

# **Salem Academy Newsletter**

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November 12, 2014

#### **Important Dates:**

- © November 24— Winter Athletics Meetings, 5:30pm.
- © November 24—Board of Trustees' Meeting, 6:00pm in RM124.
- © November 26—Lower School Choice Block Trimester I classes end.
- © November 26— Half Day for Students and Staff, 12:00pm dismissal. The school will close at 12:00pm. No after-school activities.
- ☼ November 28 & 29— THANKSGIVING BREAK ~ NO SCHOOL!
- © December 1—Lower School Choice Block Trimester II classes begin.
- © December 1—Deadline for Winter Athletics registration.
- December 2—SFC Meeting, 6:00pm in the Learning Common. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend!
- December 3— Admissions Information Session, 6:00pm at Salem Academy.
- December 4—ELD Family Portrait Night, 6-8pm in the LC.

#### **News and Notes**

**Thanksgiving Break** will begin with dismissal at 12:00pm on Wednesday, November 26th, 2014. There will be **NO SCHOOL on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th, 2014**. Please keep in mind that although classes will end at noon on Wednesday Salem School busses will not be here until 12:30pm. There will be supervision at the school until the buses arrive. Please contact the school with any questions (978) 744-2105.

Admissions Information Sessions for prospective students will be held Wednesday, December 3rd, Thursday, January 22nd, and Tuesday, February 10th. All sessions are at 6:00pm at Salem Academy. Please contact the school with questions: (978) 744-2105.

**English Language Development (ELD) Family Portrait Night** will be **Thursday, December 4, 2014** from 6:00-8:00pm in the Learning Common. Refreshments will be provided and Mr. Eason will be set-up with his camera and some fun backdrops for family portraits. Please contact Sarah Sawyer with any questions, <a href="mailto:ssawyer@salemacademycs.org">ssawyer@salemacademycs.org</a>.

**MEFA sponsored Financial Aid presentation** on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm at Salem High School. The presentation will be in English and Spanish. All parents and students are invited to attend.



Pictured Left: Lower School students and cast of Lower School performance America—The Dream after their performance at the Bertram House in Salem. 6th Graders: Brendan Sheehan, Erin Sargent, Kalynda Santana, and Natalia Grishin. 7th Graders: Miranda Graves, Aiyana Lilly, Summer Prentiss, Maddie Suchecki, and Jillian Sholds. 8th Graders: Carolina Soto and Maddie Wynne.

#### Thankful for Mrs. Callahan!

As we approach Thanksgiving, I am thankful for many things at Salem Academy. It has been so wonderful to return from maternity leave to such a warm welcome. A third of the way through the year our classes and extracurricular activities are in full swing. Last Friday night, I was fortunate to attend our Lower School play and see impressive performances by our student actors - and writers, today we celebrated our students who completed all of their HW during Quarter I with a pizza lunch (a record number!) and tomorrow I look forward to SACS's annual student-faculty soccer game. It's great to be back! ~ Mrs. Callahan.



# UPPER SCHOOL ACADEMIC ACHIEVMENTS

#### SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT LIST: QUARTER I

**Grade 9:** Ashley Blanco, Simon Bruklich, Praise Edokpa, Stephen Jacobs, Cynthia Marte, Collin McLean, Lilah Monahan, Leanne Katherine Navarro, Thomas Philbin, Angelica Pierce, Johancy Santana, Noah Silva,

**Grade 10:** Alec Austraw, Yuri Bugaenco, Ruby Cheresnowsky, Noah Lake, Sia-Linda Lebbie, Briana Pinto and Amanda Reyes.

**Grade 11:** Evan Aroko, Jessi Buckmaster, Tara Deschenes, Jack Emerling, Leah Fortin, Robyn Hendry, Tiarra Love, Joseph Luciano, Jessie Nguyen, Robert Nguyen, Briana Rodriguez, Isaac Santana, Joshua Waldman and Kirill Zavyalov.

**Grade 12:** Mikayla Bonsenor, Ben Craven, Roy Franzen Galang, Tony Harb, William Lewis, Andrew Lussier, Lina Nguyen and Stacy Parker.

