

# The Quaker

A high school tradition for years.

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## Academic Challenge takes County

By Tim Slason



Salem High School's academic challenge team recently won the county meet allowing them to move on to the regional competition on April 1. There are also two other meets coming up which are the Mount Union Invitational on March 13 and the junior varsity county meet on March 22. The team has a star studded line-up of seniors this year which includes the following: Sarah Hake, Alex Hoopes, Andrew Iba, Alli Dolphin, Patrick Izevino, James Donnalley, Mark Schreffler, and Tim Slason. With this team and a strong supporting group of juniors, it is no wonder that the varsity team is powering into regionals ready to play.

At county, Academic Challenge came to face other regional schools including the familiar rival, Crestview. The tournament was set up as a round robin with seven teams competing. It was held here at Salem High School because it is customary for the champion of the previous year to play host to the meet. Salem's team faced stiff competition, pulling out victories in each round, except when facing Crestview, for overall victory. There were

some very heated moments this year. During a very close round when the score was tied with five questions to go, someone buzzed into an answer before the moderator had finished asking the question. However, "Anachronism" was given as an answer, was correct, and was the reason Salem got a lead which they held to the end. The team pulled together and managed to overcome the competition, allowing them to move on to the next level of competition.

The season is just beginning, but with a second place finish in the Warren Meet and a victory at County, Salem is positioning itself for a very strong season. When asked about her thoughts on the season, Coach Habeger said, "I'm proud of our wins, but I've also appreciated the teamwork. Each player has something to offer, whether strategy, knowledge of a particular subject, or attitude." There are several competitions in the future to look forward to, and the team hopes that will give them the opportunity to prove exactly how well they can perform.

## SHS artists capture Scholastic Art Awards

By Shauna Uptegraph

In January quite a few Salem High School art students participated in the 2011 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. This year four of Mrs. Frederick's seniors received honors at the Northeastern Regional Competition held at YSU. Senior Megan Evans' photography portfolio won a Silver Key along with two other Silver keys for individual pieces. Senior Jacob Irely won a Gold Key for one of his paintings, and both Sarah Halstead and Alyssa Myers won Silver Keys for their drawings. Kaitey Culp, a junior in Ms. Yereb's drawing class, won a Gold Key for her submission to the Scholastic Tee Shirt Contest, as well.

Each of the students has her own views and goals, her own inspirations and muses, and each has the determination required for such an award. Prouder than the recipients of the award it seems, are the teachers whom they study beneath. Mrs. Frederick had this to say about her exemplary students: "My senior students are lots of fun and very creative. I completely enjoy having them in my classes and will miss them after they graduate." And surely they will miss her upbeat teaching. Ms. Yereb, who directed Kaitlyn Culp to her Gold Key had this positive response: "Sa-

lem High School students are exemplary in the Visual Arts. No words can describe how proud I am of Kaitlyn's talent and of all my students." What wonderful compliments from such a renowned artist. The Scholastic honors are distinguished through the awarding of a pin and certificate.

Jake Irely, who won a Gold Key for his piece entitled "A Biased Material System," had also entered five other works: "Robot with Human Hair" parts 1 and 2, "An Extraction" parts 1 and 2, "Cancerous Soul," and "We Transcend Like It's Our Job." The inspiration for these works, he says, are depression, obsessive compulsive disorder, anxiety disorders and Eastern philosophy.

Alyssa Myers won a Silver Key for her work entitled "Bridezilla," which was inspired by *101 Dalmatians*. She has never won a Scholastic Award before, which she says is because "I've been disqualified 2 out of 4 times because they think I copy other artwork, which I don't." She plans to attend a college for Digital Arts after graduating.

Sarah Halstead won a Silver Key for her artwork "Cerebral Disintegration," which was inspired by a research project on spinal transplants. She says she might consider attending art school in the distant future, though not immediately.

Megan Evans won three Silver Keys. One was for her entire photography portfolio and the other two were for photos. The individual pieces included "The Door," and "Downward Spiral." She probably won't attend art school but plans to continue taking photography classes. Her work is inspired by the world around her and especially the little things people don't usually notice.

Kaitlyn Culp, the only junior to win an award, won the Scholastic T-Shirt Contest and was awarded a t-shirt with her design on it. The artwork wasn't titled, but it was inspired by *The Mona Lisa*, *Starry Night*, *The Scream*, and *Andy Warhol Soup Cans*. Congratulations to all of our wonderful artists.



Pictured above are art students: Megan Evans, Jake Irely, Sarah Halstead, and Alyssa Myers

## National Honor Society induction held at SHS

By Alli Dolphin

On February 24 thirty-three juniors were formally inducted into Salem High School's chapter of the National Honor Society. The ceremony was led by current NHS officer Katie Fife, Monica Metts, Mee Jones, and Alex Stone. The officers all spoke about the main focal points of NHS: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. All the inductees were in the darkened auditorium

carrying a lit white candle while music played in the background.

