

## Important Dates:

- ☺ April 8—*Trimester II Assessment Reports due back signed by a parent or guardian.*
- ☺ 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 14—The DESE visits Salem Academy!
- ☺ **April 18 through April 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.*
- ☺ May 10 & 11—Math MCAS, grades 6 & 8.
- ☺ May 12—Parent Networking Event, MARC educates on bullying and cyber bullying.
- ☺ May 16—Meteorologist Barry Burbank visits with the 6th grade.
- ☺ May 17 & 18—Math MCAS, grades 7 & 10.
- ☺ May 17 & 18—Science MCAS, grade 8.

## News and Notes

**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 p.m. Please visit <http://www.nsedu.org/services/familycenter.php> for additional details!

**The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will be visiting Salem Academy Charter School on Thursday, April 14th, 2011.** Please contact the school with any questions about the visit, or email Ms. Banville if you are a parent interested in being a part of the parent focus group Thursday morning from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at [jbanville@salemacademy.org](mailto:jbanville@salemacademy.org).

## Salem Academy Allies in Action

Twenty Salem Academy students and four staff members attended the Anti-Defamation League's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Congress in Boston on Tuesday, April 5th, 2011. The topic of this conference was "The Power of One: Allies in Action". Students and educators from across New England came together to share their stories of creating a community of allies in their schools and explored ways to prevent bullying and harassment in their schools.



Lower School Allies in Action Group (above)



Upper School Allies in Action Group (above)

Students carried away messages of tolerance and acceptance during this conference and learned skills that they can use to take a peaceful stand against bullying and insensitive language in the SACS community. These students have made a commitment to demonstrate leadership by reminding their classmates to treat each other with respect and to tolerate differences.



Would like to be involved with in the future."

## Senior students assumed Chief Justice roles at 64th Annual Student Government

Seniors, Casey Ryan and Honor Baslim attended the 64th Annual Student Government Day. Governor, Deval Patrick addressed students from surrounding Massachusetts schools and welcomed students to participate in a question/answer session directing following his

speech. Casey and Honor were both appointed to the role of Associate Chief Justices and learned what their position entailed in a court house near the State House. Casey was particularly pleased with the day's events saying, "I am interested attending law school and this opportunity gives insight to what I

### Attention! Upper School Students:

Stay tuned to learn about future internship opportunities at the State House this summer! Please contact Ms. Onemba with questions, [conembo@salemacademy.org](mailto:conembo@salemacademy.org)

## *Congratulations to the following students :*

The following students were recognized this Friday by Salem Academy administration and teachers for having zero discipline events throughout Trimester II. Students were rewarded with an ice cream social for demonstrating the REACH mentality on a daily basis. We applaud them for their consistent efforts!