#### ACHIEVEMENT LIST: QUARTER I

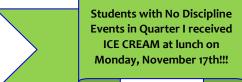
**Grade 9:** Carlos Amparo, Christopher Castillo, Andrew Corrao-Farelli, Katherine Darmody, Bianca De La Cruz, Will Emerling, Milagros Fabian, Olivia Higgins. Ryan Kaminski, Madison Luciano, Hannah Magee, Samuel Magee, Kevin Njuguna, Christopher Pichardo, Yanibel Vargas, and Brianna Vasquez.

**Grade 10:** George Arustamyan, Holly Bartlett, Samuel Benoit, Madison Borden, Ian Clark, Tatiyanna Correa, David Daoud, Ashley DiBona, Serena Gonzalez, Nathaniel Lilly, Zanna Prentiss, Jancarlos Reinoso and Laura Sawin.

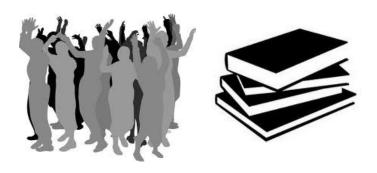
**Grade 11:** Vadim Ayetkulov, Nelson Castro, Maxwell Copans, Joelle Daoud, Hibo Ibrahim Elmi, Jacbo Krawczyk, Sydney Moreno, Catherine Noorduin, Alexander Pasquale, Tahisha Reinoso, Sarah Rosenberg, Tanya Schoelles, Denice Villar and Maksim Vinnikav.

**Grade 12:** Parris Brown, Joel Castillo, Uliana Certan, Jake Craven, Daniel Darmody, Precious Edebiri, Adesuwa Eghe, Itua Eghe, Gabriela Gonzalez, Andrew Mesbroian, Christina Moreta, Brenda Paredes-Arce, Brian Rodriguez, Kaila Walters.

#### **NO DISCIPLINE EVENTS: QUARTER I**



Evan Aroko, Alec Austraw, Vadim Ayetkulov, Holly Bartlett, Kelvin Bencosme, Samuel Benoit, Joshua Bent, Ashley Blanco, Mikayla Bonsenor, Madison Borden, Franshesca Brino, Parris Brown, Simon Bruklich, Jessi Buckmaster, Joel Castillo, Christopher Cautillo, Uliana Certan, Ruby Cheresnowsky, Ian Clark, Carson Connor, Rylee Connor, Maxwell Copans, Jake Craven, Ben Craven, Joelle Daoud, Daniel Darmody, Katherine Darmody, Bianca De La Cruz, Ashley DiBona, Patrick Doran, Symone Dowling, Marquis Draper, Pamela Edebiri, Precious Edebiri, Praise Edokpa, Adesuwa Eghe, Itua Eghe, Jack Emerling, Will Emerling, Angel Ezhe, Haylee Ferrini, Leah Fortin, Roy Franzen Galang, Naomi Gomez, Gabriela Gonzalez, Genesis Gonzalez, Jennifer Gorman, Anna Greeley, Samantha Griffin, James Guzman, Tony Harb, Myra Hartford, Robyn Hendry, Darnell Henriquez, Olivia Higgins, Hibo Ibrahim Elmi, Stephen Jacobs, Ryan Kaminski, Nomaan Khan, Jacob Kracczyk, Noah Lake, Aidan Lane, Sia-Linda Lebbie, William Lewis, Nathaniel Lilly, Tiarra Love, Joseph Luciano, Madison Luciano, Andrew Lussier, Hannah Magee, Samuel Magee, Allison Mahoney, Alicia Marchand, Lauren Marino, Cynthia Marte, Ricky Martinez, Lisabel Matos, Collin McLean, Jennifer Merejo, Andrew Mesrobian, Lilah Monahan, Christina Moreta, Casandra Narinkiewicz, Leanna Katherine Navarro, Jessie Nguyen, Lina Nguyen, Robert Nguyen, Catherine Noorduin, Kalen O'Hare, Brenda Paredes-Arce, Stacy Parker, Alexander Pasquale, Amber Penley, Sarah Penley, Mayreny Perez, Thomas Philbin, Angelica Pierce, Briana Pinto, Seth Poisson, Zanna Pretniss, Maria Raskin, Jancarlos Reinoso, Jonathan Reinoso, Amanda Reyes, Tahisha Reinoso, Brian Rodriguez, Junior Rosario, Sarah Rosenberg, Camille Sanchez, Isaac Santana, Johancy Santana, Laura Sawin, Tanya Schoelles, Jason Sholds, Noah Silva, Denice Villar, Maksim Vinnikav, Joshua Waldman, Katherine Walkama, Jake Weisenberger, and Kirill Zavyalov.