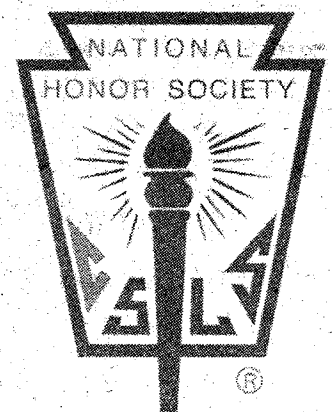
Dr. Joseph Rottenborn was the guest speaker at the induction ceremony. Rottenborn is a 1966 SHS graduate and has worked as a public educator in Ohio for thirty years. During those thirty years he has taught social studies at Boardman High school, was the assistant principal at Salem High

School, was the assistant superintendent at both Canfield and Chagrin Falls High School, and in 1994 became the superintendent at Columbiana Exempted Village.

Mr. Robert Viencek is the advisor of NHS. He had this to say: This is the premiere organization at our school. In fact it is the top elite group for high school students in the nation.

The jazz band directed

by Mr. Carden also played at the ceremony. They played two musical selections, and the featured soloists were Andrew Skiba and Andrea Seguin on trumpet, Chase Howard on saxophone, and Tommy Paneck on trombone. After the ceremony refreshments were served in the lobby. Congratulations to all new NHS inductees!

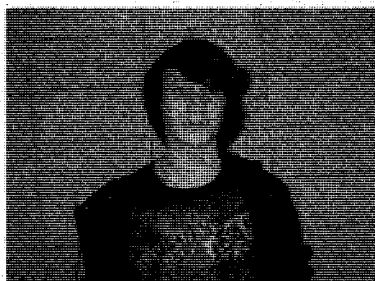


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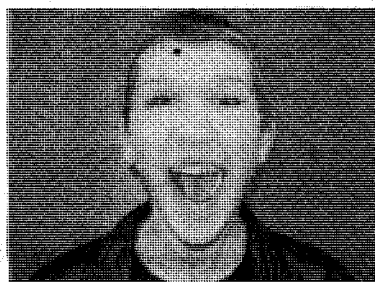
## War of Words

By Sierra Cannon

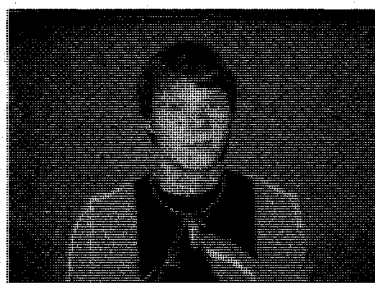
**“What are you giving up for Lent and why?”**



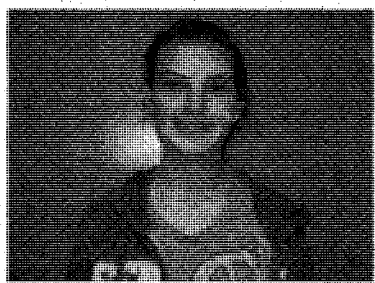
**Freshman: Luke Griffin-  
“Mountain Dew because  
it’s addictive.”**



**Sophomore: Bryan  
Rodden- “To be ran-  
dom.”**



**Junior: Damien Eberling-  
“Drinking pop because  
it’s unhealthy.”**



**Senior: Kaitlyn  
McKibben- “I am giving  
up junk food because I  
eat too much of it.”**

## Shauna Says...

By Shauna Uptegraph



Remember when you were a young child and when you bumped into someone, your mother or father looked at you sternly and said, “Say sorry”? Remember when people had enough class not to shove their hands down their significant other’s clothing in public? Remember when people realized that they didn’t absolutely need to walk with all twenty of their closest friends to every one of their classes? I do. I remember all of that, and I long for it, specifically in the freshman hallway.

There are so many things wrong with how people behave in the halls nowadays that I have to say it. You should be ashamed of yourselves. Boys and girls, I understand that love is many splendored things, and many of you believe that the boy or girl you’re with now is “the one.” Whether or not that is the case, (and here’s a tip for most of you, it’s not) there is absolutely no scientific evidence suggesting that if you don’t wrap your entire being around the other person whilst the two of you promenade so very slowly from period to period, you will die. It won’t happen. You have my word. Now for those of you who serial date and do this, stop pretending. You have a whole other set of issues at hand: I, for one, am tired of having to weave my way around these arm-shoulder-head-and-lip locked couples as they bump into everyone in their gruesome twosome path.

And when you and your boyfriend, girlfriend, or best friend do bump into someone, how about an apology? Do you think I waited in the hallway just for you to stumble into me? Do you really think my goal for the day is to be all-too-close to you and then probably other people? Uhm, nope!

Worse than being trampled by students roaming the halls hand-in-hand, is not being able to get through the impassible wall of smitten and love-struck students while they fondle, grope, and generally salivate over each other’s epidermis. A fellow newspaper writer is doing an article concerning kiddie-porn on television. I would like to bring to attention that the same thing is going on in our hallways! How romantic is it, up against that locker? It’s no wonder half of the lockers in this school are jammed closed! And, hello, maybe we’d be able to get to class on time if we weren’t trying to avoid disease in the hallway. In short, what you’re doing is meant to be intimate and special. It is not meant to barricade my biology book far away for all eternity.