Kohlhofer, Len	Sweet, Sarah	Reyes, Amanda	Clark, Ian	Carl, Joshua	Ramos, Carl
Doran, Thomas	Lynch, Cameron	Borden, Madison	Pacheco, Isaura	Reynolds, Richard	Walters, Kaila
Diaz, Arianelle	Borden, Chelsea	Tuttle, William	Santana, Isaac	Ayetkulov, Vadim	Harb, Tony
Schoelles, Kate	Dionne, Sarah	Lane, Aidan	Ambrose, Alexandra	Reynoso, Tahisha	Harara, Fatima
Usmanov, Karina	Ryan, Casey	DiBona, Ashley	Waldman, Joshua	Rodriguez, Briana	Maldonado, Ayshleane
Turlo, Erica	Usmanov, Alina	Luciano, Marc	Copans, Maxwell	Nguyen, Robert	Bonsenor, Mikayla
Guerrero, Ruth	Pena, Natalie	Walters, Alexis	Schoelles, Tanya	Jermyn, Cole	Martinez, Ricky
Aroko, Edward	Guzman-Santos, Juan	Channing, Julia	Nalipinski, Mason	Edebiri, Precious	Nguyen, Lina
Zadi, Grace	Rae, Elizabeth	Brino, Franshesca	Aroko, Evan	Henriquez, Darnell	Stevens, Jackson
Spofford, Shannon	Batista, Anel	Cautillo, Christopher	Love, Tiarra	Perez, Mayreny	Buckmaster, Joshua
Minaya, Natalie	Lussier, Eric	Mahoney, Allison	Severance, Ariana	Mesrobian, Andrew	Thomas, Alex
Narinkiewicz, Casandra	Longfritz, Nicholas	Walkama, Katherine	Daoud, Joelle	Paredes-Arce, Brenda	King, Lydia
Gallant, Jamie	Eekhoff, Brianna	Bartlett, Holly	Espinal, Tyler	Brown, Angelina	Martinez, Salvador
Segundo Pena, Feliciano	Pena, Raquel	Raskin, Maria	Capozzi, Taylor	Craven, Benjamin	Provencher, Shawn
Florentino, Jency	Petersen, Jacqueline	Pinto, Briana	Ezeh, Angel	Agalliu, Endi	Smith-Mackey, Timothy
Burke, Fallon	Decker, Christeena	Connor, Rylee	Nguyen, Jessie	Bryant, Isis	Efstratios, Tisha
Baslim, Honor	Doran, Emily	Arustamyan, George	Harara, Amira	Gorman, Jennifer	Harten, Elizabeth
Valle, Christopher	Doran, Patrick	Austraw, Alec	Maldonado, Joseph	Garcia, Shakira	Garcia-Berrido, Yamilka
Shutova, Daria	Marchand, Alicia	Lilly, Nathaniel	Vinnikav, Maksim	Eghe, Adesuwa	Greenwood, Joshua
Duffy, James	Sobezenski, Devin	Sawin, Laura	Noorduyn, Catherine	Mullen, Amanda	Demba, Anastasiya
Urkowitz, Benjamin	Edebiri, Pamela	Bent, Joshua	Marino, Lauren	Certan, Uliana	

## Students vow silence to show their respect for others silenced by bullying

Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010, marks the 15<sup>th</sup> annual National Day of Silence. The Day of Silence is the largest single student-led action towards creating safer schools for all, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. We are so excited to support this event and our new Gay Straight Alliance has enthusiasm and energy to back it! At Salem Academy we have an active alliance with students who are amazing allies as well as students who have sadly experienced discrimination for their sexual orientation or gender identity.

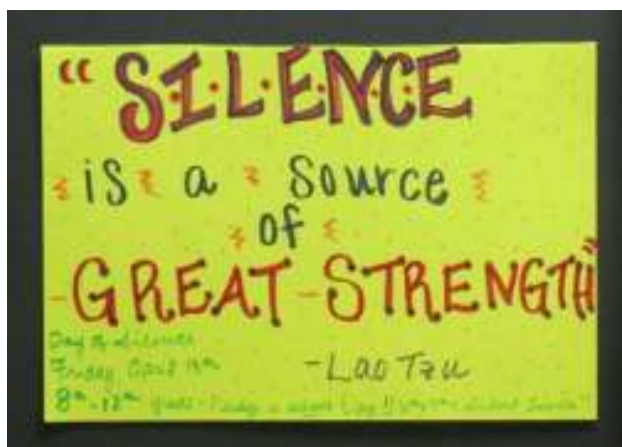
The Day of Silence is a day for students to take a vow of

silence in order to bring attention to the voices which are silenced through bullying or harassment of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered students in school. Students are silent so they can increase awareness of LGBT-related bullying and express their support.

During the Day of Silence, eighth through twelfth grade students may take a vow of silence for part or all of the day. Sixth and Seventh grade students may choose to take a vow of silence during their lunch period. Teachers may also choose to teach their classes without speaking. The Upper School will have a reflection assembly at the

end of the day on the 15<sup>th</sup> to reflect on this day and the lower school will reflect in their connections groups.

If you have questions about this event please contact our SACS School Counselors, Beth O'Brien x105 or Sarah Pickens x128, at Salem Academy 978-744-2105.