## LOWER SCHOOL ACADEMIC ACHIEVMENTS

#### SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT LIST: QUARTER I

**Grade 6:** Luke Anderson, Kleve Asuncion, Patrick Boardway, Anh-Thu Duong, Samiyah El-Ashkar, Jimmy Espinal, Eva Ferreira, Amber Grant, Natalia Grishin, Lyndsay Grundy, Willa Hayward, Rinniel Jabonillo, Christopher Jackson, Robert Jellison, Ruby Kinnon, Rory MacKay, Christopher Padgett-Day, Lena Parnassa, Franklin Quintin, Deven Riley-Jalbert, Maeve Rotolo, Katelyn Ryan, Paige Ryan, Kalnda Santana, Erin Sargent, Peter Sargent, Brendan Sheehan and Elisa Voss.

**Grade 7:** Mikhaela Abreu, Diana Alushaj, Mae Rose Cheresnowsky, Abigail Clark, Katelyn Clark, Hannah DeFranco, Ethan Gonzalez, Miranda Graves, Dylan Higgins, Morgan Mackey, Ava Mahoney, Lilliana Malionek, Owen Murphy, Adam Pinto, Summer Prentiss, Julia Roche, Nash Rougvie, Lindsey Russell, Michael Santana, Yusuf Sarhan, Lukah Simpson, Lour Drick Valsote and Kiley Waldman.

**Grade 8:** Summer Abusharkh, Jessica Atwood, Janae Beaver, Ymanis Cardona, Madisyn Dowling, Aaron Fournier, Andrew Fournier, Nathaniel Geary, Alisa Grishin, Kaytlyn Justo, Richard Laperchia, Daniel Lopez, Connor Mackey, Luis Matho, Madeleine Mazuzan, Christina McLaughlin, Shannon Murphy, Joseph Thongsythavong, Kevin Troncoso, Madelyn Weisenberger, Madeline Wynne and Andrew Zipper.

#### ACHIEVEMENT LIST: QUARTER I

**Grade 6:** Jordan Austraw, Isaac Avila, Joseph Bolcome, Marina Cormier, Devin Darmody, Anthony Edokpa, Richard Jimenez, Gene Liboy, Jayzel Pina, Kayla Raynaldo, Mayerly Rosario, Avery Ross and Abigail Zepeda.

**Grade 7:** Adjoa Acquaah, Madeline Bresnahan, Rachel Callahan, Rebecca Callahan, Noah Dangora, Aaron Edge, Blessing Edokpa, Joy Edokpa, Gavin Efstratios, Austin Foglietta, William Foglietta, Erin Keenan, Ryan LeClare, Aiyana Lilly, Isabella Malionek, Kevin Mendenz Medrano, Jordanny Peralta, Brandon Provencher, Cesar Santana, Jillian Sholds and Esmelin Villar.

**Grade 8:** Joe Daoud, Qasin El-Ashkar, Johnny Fabian, Amanda Jimenez, Thomas Johnson, Catherine Lake, Brendan Lau, Emma Rand, Natalia Rivera, Kristen Roberts, Blake Rochna, Lily Ryan, Brenna Sargent, Giovanni Shukraft-D'Antonio, Carolina Soto, David Stepan, Lenny Tejeda and Grace Woolhiser.

# Lower School Trifecta!!!! No Recess Homework Centers / No Discipline Events / and Significant Achievement

<u>Grade Six:</u> Luke Anderson, Kleve Asuncion, Willa Hayward, Robert Jellison, Paige Ryan, Kalynda Santana, ter Sargent, Brendan Sheehan

<u>Grade Seven:</u> Diana Alushaj, Abigail Clark, Dylan Higgins, Morgan Mackey, Ava Mahoney, Lilliana Malionek, Adam Pinto, Summer Prentiss, Julia Roche, Nash Rougvie, Lyndsey Russell, Yusuf Sarhan, Lour Drick Valsote

<u>Grade Eight:</u> Summer Abusharkh, Jessica Atwood, Janae Beaver, Madisyn Dowling, Aaron Fournier, Alisa Grishin, Connor Mackey, Luis Matho, Christine McLaughlin, Shannon Murphy, Joseph Thongsythavong, Madeline Wynne



### **WEATHER ALERT!**

Since our students use the Salem Public School busses, Salem Academy Charter School will follow the Salem Public Schools regarding delayed openings or school closings due to bad weather.