Upperclassmen, I know we like to blame everything that goes wrong on those dang, dirty freshmen, but we do it too. By our third or fourth year in this school, we would like to believe that we know better than to try to hold a conversation in the too-congested freshman hallway or that we’re above the maturity level it requires not to need to taste the back of our partner’s

throat between classes, but we aren’t. Each day I’m reminded of this when I have to ask a particular couple, both upperclassmen and one of them seniors, to kindly remove themselves from frolicking upon the front face of my locker. So freshmen, sophomores, juniors and YES, even seniors; you should be ashamed of your behavior.

There are many things wrong, of course, and I’ve only touched on a few of them, but it is my hope that with this little notification some of you will cease your nonsense and return to your conscious, intelligent state of mind. I beg you, as someone who has to worry about everything mentioned, combined with the unsafe conditions of the throng of people in any hallway at a given time — please, remember your manners. And as always, keep it classy.

## Community service

By Mike Risbeck

The most sincere thing you can do is to help others. This is also one of the hardest things for people to do because they can be shy, dislike the people, or be afraid of them. These are terrible reasons to not want to help others around the community. History of Government is trying to change this by making people get out and help the community because it is worth points as an assignment.

The only thing about doing community service is that it has to have requirements so that people don’t just go and help people who they are close to. The first requirement is that you can’t help your relatives and take credit for it. The second requirement is that there should be some kind of contact information with it so that you can’t lie and say you had service when you actually didn’t. The last thing is that you have to record the hours you served so that it can be clearly seen how long and what time period you were there so that the information can be confirmed.

History of Government gets you involved in the community. This is great for the youth of Salem because it helps you get to know your neighbors. This is why community service should be mandatory in all of Salem’s history classes. This is a great thing to do for the community, and it helps your grade because it is an easy fifty points every nine weeks.

## Point Counter Point

For MTV’s latest  
By Sierra Cannon

*Skins* is a new series on MTV that premiered on January 17, 2011, as a United States adaptation of an original British show. The show seems to cause two types of reactions with people: There are those who love it and those who hate it. And I am representing the fans of the show. Another fan of the show, Bailey Sabatino, comments, “I think it’s different than a lot of other things on MTV. It’s interesting and shows what many teens lives are like.”

Parents and other kids, as well, are saying that *Skins* is inappropriate for television. But these parents, if they’re so concerned about their kids that they believe one MTV show can have a huge, detrimental impact on them, should be worried about their own parenting style, not what’s on TV. *Skins* is even on at an hour that is a reasonable bedtime for those who deem it inappropriate.

As much as we’d like to believe otherwise, sex sells. *Skins* is controversial only because it’s popu-



Against MTV’s latest  
By Kayla Mills

What makes the perfect television show? Is it watching adolescents drink their way into an unrecoverable stupor? Is it watching someone get so high that they pass out without even getting the chance to hookup with a random stranger? Or maybe, it is watching what could only be classified as a “kiddy porno.” Lucky you! This show has all of the above.

MTV’s *Skins* follows the lives of nine teenagers who struggle with the never-ending conflicts of life and high school. The characters deal with a range of conflicts from depression to broken homes. As a solution to their problems, they experiment with drugs, sex, and unsupervised partying. The show is a remake of the U.K. series of the same name, now in its fifth season. But instead of giving the television show an MA rating, they decided to bleep out the endless sea of vulgar language and cut out the nudity that the U.K. show had. But regardless of the changes that were made, the show is deemed “inappropriate” by many. Junior Rebecca Devlin says, “*Skins* isn’t an appropriate show for television since anyone of any age can access it. It’s really immoral and just disgusting. It’s yucky, but that’s just my opinion.”

In the very first episode of *Skins*, the show explains how a very awkward, quirky sixteen-year-old sets a goal for himself to lose his virginity by the age of seventeen.

lar. It’s only popular because of the content of the show which includes the problems, the personalities and relationships of some teens. The entertainment industry shouldn’t be responsible for policing our TV’s, and those who need hall monitors for their technology shouldn’t be handling it to begin with.

*Skins* is realistic when it comes to emotion. The relationships are representations of the actual relationships that teenagers have, with each other and with their parents. The situations are not realistic, but the emotions behind them are. Freshman Dylan Klaas agrees, “(*Skins*) shows the raw and real things that go on in teens’ lives. It’s excellent.”

At the end of the day, we have to realize that whether we love something or hate it, it has a right to exist. Shows like *Skins* challenge what we deem to be acceptable, but in this world of changing, growing culture and entertainment, a challenge is what we need.

His best friend later suggests that he purchase drugs for a trumpy girl in order for him to sleep with her. But as it turns out, the girl ends up overdosing on a prescription medication and needs to be rushed to the hospital. At the end of the episode, it is revealed that the girl recovered from her overdose but not before they drive their car into a lake. As the gang slowly pops up above water, one-by-one they begin to laugh at all of the events that took place throughout the day, as if it were completely normal to them. Unfortunately, it is.