## Salem Academy Charter School Significant Achievement:



### LOWER SCHOOL:

**Grade 6:** George Arustamyan, Alec Austraw, Holly Bartlett, Madison Borden, Julie Channing, Ruby Cheresnowsky, Ian Clark, Xavier Cole, Rylee Connor, Symone Dowling, Pamela Edebiri, Aidan Lane, Sia-Linda Lebbie, Nathaniel Lilly, Briana Pinto, Amanda Reyes, Laura Sawin, Devin Sobezenski, Kevin Tran, William Tuttle, Katherine Walkama.

**Grade 7:** Alexandra Ambrose, Jessie Buckmaster, Taylor Capozzi, Vanessa Eagan, Amira Harara, Jacob Krawczyk, Jay Luna-Gil, Mason Nalipinski, Robert Nguyen, Isaac Santana, Ariana Severance, Joshua Waldman.

**Grade 8:** Endi Agalliu, Nicole Balcacer, Mikayla Bonsenor, Uliana Certan, Cheyenne Daisy, Precious Edebiri, Adesuwa Eghe, Ithua Eghe, Roy Franzen Galang, Tony Harb, Darnell Henriquez, Cole Jermyn, William Lewis, Andrew Lussier, Christian Marmolejos, Amanda Mullen, Lina Nguyen, Kalen O'Hare, Sophia Oliveira, Brenda Paredes-Arce, Mayreny Perez, Carl Ramos, Mackenzie Ryan, Kaila Walters.

### UPPER SCHOOL:

**Grade 9:** Anastasiya Demba, Tisha Efstratios, Elizabeth Harten, Lydia King, Anna Novicheva, Dominic Serino, Timothy Smith-Mackey, Jackson Stevens, Alex Thomas.

**Grade 10:** Gabriela Garcia, Kate Schoelles.

**Grade 11:** Fallon Burke, Herby Charmant, Rachel Copans, Sunilda Gutierrez.

**Grade 12:** Sarah Dionne, James Duffy, Eric Lussier, Cameron Lynch, Elizabeth Rae, Casey Ryan, Daria Shutova, Samuel Teatum, Alina Usmanov, Christopher Valle, Jasmine Zablocki.



## Salem Academy Charter School Achievement:



### LOWER SCHOOL:

**Grade 6:** Franshesca Brino, David Daoud, Allison Mahoney, Andrew Reynolds, Maksim Schoelles, Isaac Vural, Jake Weisenberger.

**Grade 7:** Evan Aroko, Hannah Chasse, Maxwell Copans, Joelle Daoud, Tyler Espinal, Angel Ezeh, Leah Fortin, Sean Medeiros, Kerwyn Medrano, Jayda Mimms, Sydney Moreno, Gavin Murray, Jessie Nguyen, Catherine Noorduyn, McKenzie O'Hare, Aaron Pena, Kimberly Ramirez, Colin Thompson.

**Grade 8:** Angelina Brown, Isis Bryant, Mario Colon, Benjamin Craven, Enersy Cruz-Jimenez, Felicia DeFeo, Jennifer Gorman, Fatima Harara, Ricky Martinez, Andrew Mesrobian, Stacy Parker, Tiffany Sanchez, Nathan Silva.

### UPPER SCHOOL:

**Grade 9:** Michelle Castillo, Jabari Clarke, Samuel Copans, Erika Garcia, Joshua Greenwood, Kevin Guzman, LeeKeyia McCalpine, Ari Metaxatos, Lakeisha Pham, Shawn Provencher, Edwina Shackelton, Madiyar Tatimbekov.

**Grade 10:** Ashley Belis, Bailey Bouchard, Arianelle Diaz, Melvin Guzman, Len Kohlhofer, Brandon MacIntyre, Cara Marchand, Cesali Santana, Erica Turlo.

