the Trip to Crotched Mountain on Saturday, March 26th for skiing and snowboarding. With snow in last week's forecast, students were treated to over 30 trails of fresh powder and a perfect sunny day of skiing and boarding in Bennington. The group plans to start a ski & board club here at Salem Academy and wanted to extend a thank you to all of the drivers and parents who attended.



The DESE to visit Salem Academy in April

The Department of Education and Secondary Education (DESE) will conduct Salem Academy Charter School's "Second Year Site Visit" here on Thursday, April 14th, 2011.

Charter Schools are authorized by the state on a five year cycle. In the second and third year of the cycle, the DESE sends a visiting committee to the school to monitor the school's progress. This is a routine, but important visit. The committee writes a report on the school's progress, and this is taken into consideration when the school applies for renewal of its charter in the fifth year.

During the day, the committee will meet with several focus groups. There will be focus groups for trustees, parents, students, administration, and faculty. The parent focus group will meet from 9:00am-10:00am. Typical focus group questions are:

- Why did you choose to send your child(ren) to this school?
- What is the school's mission?
- What does the school expect of your children academically?
- Is the school a safe place?
- What does the school do to support your child(ren)?
- What is your role/involvement in the school?
- What information does the school provide you about your child's learning?
- What are the school's biggest challenges?

We are pleased to invite all parents and guardians to join us for this important session. If you are willing to participate and available April 14th, 2011 from 9:00am-10:00am, please contact Jennifer Banville at: 978-744-2105 ext. 143 or email: jbanville@salemacademycs.org.

We hope to have at least 12 parents participating and look forward to ensuring that the diversity of our student population is represented by the parent volunteers. In particular, we hope that a bilingual parent will volunteer to translate in Spanish.

Thank You for your Support!

Salem Academy Clothing Available NOW! Friday orders ONLY!

Dear Students, Families and Staff,

Salem Academy clothing is available for sale through the front desk. Students (& staff) **MUST** fill-out an order form and include payment (*cash or check*) before receiving their orders. **Please note NEW HOURS for clothing orders at the front desk!**

The Front Desk will be open for clothing sales from 2pm—4pm, FRIDAYS only!

Please contact Ms. Acosta or Ms. Banville with any questions! 978-744-2105