According to many viewers, *Skins* may very well depict the behavior of today’s teenagers. But does that mean that we should glorify these actions and put them on television? If young, impressionable children or even teenagers watch a group of students their age cope with their problems by dealing with drugs and alcohol, what is to stop them from following in their footsteps? Not everyone has parental supervision to guide their lives. As a result, teenagers will begin to view these actions as “normal.” THIS IS NOT NORMAL. What it all comes down to is that this show is simply not appropriate for television. It has officially been rated one of the “most dangerous television shows for teenagers on air” by the Parents Television Council and is at risk of being taken off the air. They couldn’t be more right.

## The good old days

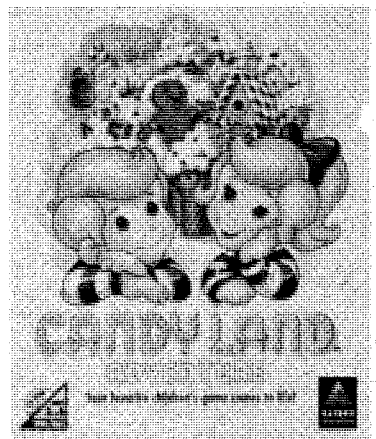
By Donna Paparodis

I'm sure most of you would agree with me if I said I miss being a little kid. You hardly had homework, you had nothing to worry about, and you had no job to be at or obligations to fulfill. Life was so easy and stress free. It was all about having fun. But the one thing I miss the most about childhood is the fun games we always played.

Whether we played games outside at recess or inside on the table, we always enjoyed it and never grew tired of them. One game I vividly remember playing is four square. You were cool if you brought a kickball because everyone wanted to play. There used to be a line of people waiting their turn. Tether ball was another classic recess game. At Southeast School there was only one brand new ball, and all the others were worn out. Everyone always wanted the nice new one, and it was a race to get to it first. Anyone remember Skip It? You put it around your ankle and jumped over it when it came around. I could have spent hours with that thing.

When we weren't playing outside we were playing games like Ants in my Pants, Chutes and Ladders, or Don't Spill the Beans. Mouse Trap was a childhood favorite where your mouse had to race to the cheese and hope to not get caught in the trap because if it did you were out. The last mouse left wins. It seems silly, but it was very entertaining. Bop It, a game of quick reflexes, Simon, a game of memorization, and Pick Up Sticks, a game of patience and strategy — all were so addicting and probably still are if you were to pick one up again.

There were lots of other games like Candyland, Operation, Elefun, and KerPlunk to name a few. Games were the best thing in life when we were young, and winning was most important. I remember kids getting so mad if they lost that they would throw a tantrum! I'm hoping most of us are more mature now. But you're never too old to enjoy your favorite childhood games.



## Battle of the Bands



### Hawthorne Heights

By Sierra Cannon

"'Hawthorne' came from one of our favorite authors, Nathaniel Hawthorne and we came up with 'Heights' to represent us transcending to another higher level." And so we have Hawthorne Heights, a self-proclaimed rock band from Dayton, Ohio, whose music has pushed past city limits.



"When five becomes four and four becomes one." Hawthorne Heights started as a five man, heavy metal, Ohio band in early 2003. But after losing their lead screamer Casey Calvert to a drug overdose in November of 2007, the band was criticized for losing its "heavy" feeling. "We've been getting a lot of emails lately, that've had fans complaining about how they miss the 'heavier' days. Well, some of the heaviest (work) we've ever done is...right now." Lead singer, JT Woodruff, spoke in concert of songs such as "Bring you back," and "Boy."

Since Casey's death in 2007, Hawthorne Heights has released two albums, *Fragile Future* (2008), and *Skeletons* (2010). Their loss is present not only in Casey's absence but in their newest albums, which, in tribute to him, talk of healing, becoming better, and evolving as humans. Whether or not their music fits your mold, it has to be appreciated for what it is — raw, powerful, moving human emotion. I believe that at least on some level, this is something we can all relate to.

Pull up a video and give them a chance. They may not be what you like to hear, what you've heard or expect to hear, but inarguably they have what many bands, many artists are missing today: meaning. "Separate the space between love and lies," and you have Hawthorne Heights.

### Gregory and the Hawk

By Meg Bell



Gregory and the Hawk is the pseudonym of native New Yorker singer-songwriter Meredith Godreau. Meredith sings and plays soft, dreamy melodies on her acoustic guitar and writes her own lyrics. Her whimsical songs have themes of love, heartbreak, and coming-of-age experiences with a touch of nature. The stage name "Gregory and the Hawk" comes from Meredith's brother Gregory and his imaginary childhood hawk.