We do not call the radio and TV stations. We do, however, place a "one-call" telephone call to all families confirming the information. Please be sure that we have the proper telephone number so that we can reach you with a "one-call". In addition, delays and closing are announced on our website and facebook page.



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#### **Lower School Students with NO Recess** Homework Centers in Quarter 1

Abusharkh, Summer Acquaah, Adjoa Alushaj, Diana Anderson, Luke Andrade, Jackson Asuncion, Kleve Atwood, Jessica Austraw, Jordan Beaver, Janae

Belluardo-Crosby, Matteo

Bolcome, Joseph Bresnahan, Madeline Callahan, Rachael Callahan, Rebecca Clark, Abigail

DeFranco, Hannah Diaz, Michelle

Dowling, Madisyn

Edge, Aaron Fabian, Johnny Foglietta, Austin Foglietta, William Fournier, Aaron Grishin, Alisa Hayward, Willa Hendry, Joanna Higgins, Dylan Jellison, Robert

Julien, Lisa

Justo, Kaytlyn Keenan, Erin Lau, Brenden

LeClare, Ryan Lilly, Aiyana

Mackey, Connor Mackey, Morgan

Mahoney, Ava

Malionek, Isabella

Malionek, Lilliana

Matho, Luis

McLaughlin, Christina

Mendez Medrano, Kevin

Murphy, Owen Murphy, Shannon Pattison, Sky Pham, Keiara Pinto, Adam

Prentiss, Summer

Provencher, Brandon

Rand, Emma Raynaldo, Kayla Roche, Julia Rougvie, Nash Russell, Lindsey

Ryan, Lily Ryan, Paige

Santana, Kalynda Santana, Michael Sargent, Peter Sarhan, Yusuf Sheehan, Brendan

Sholds, Jillian Soto, Carolina Tejeda, Lenny

Thongsythavong, Joseph

Troncoso, Kevin Valsote, Lour Drick Villar, Esmelin Vlaun, Janalys Wong, Joseph Woolhiser, Grace Wynne, Madeline



#### **Lower School Students** with NO Discipline Events in Quarter 1!!!

Abreu, Mikhaela Abusharkh, Summer Acquaah, Adjoa Alushaj, Diana Anderson, Luke Andrade, Jackson Asuncion, Kleve Atwood, Jessica Beaver, Janae Belluardo-Crosby, Matteo Boardway, Patrick Bolcome, Joseph Bresnahan, Madeline Bridgman, Emily Callahan, Rachael Callahan, Rebecca Cardona, Ymanis Cheresnowsky, Mae Rose Clark, Abigail

Clark, Katelyn Dowling, Madisyn Edge, Aaron Ferreira, Eva Foglietta, Austin Foglietta, William Fournier, Aaron Fournier, Andrew Geary, Nathaniel Grant, Amber Graves, Miranda

Grishin, Alisa

Grishin, Natalia

Grundy, Lyndsay Gutierrez, Jaiden Haight, John Hayward, Willa Higgins, Dylan Jackson, Christopher Jellison, Robert Jimenez, Amanda Julien, Lisa Keenan, Erin Kinnon, Ruby Laperchia, Richard Lau, Brenden Lilly, Aiyana Lopez, Daniel Mackey, Connor

Mackey, Morgan Mahoney, Ava Malionek, Isabella

Malionek, Lilliana Matho. Luis Mazuzan, Madeleine Miano, Jake Murphy, Owen Murphy, Shannon

