

Salem Oak Leaves

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Dates to remember:

- May 3– Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 19th—Early Closing for Students
- May 24– Spring Sports Awards
- May 26– Spring Concert

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Ms. Clour Sums It Up

By Anthony Melendez

Ms. Clour graduated from Salem High School. Some of her teachers were: Mrs. Hudock , Mr. Merritt, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Destefano, Ms. Hibbard, Mr. Buck, and Ms. Woodlock. .She feels that without them she wouldn't be successful. She received awards for math and physical education in high school. She was also a member of the National Honor Society. She played softball for Salem and was nicknamed Merc.

Ms. Clour went on to Rowan University where she earned her bachelor's degree in math and Kindergarten through 12th grade Education. She did not have time to play sports in college because she had classes and a job. She completed her student teaching in Pennsville High School. She has been teaching for 7 years at Salem High School.

Her hobbies are reading, watching old movies from 30's, 40's and 50's, and having sushi with her friends. Ms. Clour has traveled to Las Vegas, US Virgin Islands, and Disney World in Florida, which she said is the best place in the world for any age. She would

love to go Japan. Also when she retires she wants to travel the world. Her favorite fast meal snack is a cheese quesadilla with guacamole at Wawa.



Knit Wits

Article and photographs by Felisha Tirado

Imagine a world where there is no knitting. The only way you could make clothes is by weaving. Everything that you are wearing is some type of knitted item.

Knit Wits is a club where you can learn how to knit. You can go there to have fun. Everyone knows each other because it's a small group. So, everyone learns fast and helps each other. The time goes by fast because you can be yourself and talk to everyone.

The first thing that everyone learns is how to make a headband. Then once they get the hang of that, they make a baby hat which goes to charity. Then, they would make their own hat to wear. And you can bring your projects home if you like.

But, with baby hats, Mrs. Corbin will hang on to them. When she has enough baby hats she will



Above, Ms. Corbin practices scissor safety.

Below, Tyshiana Daniels measures and cuts a shirt.



donate them to a hospital. Last year, Mrs. Corbin had lots of baby hats to donate to Cooper Hospital. Those hats were from students who are in the Knit Wits Club.

Mrs. Corbin's future plan is to have everyone make a small piece of quilt.

Here are some things that people had to say about Knit Wits: "It's an educational Club," stated Crystal Tirado. "It's cool," declared Kiara Ortiz. "It's fun," added Precious Bell.

To sum it up, it is a very fun club. There is always something to learn. If you would like to join the club, Mrs. Corbin will be waiting in Room C-25 for anyone who wants to join. She will have the material you need to get started.



Relay for Life

The Salem Field Hockey Team has formed a Relay for Life Team, to help raise funds for the American Cancer Society, in honor of Seciley Sheffield. The event is Saturday June 4th from 12 noon to 12 midnight. Everyone is welcome to

donate, or join the TEAM. To donate or join log into the American Cancer Society Relay for Life website www.relayforlife.org and search for our Team: SALEM High School Field Hockey.



School Based Youth Services

Get up and Move!

School Based Youth Services will sponsor Get Up and Move II beginning April 19 with Kickboxing on Tuesday and Wednesday and Yoga on Thursdays until June 9th at the Middle School from 3:00-4:00PM. Summer is right around the corner, this is a good time to get beach ready.

Positive Change

School Based Youth Services will start Positive Change Through Social Interaction beginning Monday, April 18 through June 9th. This program runs from 2:45-4:00PM with snacks provided. Participants will receive a stipend at the end of the program for attendance.

See Ms. Jetter if you are interested in either program.

NAACP Scholarship

NAACP scholarship applications are available in School Based. They are due May 13, 2016.



Check out the College Bound Bulletin Board to see the opportunities earned by Salem High's Class of 2016!

Yearbook

Your 2016 yearbook will be here soon! Limited number have been ordered, if you have not ordered your yet please see Ms. Hibbard in C10 with your \$55 payment.

Salem County Teen Arts Festival

Salem County Teen Arts Festival is April 22nd at Appel Farms. We have students performing in Dance, Band, and Chorus, and artwork on exhibit. Performances, creative writing, and visual arts works will be evaluated by professionals and students will be selected to perform or have work on exhibit at the State Level in June.

Office Detention Reminder

Please do not forget your office detention with Mr. Boone. If you do not report, you will be assigned ISS.

REMINDERS



Graduation Speeches

Seniors – this is your time! Think about what you want to say at graduation. In early May, look for Mr. Boone's announcement regarding graduation speeches.

CLEAN WATER FOUNDATION
DONATE TODAY!

1.1 Billion people live without access to clean drinking water.

One in five children die worldwide due to diarrhea. It kills more than children than AIDS, malaria and measles.

4,500 people die every day from lack of clean water.

1/3 of what the world spends on bottled water in a year would provide clean water to everyone in need.

4.5 billion people lack access to clean water.

World Vision

Four morning showers uses more water than rains in developing countries walk 4 miles a day to collect.

It would take about \$1.2 billion a year to have clean water worldwide. Americans spend \$10 billion on perfume.

Every 20 seconds a child dies from a water-related disease.