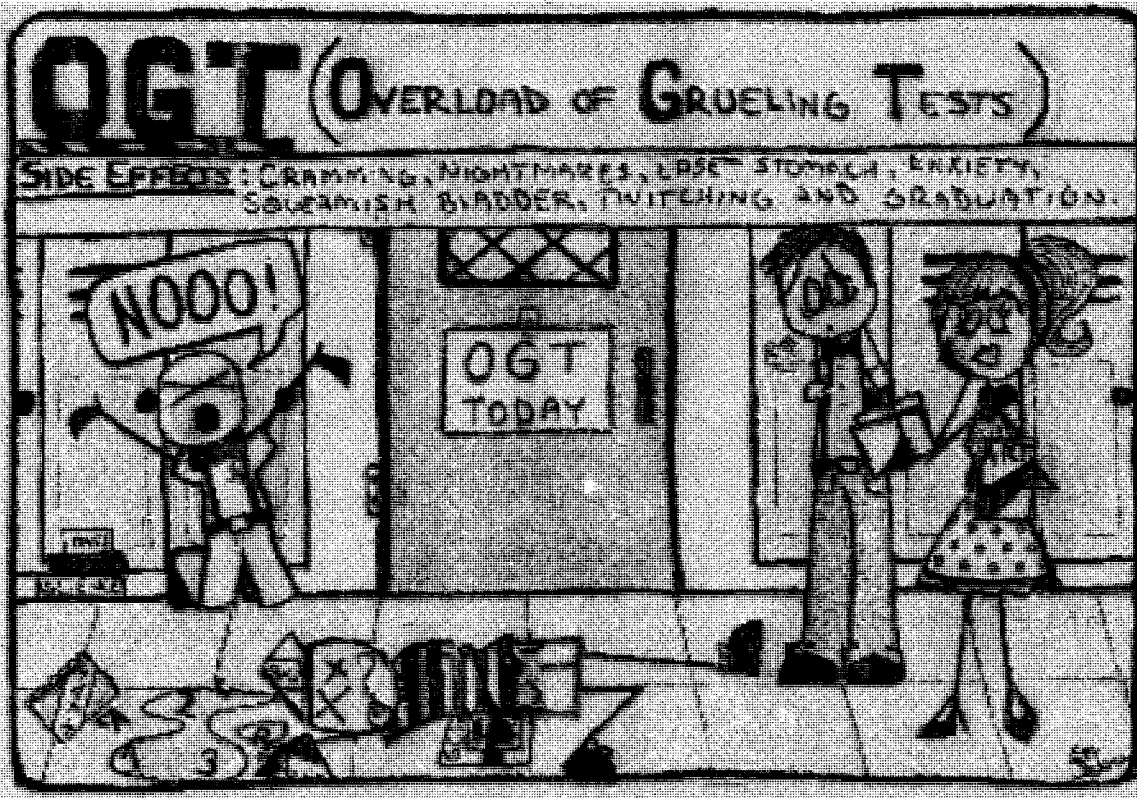
GATH became popular when she uploaded songs to the social networking site Myspace and drew attention from the independent label FatCat Records. She played alone for a short time before teaming up with Mike McGuire, Jeff Ratner (bassist) and Adam Christgau (drummer). Together they have released the *Gregory and the Hawk EP* (2005), *Boats and Birds EP* (2006), *In Your Dreams* (2007), *Moenie and Kitchi* (2008), *Huckleberry Cherry and Boules EP* (2010), and the newly released *Leche* (2010).

If you've heard of the band, the first song that comes to mind is probably "Boats and Birds" — a quiet, contemplating song about moving on but leaving your memory behind. Although some might find GATH too feminine for their tastes, the lyrics are very relatable and something most can enjoy when you want to listen to something soft and soothing.



## Cartoon Corner

By Eva Jackman



## Funny Ads

By Kaylin Cadile

Although Super Bowl XLV has come and gone, it has been said that this was a great year for commercials overall. With most of them being pretty darn good, some of them being not a complete waste of time, and only a handful, being absolutely horrible.

Although there were so many commercials this year, the critics have picked the top three best and worst commercials of the 2011 Super Bowl. The top three commercials that were voted the "BEST" of 2011 were Volkswagen: Darth Vader commercial; Chevy Camaro: Miss Evelyn; and Coca-Cola: Border. The least favorite three commercials that were voted the "WORST" of 2011 were Hyundai Elantra: Deprogramming commercial; Sony: Android is ready to Play commercial; and Teleflora: Help Me Faith commercial.

Although, the Super Bowl may or may not have turned out how you liked, the commercials that were played sure brought some great laughs to everyone. If anyone would like to view any of the commercials that were aired you can go to <http://www.superbowl-commercials.org/> and watch the humorous commercials again and again.

# Feature

## Project prom giving gowns

By Donna Paporadis

It is every girl's dream to be a princess for a night, and prom is exactly where they can have that experience. But, not everyone can always afford a beautiful dress. Project Prom sets a goal to give all girls a chance to get a prom dress for free. Money can be raised for hair stylists, nails, shoes, and tuxes also.

Wherever Project Prom is held, girls can come in and pick out any dress they choose. The dresses are collected from anyone who wants to donate one. The committee meets at the Salem Community Center. There will be a meeting on March 2, 2011, from 7 to 8 p.m. and also on March 16, 2011, 7 to 8 p.m. if you would like

to serve on this very worthwhile committee.

