



A LITTLE GENERAL NEWS



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Our Fourth Month Begins



Seasons Greetings!- My name is Patrick Cronin and I am the new interim principal for the PK-Grade 6 students here at Salem Central. Previously, I was the Elementary/Middle School principal at Hadley-Luzerne Central School for 14 years. Prior to my principalship at Hadley-Luzerne, I was the director of student services and assistant principal at the Glens Falls City School District for 6 years. I look forward to meeting and working with the students, staff and parents at Salem in the coming months. The winter season is upon us so please make sure our children are dressed warmly. I hope the upcoming holidays bring you time to spend with family and loved ones. If you need to contact me, please call 854-9505.

Patrick Cronin, Interim PK-6 Principal
Scholastic Book Fair- Our remedial reading staff will be sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair from December 5th through December 11th. Students and community members will be able to purchase books each of these school days from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. The book fair will also be open **after** the Elementary Holiday concert on Tuesday, December 11th. Profits from this book fair benefit our PK-6 classrooms and reading program.

School Delay and Closing - As a result of inclement weather there will be days on which school may be closed, have a delayed opening, or early dismissal. On questionable days it will be important for you to listen to your radio or watch TV to learn about any change in

the regular school day routine. Our *School Messenger* system will also contact parents to make you aware of school delays and closings and you can always access this information at our website: www.salemcsd.org



Outdoor Recess-All elementary students have outdoor recess most days for 30 minutes. Please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately for cold weather with boots, snow pants, hat, mittens/gloves and a warm winter coat.

Holiday Recess- School will be closed for vacation from Friday, December 21st through Tuesday, January 1st. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 2nd.

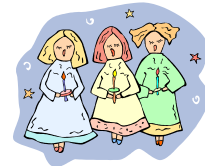
Winter Athletic Events – Parents are reminded that **all elementary students who attend athletic functions must be under the direct supervision of a parent or responsible adult.** Any student who is not in school for at least half of the day and who does not observe school regulations will not be permitted to attend athletic events.

Salem PRIDE Assembly- Disagreements. Mean moments. Rudeness. Bullying. What is the difference and what should a child do when faced with one of these situations? This December, the Salem PRIDE assembly, to be held on December 7th at 9:30 am in the auditorium will be focused on exactly that topic. Our fantastic school staff will role-play situations and help students to identify whether the act is a disagreement, a mean moment, rudeness or bullying. Keep an eye out for future handouts on this topic! Parents-please be sure to join us for this great assembly.

BOE Meeting - The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, December 19th in the Board Room-Rm 123.

Elementary Holiday Concert - Students in grades 4-6 will present their annual Holiday Concert on Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. Please join us for this special event.

K-3 Holiday Review - The annual grades K-3 Holiday Review will be held on Thursday, December 20th at 9:00 am in the high school gym. This concert always proves to be a very exciting and enjoyable event for young and old alike; please be sure to join us!



Health Office News - Parents are reminded that if their child is to receive medication in school, it must be brought to school by the parent (or other designated adult) in an original container. Parents are also reminded that if their child has any problem with head lice or if your child or anyone in your immediate family is diagnosed with a serious childhood illness ie: Chicken Pox, Fifth's Disease, etc., the parent should notify our nurse, Sheryl Chambers immediately at 854-6023.

From the Cool 2B Kind Club- They would like to give you a challenge over this Holiday break: BE KIND TO SOMEONE! Kindness is contagious. It spreads from one person to the next. Remember this: "KINDNESS BEGINS WITH ME!"

