

Important Dates:

- ☺ May 10 & 11—AP testing for Upper School SP students.
- ☺ May 10 & 11—Math MCAS, grades 6 & 8.
- ☺ **May 12—Parent Networking Event, MARC educates on bullying and cyber bullying, 6:30pm.**
- ☺ May 16—Meteorologist Barry Burbank visits with the 6th grade.
- ☺ May 16—SFC Meeting, 5:30pm, RM125.
- ☺ May 16 through 19—BOGO Book Sale (*see the back side of the newsletter for details*).
- ☺ May 17 & 18—6th Grade Rutland Trip.
- ☺ **May 17—PTS Conferences & Pasta Dinner, 5:00pm-8:00pm.**
- ☺ May 17 & 18—Math MCAS, grades 7 & 10.
- ☺ May 17 & 18—Science MCAS, grade 8.
- ☺ May 18—Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:00pm.
- ☺ *May 25 & 26—Antigone TwoEleven (school play).*
- ☺ May 27—9th Grade Semi-Formal, 7:00-11:00pm, Old Town Hall.
- ☺ May 30—Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL.
- ☺ *June 1—Coffee & Conversation with Administrators (US), 5:30pm.*

News and Notes

Clean Salem Green Salem! The Salem Beautification Committee and *SalemRecycles* unite for an earth-friendly spring event on Saturday, May 7th, 2011 from 8:30am-1:00pm at the Salem Commons. For more information, please visit: saalem.com/Pages/SalemMA_EventsCal

The SFC is hosting a M.A.R.C Parent Networking Event Thursday, May 12th, 2011 at 6:30pm. M.A.R.C. stands for Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center. The presentation will help parents understand more about recognizing and understanding bullying and cyber bullying and tips on how to effectively partner with schools to help resolve problems. Light refreshments will be served between 6:30-7:00pm for Salem Academy families. The speaker will begin at 7:00pm. All parents and families of the Salem community are invited to attend.

Shakespeare Festival 2011

Once again SACS transformed into a Renaissance town for our annual Shakespeare Festival as the ELA staff, again marvelously garbed, led a variety of student performances including sections of his plays, modern translations, quote museums, sonnet recitations and Jeopardy games.

Old favorites included the archery booth run by Sam and Nick and new favorites included a newspaper of "current" (1600's) events and delicious (authentic!) cookery. All students and staff had to memorize a Shakespeare quote and woe to him who forgot since The King's guard was vigilantly taxing the citizenry and even several teachers (who shall remain nameless) ended up in Debtor's prison.

Alas it did not end well for it seems most of the populace caught the plague by the end of the Festival though this will not deter us from doing it again next year. Happy Birthday Will Shakespeare!



News from the Nurse!

Thank you to all students and families for your cooperation with postural screenings! I am just finishing up the last few 9th graders. Letters were only sent home if a referral was recommended. This will complete our health screenings for the 2010-11 school year. Again, thank you for your participation in these important school health initiatives!

Save the Date!!!

ANTIGONE TWOLEVEN



Wednesday, May 25th

Thursday, May 26th

At 7:00pm

Ticket info coming soon!

HIGH ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

Varsity Softball Schedule:

May 7th @ Castle Hill Park (Salem), 9:30am

May 10th @ Community Charter (Cambridge), 3:30pm

May 12th @ Prospect Hill Academy (Cambridge), 4:00pm

May 18th @ Castle Hill Park (Salem), 5:15pm

Varsity Baseball Schedule:

May 7th @ Palmer's Cove (Salem), 1:00pm

May 10th @ Community Charter (Cambridge), 3:45pm

May 11th @ Palmer's Cove (Salem), 5:00pm

May 19th @ Palmer's Cove (Salem), 6:00pm

High School Track Meet Schedule:

May 16th @ the Village School (Marblehead), 5:15pm

June 2nd @ the Village School (Marblehead), 5:15pm

LOWER SCHOOL ATHLETICS

* **Softball Club** (will meet once a week)

* **Flag Football Club** (will meet 1-2 a week)

* **Track** (will meet 2-3 times a week)

Middle School Track Meets Schedule:

Thursday, May 12th @ Madison Park HS (Roxbury), 5:30pm

Thursday, May 19th @ Madison Park HS (Roxbury), 5:30pm



Please contact Athletic Director, Ms. Brobst with any questions ~ (978) 744-2105 x147!

Spring Scholastic Book Fair

May 16th-19th, 2011

Buy one, get one (BOGO)!

The Book Fair will also be open during PTS conferences on the 17th!

We would love some parent volunteers who would be willing to work 8am-9am M,T,W, or TH.



If interested, contact Shawn Berry at x114 or sberry@salemacademycs.org

The **Northeast Arc Advocacy Department** will be hosting a 3-Part workshop series for those looking to take charge of their situations and become stronger voices for their children.

*All workshops will be held at Northeast Arc
6 Southside Road, Danvers, MA 01923*

Registration is required. Please call the Family Support Center to register: (978) 624-2381

*Cost is \$10 per workshop, or \$25 for the entire series.
Space is limited!*

Go Get Organized ~ Managing the clutter

Monday, May 9, 2011 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Learn how to recognize their disorganization type, strategies to help overcome & manage the clutter, and how to take control over the piles of paperwork using the tool kit provided to participants.

Go Team! - Being an effective member of your child's team

Monday, May 23, 2011 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Participants will review basic dynamics of a Team Meeting process, what the IEP means and strategies to work with the professionals on the team to find a true compromise in the best interests of the child.

Go Advocate! Know when to say when

Monday, June 13, 2011 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Participants will review basic advocacy, learn some of the 'warning signs' and 'symptoms' of when the 'Team' is no longer effective, and **WHEN and HOW** to find a good advocate when necessary.