The distribution of the dresses will take place at the administration office on March 19, 2011. The doors will open at 12 p.m. There are roughly 400 dresses to choose from, 175 of which are new this year. All of the dresses are different sizes and colors. Casal Aveda Institute is also collecting gowns and providing hair and nail service for the special night. Keith Davis of Hubbard has his own business called Create-A-Color which he uses to help out with Project Prom. He gives girls shoes and dyes them to match the colors of their dresses, free of charge.

This is Salem's fifth year of Project Prom and most likely will not

be the last. It is a great way to go to prom without stressing, and the people who are involved with it are more than happy to help out. Not having the money for a dress should be the last reason you can't attend prom.



## Artist of the Month Kaity Culp

By Meg Bell

You may have seen her sunny smile and cheerful demeanor as she totes a green portfolio to and from school. Kaitlyn Culp is this month's Artist of the Month for a number of reasons.

She won a gold key for her t-shirt design in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. She sings and dances in the Chamber Choir and plays piano in her free time. Kaitlyn took Art I and is currently in Drawing class where she uses a variety of media, but when asked what her favorite is she responded simply with "the pencil." Her favorite style of art is impressionism, which is when the artist paints their perception of a scene or subject, focusing on lights and darks rather than the details of the subject itself. Impressionists use bold, bright colors which of course describes Kaitlyn pretty well.

When asked what she considers her masterpiece she said, "I guess my t-shirt design since it won something." Words



she lives by is the famous Brian Littrell quote, "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

## March Word Search

By Eva Jackman

### Seeing Green

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## Sophomores

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## SHS prom update

By Alli Dolphin

The junior class will be sponsoring the annual spring prom on Friday, May 6 and it will be held at The Lake Club in Poland, Ohio.

The theme of the dance this year is Masquerade. The junior class is asking that all girls wear a mask that matches their dress to Prom Parade. Masks will be provided by the junior class for girls to pick up and decorate as they wish. Prom tickets will go on sale sometime in the beginning of April and will cost \$25 a person. Transportation will be provided, and everyone must go to the dance on the charter buses. Music Man DJ services will serve as the DJ. A unique feature at prom this year will be the photo booth that the junior class plans to provide.

The after prom details are still to be decided, but it is known that after prom will be at Kalahari Water Park on Saturday, May 7.

## Senior personalities

By Kayla Mills

The yearbook staff has announced the "Senior Personalities" for the Class of 2011. The results of the male and female winners in each category follow:

- Best Dressed**
  1. Mariah Halleck
  2. Jon Anderson
- Best Looking**
  1. Laura Brown
  2. Corey Wellendorf
- Best Legs**
  1. Lacey Thomas
  2. Kenny Saltsman
- Best Hair**
  1. Peyton Meals
  2. Casey Folds
- Best Laugh**
  1. Tiffany Woods
  2. Steve Navarra
- Best Friends (Females)**
  1. Christina Gentile
  2. Casey Murphy
- Best Friends (Males)**
  1. Kenny Saltsman
  2. Larry Goontz
- Prettiest Smile**
  1. Kennedy McCrea
  2. Karl Wertz
- Prettiest Eyes**
  1. Chelsea Fuson
  2. Eric Bailey
- Most Naive**
  1. Abi Pasco
  2. Ehrik Bush
- Most Athletic**
  1. Danielle Perry
  2. Trent Toothman
- Most Artistic**
  1. Alyssa Myers
  2. Jake Frey
- Most Musical**
  1. Katie Fife
  2. Cameron Clark
- Most Likely to Get Married**
  1. Jackie Gorcheff
  2. Chad Bash

- Most Likely to Brighten Up Your Day**
  1. Aimee Jones
  2. Trent Frederick
- Most Likely to Succeed**
  1. Lexi Shivers
  2. Andrew Skiba
- Most Changed Since Freshman Year**
  1. Mason Hochadel
  2. Lilli Daley
- Cutest Couple That Never Was**
  1. Aimee Jones
  2. Larry Goontz
- Friendliest**
  1. Christina Gentile
  2. Mike King
- Shyest**
  1. Casey Murphy
  2. Mark Schreffler
- Biggest Flirt**
  1. Alex Hoopes
  2. Jake Madison
- Life of the Party**
  1. Sarah Drake
  2. Kyle Pratt
- Perfectionist**
  1. Kaitlyn Stelts
  2. Taylor Frederickson
- Next Broadway Stars**
  1. Alli Dolphin
  2. Connor Bezeredi
- Class Clowns**
  1. Breana McIntosh
  2. Patrick Anzevino
- Class Whiners**
  1. Meghan Spanbauer
  2. Ryan Cappuzzello
- Craziest Quaker**
  1. Ryan Wolfgang
  2. Macy McKinney
- Most Pimped Out Ride**
  1. Marissa Wright
  2. Alex Stone

### Word Search Clues:

1. This young Hollywood film star plays Alice in the Twilight saga.
2. This small flower is considered a good luck charm if it has four leaves.
3. This birthstone for March is as beautiful as it is precious.
4. In February, these cheese heads won the super bowl.
5. A common nickname for when one is jealous or envious.
6. This activity is considered environmentally green (German club does this every week!).
7. He is one of America's Fireside Poets, known for the Civil War inspired poem "Barbara Frietchie."
8. These small elves wear green suits and love Saint Patrick's Day.
9. One of the most beloved Dr. Seuss stories about breakfast.
10. It is arguable that this object is the root of all evil.
11. This beautiful city is the capital of Greenland.
12. This tall and odd Scooby-Doo character rocks the green t-shirt.
13. The protagonist of the new movie Rango is this kind of green reptile.
14. She'll get you my pretty.
15. This environmentally green device has been around for centuries, using the air to create energy.
16. You can just forget about who this Lady Killer is because he'll "forget you."