Padgett-Day, Chrsitopher Pattison, Sky Pham, Keiara Pham, Tyeisha Pinto, Adam Prentiss, Summer Provencher, Brandon Pszenny, Katelyn Rand, Emma Raynaldo, Kayla Rivera, Natalia Roberts, Kristen Roche, Julia Rodriguez, Aisha Ross, Avery Rotolo, Maeve Rougvie, Nash Russell, Lindsey Ryan, Katelyn Ryan, Lily Ryan, Paige Santana, Kalynda Santana, Michael Sargent, Brenna Sargent, Erin Sargent, Peter Sarhan, Yusuf

Shukraft-D'Antonio, Giovanni

Soto, Carolina

Sholds, Jillian

Sheehan, Brendan

Thongsythavong, Joseph Lour Drick Valsote Villar, Esmelin Vlaun, Janalys Voss, Elisa Waldman, Kiley Weisenberger, Madelyn Woolhiser, Grace Wynne, Madeline Zepeda, Daniel Zipper, Andrew





#### **Girls Cross Country**

MVP: Ava Mahoney

Most Improved: Erin Keenan

Coaches Award: Rylee Connor &

Lindsay Russell

#### **Boys Cross Country**

MVP: Andrew Lussier

Most Improved: Robert Kaminski

& Evan Aroko

Coaches Award: William Lewis &

Kelvin Bencosme

#### **Boys Varsity Soccer**

MVP: Brian Rodriguez

Most Improved: Aidan Lane

Captains Award: Sammy Benoit

#### **Girls Varsity Soccer**

MVP: Hannah Magee

Most Improved: Laura Sawin

Coaches Award: Chrissy McLaughlin

Players Award: Jessie Nguyen

#### **Girls Varsity Volleyball**

MVP: Jennifer Gorman

**Most Improved:** Yanibel Vargas **Coaches Award:** Maddie Luciano

#### Middle School (JV) Soccer

MVP: Isaac Avila

Coaches Award: Nash Rougvie

Most Improved: Miranda Graves









# Important Notice! Siblings Who Plan to Attend Salem Academy

Siblings of students currently attending Salem Academy are the first students chosen in the annual enrollment lottery. To be sure of a space here, siblings must be enrolled in the lottery before the drawing on **March 4th, 2015.** 

We encourage siblings of current students to attend the

Public Information Session at Salem Academy on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:00pm.

We want to be sure who you are and to hold your space!

Some parents have assumed that siblings may simply enroll in the school at any time. This is not true. To be assured of a space, siblings must be enrolled in the lottery. If you have another child who plans to attend Salem Academy next year, please be sure to submit the proper

enrollment form no later than February 27th!

Salem
Academy
is hosting
Admissions
Information
Sessions at
6:00pm on
the following
dates...

Wednesday,
December 3rd, 2014

Thursday,
January 22nd, 2015

Tuesday, February 10th, 2015

# WEEKLY WELLNESS

Did you know that 51 million school hours are lost each year because of oral health problems. Over 50% of children have cavities which causes pain and leads to missed school.

I have some exciting news! On December 10<sup>th</sup> the dentist will be coming to Salem Academy. It's an opportunity to have clean and shiny teeth. Salem Academy Students will be bringing home Dental forms for parents to fill out if they want their student to see the in-school dentist. Parents, if you did not receive your enrollment form and you want your student to participate please call the school nurse. Dental enrollment forms will be due back November 21, 2014. Seeing the Dentist Keeps your teeth healthy, which

Shannon Spinosa RN BSN

School Nurse—Salem Academy Charter School

keeps your whole body healthy!

# SPIRIT WEEK AT SALEM ACADE-

THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATED SPIRIT WEEK AT SACS! HERO DAY ON MONDAY, WACKY TACKY TUESDAY, COLLEGE DAY ON WEDNESDAY, THROWBACK THURSDAY AND SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY





#### Winter Athletics Sign-Ups!

Students interested in Winter Athletics

- Upper School Girls Basket Ball
- Upper School Boys Basket Ball
- Lower School Girls Basket Ball
- Lower School Boys Basket Ball
   Should register online at:

https://www.familyid.com

The registration deadline is: Monday, December 1st, 2014

Please contact Mr. Betts with any questions abetts@salemacademycs.org

(978) 744-2105 ext. 144

There will be a Winter Athletics Meeting on Monday, November 24th, 2014 at 5:30pm.
All students interested in Winter Athletics should attend!

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