**Grade 11:** Joshua Carl, Justin Cecere, Jamie Gallant, David Mesrobian, Natalie Minaya, Shannon Spofford.

**Grade 12:** Anel Batista, Christeena Decker, Natalie Pena, Ashley Saint Louis, Sarah Sweet.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Families:

Applications are now being accepted for the 2011 Young Scholars Program. If you have any questions regarding the program, please visit: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/young-scholars-program/how-to-apply/> or contact Head of the Lower School, Ms. Callahan, [scallahan@salemacademycs.org](mailto:scallahan@salemacademycs.org).

**Am I Eligible?:** If you are able to answer “yes” to these four questions, you are eligible to apply to the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program:

- Will you enter 8th grade in the fall of 2011?
- Do you earn grades of all or mostly 'As' in school, with no 'Cs' or below in the past two years in your academic subjects?\*
- Does your family have significant unmet financial need?\*\*\*
- Do you reside in the United States or a US Territory and plan to attend a high school in the US?

\*Exception: Students with unique talents or documented learning differences.

\*\*\*The average family income of our previous class of Young Scholars was approximately \$27,000. We take into consideration: high cost of living expenses in some areas, extraordinary medical expenses, number of dependents in college, number of dependents, and high cost of supporting children with learning differences.

**Application:** We welcome students to apply online or complete and mail a hard copy of the application **Note: Please do not mix-and-match your application and supplement(s) between online and paper submission. Either submit the application and supplement(s) online, or submit them all by mail.**

**If you are applying via online application:**

Please review the [Online Application Guidelines](#) before beginning the online application to ensure that you meet all eligibility requirements. The Online Application Guidelines are also available in [Chinese](#), or [Spanish](#).

[Click here](#) to access the 2011 Young Scholars Program online application.

**If you are applying via paper application:** Please review the [Application Guidelines](#) before beginning the application to ensure that you meet all eligibility requirements. The Application Guidelines are also available in [Chinese](#), or [Spanish](#).

[Click here](#) for a copy of the entire 2011 Young Scholars Program application.

**The application receipt deadline is: April 25, 2011.**

**Additional Information:** For more information about the Young Scholars Program and the application procedure, please visit: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/young-scholars-program/faqs/>.

# Help the victims of the tragedy in Japan!

Salem Tsunami Relief  
bracelets will be on  
sale for \$1.00

Friday, April 8th through  
Thursday, April 14th.

All proceeds go to the  
Japanese Red Cross to  
help tsunami victims. See  
Kate Schoelles for more  
details!

The following Upper School students achieved 100% Homework completion during Trimester II. These students will be recognized with a lunch on Wednesday, April 13th, 2011.

## GRADE 9:

Davis Ambrose  
Samuel Copans  
Anastasiya Demba  
Erika Garcia  
Joshua Greenwood  
Lydia King  
Salvador Martinez  
Anna Novicheva  
Lakeisha Pham  
Shawn Provencher  
Johily Rosario  
Timothy Smith-Mackey

## GRADE 9 (continued):

Aaron Albrecht  
Tisha Efstratios  
Elizabeth Harten  
Brandon MacIntyre  
Yelena Malkin  
LeeKeyia McCalpine  
Kate Schoelles  
Dominic Serino  
Jackson Stevens  
Madiyar Tatimbekov

## GRADE 10:

Edward Aroko  
Bailey Bouchard  
Thomas Doran  
Gabriela Garcia  
Erica Turlo



## Reminder: The DESE to visit Salem Academy on April 14th!

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.

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 x143 or email: [jbanville@salemacademycs.org](mailto:jbanville@salemacademycs.org).

**Thank You for your Support!**

## Salem Academy Clothing Available NOW!

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 orders at the front desk!**

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

Contact Ms. Acosta or Ms. Banville with questions!

## ATTENTION ATHLETES!

**Sign-ups for spring sports are happening NOW!**

Students can sign-up on the board outside of the athletic office (*RM 147 in the Upper School*).

**Athletics offered this spring are:**

- **Softball**
- **Baseball**
- **Competitive Track**

Practices will begin next week and games/meets will start after April Break! Please contact Athletic Director, Ms. Brobst with any questions, x147!