## Student of the Month Laura Brown

By Aimee Jones



Laura expresses her excitement of being Student of the Month

Laura Brown? Who? This Saint Patrick's Day baby is being show cased for her infinite levels of awesomeosity for the month of March. If you aren't already friends with her, I suggest you send her an invite to your next VIP shamrock shake outing, simply because of her awesome ratings. Laura was overjoyed when she found out she was SOM. The only words she could get out when asked about her selection were, "Unreal...speechless. It still hasn't hit me yet."

In many cases an interview process can become long and dragged out; however, this was not the case with Laura. When asked to share a secret about herself she was very open. "Young Deezy, my dog, is my best friend, and I have bunions on both of my feet." Only a person with an awesomeosity level this high would share such information. Fellow readers, you should feel special.

Laura works at Essex Nursing Home and enjoys hanging out with the elderly in her free time. After she leaves the nest, she will be starting her new life at Kent State University where she will major in nursing and minor in saving lives. Being born on March 17 makes Laura even more awesome than she already is. She doesn't have green body parts or wear a little hat. She is the master of the "reject" dance...when she isn't falling into printers and heavy computer equipment. Being a St. Patrick's baby has many exciting traits; however, Laura said the most exciting is this: "Everyone is happy on St. Patrick's Day."

The editors at *The Quaker* are honored to have Laura representing the Student of the Month title. She has been dreaming about it since she came out of the womb, and we couldn't be prouder.



Apart from being Student of the Month, Laura also has a humorous side.

## Snow days update

By Larry Goontz

Last month *The Quaker* featured an article about how this school year the number of snow days had been reduced by former Governor Strickland from five to just three. The problem with this is that currently we have used seven snow days. Simple math tells us that we have surpassed our allotted days by four. So what happens now?

Many students worry about how or if these four days will be made up. Originally the last student day was to be June 2. To be clear on this, seniors do not have to make these days up; graduation day is permanently set and will not be changed. The reason these days are added on at the end of the school year rather than taken from spring break or other in-service days is because the Salem Board of Education approved the calendar for this year last year. In this calendar it states that if we would happen to run out of calamity days, the days would be added to the end of the school year.

Currently the politicians in Columbus are discussing whether to allow school systems to stay at five calamity days this year instead of three. During the last week of February, the Senate Committee voted unanimously to reverse Governor Strickland's initiative of allowing only the three days. However, the House still has to vote on this measure. No decision will be final until after the vote. Hopefully the measure will pass and, more importantly, Mother Nature needs to give us a break with no more snow days



## New student teacher Mr. Carey Schoff

By Michael Risbeck

We have a new student roaming the halls of Salem High School. This time though he is not learning Math, Science, History, or English, but he is teaching us history. Mr. Schoff took over the reigns for Mr. Spack in the History of Government classes after the midterms were over. This is going to be a great learning experience for both the students and him.

He was actually a graduate from United High School, which is right down the street from us here at Salem High School. He graduated in the class of 1981 and worked for John's Mower Service here in town for three years before he signed up to join the Air Force. He was in the Air Force for twenty-two years. He climbed the ranks to eventually become a master Sergeant or a First Sergeant. He really started to become interested in teaching right around 1986-1987. He realized he had a deep passion for history and wanted to teach it to the minds of our youth. He has received two associate de-



grees from his time in the Air Force and will receive his Bachelors degree in May. He has attended college both part time and full time, but he is mostly full time now.

He is going to look into getting a job around Ohio first, although if he doesn't find a job within the first year of searching he will have to go elsewhere. He is majoring in Integrated Social Studies to help him better prepare to teach his lessons. He is only student teaching for Mr. Spack for a little while, but when he leaves we will miss him.

## Clubs and Classes

By Larry Goontz

**German Club-** German Club has been busy planning their upcoming Fasching Party (Mardi Gras). They are also beginning to plan their annual banquet.

**National Honor Society** - NHS just wrapped up their annual candy bar sale. This month NHS has helped with the EOWL wrestling tournament and the Banquet in Salem. They just held the spring induction ceremony for new members.

**Key Club-** Key Club just finished a successful Tupperware sale. This month they will be helping Kiwanis with "Fat Tuesday" and are planning another visit to the Court Yard at Lexington.

**TACT-** Members held their Valentine's Day party and will begin planning an Easter party for the elementary school kids.

