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# SAIL High School

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## Green Fair

### Veteran's Day Awareness

Veteran's Day is more than just a day off from school. It is a day to remember and honor veterans of all wars. On **November 9th** SAIL students will participate in several activities that are designed to help us remember the sacrifices and contributions of veterans. Students will hear from a panel of veterans who served in various conflicts. Commissioner Bob Rackleff will be one of the panelists.

In the black box theatre, students will view the film "Voices of Patriotism", a short documentary that focuses on a luminary event held in 2007 that marked the 4th anniversary of the Iraq invasion. Filmmaker, Bayard Stern and Meredith McMackin, mother of Julian Woodall, a SAIL graduate who was killed in Iraq, will be here to answer students' questions.

In the media center, students will be making origami cranes that will be a part of an art exhibit to be installed in the sculpture garden entrance to Railroad Square. Approximately 4,000 paper cranes will be displayed for each soldier who has died in Iraq.

We are also collecting items to send to SAIL alumni currently stationed overseas. A list of items will be sent home. Students will also have the opportunity to make cards and send letters and/or emails to SAIL alumni currently serving in the military.

SAIL is going green. No, we aren't changing our school colors but we would like to learn more about being environmentally responsible both at home and school. On November 28th students will learn more about the "3-R's" of Recycle, Reduce and Reuse. The student government has decided to become involved in educating SAIL students on creating a sustainable future for all of us! We want to learn about "Going Green", including recycling, reducing consumption, alternative energy, green buildings, water conservation, green careers, etc.

We will have school-wide readings on environmental topics, participate in hands-on workshops, panel discussions, visit information booths with displays and may even have a "dumpster dump". The day will begin with keynote speaker and SAIL graduate, Kristen Dozier, Vice-President and Green Building Advisor of Mad Dog Construction. The City of Tallahassee and the student government are committed to raising awareness of SAIL students so get excited about going green!

### LOCKDOWN

Thank you to parents and students for your cooperation during our lock down on 10/16. We followed the district guidelines to ensure the safety of all students and staff. Students followed directions well and that enabled us to communicate and provide updates as available. We will continue to have lock down drills throughout the year to improve our process.

### Join the SAIL ListServ

Visit our web site—[www.sail.leon.k12.fl.us](http://www.sail.leon.k12.fl.us) and find the master calendar, master schedule, student handbook, teacher email addresses –you name it! Simply click on "parents" then choose "Join PTSO ListServ." Follow instructions from there, and you're connected!

**Our ListServ is an extremely important communication tool in the event of an emergency and will help parents receive information updates in an accurate and timely manner - join today!!**



### PTSO Meeting Calendar

November 13	March 11
December 11	April 8
January 15	May 13
February 12	June 10

### PTSO MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:45 a.m. room # 201 (exception: January 15). If you can't attend meetings but would like to help, please contact Laura Dunaway at [lauradunaway@comcast.net](mailto:lauradunaway@comcast.net)

#### PTSO Non-Fundraiser

**No gift wrap to sell--No candy to buy--No cars to wash!** In order to support SAIL and its many activities, we ask that ALL parents contribute to the tax deductible PTSO "Non-Fundraiser". **We recommend an assessment of \$50 per year or as much as you can afford.** You can pay \$25 each semester or the entire amount at once. Of course, if you can give more, we will gladly put it to good use. Please make checks payable to SAIL PTSO. You can mail it, send it with your child or drop it off at school. If you've already paid your assessment, we thank you!

#### Senior Day on November 7th

11:30—2:30 Seniors will meet to get important information about their senior year including senior fees (\$65 per person) and updates on Grad Nite in Disney World. The PTSO will provide a picnic lunch and there will be games, fun, friends and more.



#### Students Helping Students: Clothing Donations

The Goodwill clothing drive will be held from 11/9 - 11/13. Please bring gently used clothing for children of all sizes to the Media Center. The clothing will be given to Leon County students in need of assistance.



### SAIL 2007 Master Calendar

October	29	Report Cards - 1st 9 weeks
	31	Fall Festival
November	9	Veteran's Awareness Day
	12	Veterans Day Holiday
	19-20	Progress Reports
	21-23	Thanksgiving Holidays
	28	Green Fair
December	19-21	Semester Exams (Early Release)
January	1	New Year's Holiday
	7	Teacher Planning Day
	8	1st Day of 2nd Semester
	18	Report Cards
	21	M.L. King, Jr. Holiday
February	12-13	FCAT Writing
	12-13	Progress Reports
	18	Teacher Planning Day
March	12-25	FCAT window
	13	End 3rd 9 weeks
	14	Teacher Planning Day
	24	Report Cards 3rd 9 weeks
March-April	31-4	Spring Break
April	22-23	Progress Reports
April-May	28-2	Intensives
May	21-22	Senior Finals
	23	Senior Picnic
	26	Memorial Day Holiday
	28-30	Final Exams (Early Release)
	29	Graduation 6:00 p.m. -Lee Hall

### DRAMA/FILM HAPPENINGS

On **November 4th**, **Richard Portman**, an Academy Award winning sound engineer, from the FSU Film School will be sharing his experience in the art of sound effects with Film classes.

**Tobias Mostel**, artist and film critic will be visiting the Film classes to discuss the western High Noon, starring Gary Cooper. Mostel is the son of Zero Mostel, the original Tevye in Fiddler on the Roof.

SAIL's 4th period drama class will perform the play "Three Pills in a Bottle" by Rachel Fields. It will be directed by SAIL senior, **Erin "Mickie" Roaza**. The performance will be during 4th period on Nov. 16th.

"**Bodas de Sangre**" (Blood Wedding) by Federico

Garcia Lorca, a bilingual production, will be presented on **December 14th and 15th** in the SAIL Black Box Theater. The production is a joint venture of SAIL drama, Spanish, dance and music students.

On **December 5th** SAIL will host **Victor Nuñez**, film director and FSU professor as he introduces the film **Gal Young 'Un**. Nunez made his directing debut in 1979 with this film, based on the short story of the same name by Florida author Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings. Nunez has directed several films including Ulee's Gold, starring Peter Fonda and Jessica Beal. All SAIL students are reading the short story in their English classes and will have viewed the film so they will be ready to ask questions of Victor Nunez..

#### SAT/ACT Testing Deadlines

**SAT:** Register by 12/26/07 for 1/26/08 test  
Register by 1/29/08 for 3/1/08 test  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) (HS CODE 101678)

**ACT:** Register 11/2/07 for 12/8/07 test  
Register 1/4/08 for 2/9/08 test  
[www.act.org](http://www.act.org) (HS CODE 101678)

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