**Physics Club-** Physics Club is still struggling to get off the ground. They are currently trying to plan a trebuchet competition, but only a few kids have put forth the effort and actually made one. Hopefully more members will begin to participate so this club can be successful.

**The Poets' Society-** Members recently finished a successful candygram fundraiser. In the spring they will be conducting "Poem in Your Pocket Day" and sponsor the annual school poetry contest.

**Chamber Choir-** Chamber Choir has been busy preparing for an upcoming "Show Choir Festival" to be held at United High School in March.



## Poet's Corner

By Meg Bell

### Scraps

I'm not settling for table scraps  
Chicken bones with bits of meat to be plucked off,  
Black bread crust or brown banana peels,  
Coolly tossed onto the floor

For the  
Dog  
To gnaw on.  
Or things you can't quite afford  
To give away  
So you'll just spare a little.  
Just a little  
To keep me occupied.  
I won't be anymore.  
I want a full course meal.

### Okay

Down at the shore  
You wash yourself clean,  
Scrub off the sand,  
And all the dirt from the day.  
Lay in the moonshine  
And feel its warmth.  
Sometimes it's okay  
To be alone.



# Sports

## Senior Spotlight

By Kaylin Cadile and Aimee Jones



**Kaylin Cadile - Track**

**What position do you play?**

I throw stuff ☺

**Is this your favorite sport?**

Of course!

**What is your favorite memory?**

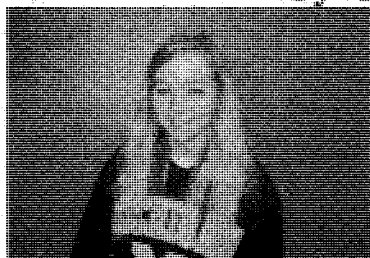
One of my favorite memories I have is going to the indoor meets with Seana and getting Chipotle on the way back!

**What is your goal for this season?**

I want to go to State in discus this year

**How did you become interested in this sport?**

My cousin Jim got me interested in throwing. He's third in the nation for discus.



**Jackie Gorcheff - Softball**

**What is your favorite warm-up song?**

"Don't Stop Believing" - Journey

**What is your favorite memory?**

Sophomore year practices with Mistee, Macy, and Marissa after picture day last year and ordering cakes for senior night with Tyler

**What is your goal for this season?**

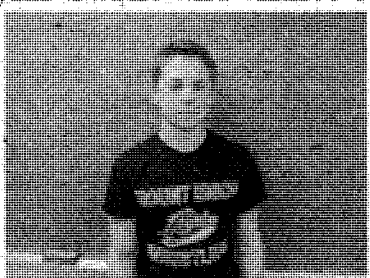
500 record

**Who's your team's biggest rival?**

Hubbard and Struthers

**How did you become interested in this sport?**

Both my sisters played as kids



**Mike Risbeck - Baseball**

**What position do you play?**

Second, SS, third base, outfield

**What other sports do you play?**

Golf, bowling

**Is this your favorite sport?**

Yes

**What is your favorite memory?**

Coach's pre-game speech after we lost the keys

**What is your goal for this season?**

Bat over .300



**Kennedy McCrea - Softball**

**How long have you been playing this sport?**

Eleven years

**What position do you play?**

Second base

**What is your favorite memory?**

Hitting a homerun the first pitch of a game last year

**Who's your team's biggest rival?**

Canfield

**How did you become interested in this sport?**

My mom made me play t-ball



**Derek Shasteen - Tennis**

**What is your favorite warm-up song?**

Anything Spice Girls gets my adrenaline going

**What position do you play?**

Officially- there are no positions Unofficially- I bring the style points in

**What other sports do you play?**

Cricket, water polo

**What is your favorite memory?**

Playing 20 Questions with Theo on the bus freshman year

**How did you become interested in this sport?**

A sarcastic action turned into an enjoyable extracurricular



**Macy McKinney - Softball**

**How long have you been playing this sport?**

Twelve years

**What position do you play?**

Center/second base

**What other sports do you play?**

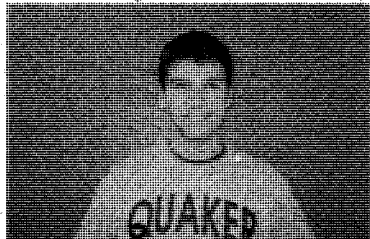
Track and Golf

**What is your goal for this season?**

500 record

**How did you become interested in this sport?**

I grew up watching Chipper Jones



**Larry Goontz - Tennis**

**How long have you been playing this sport?**

Three years

**What position do you play?**

Doubles

**What other sports do you play?**

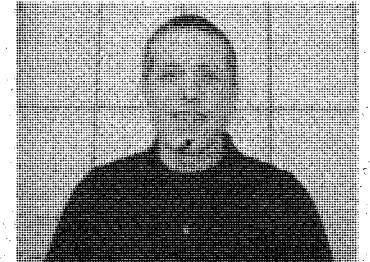
Soccer

**Who's your team's biggest rival?**

Everyone

**How did you become interested in this sport?**

Taylor Fredrickson



**Taylor Fredrickson - Tennis**

**What is your favorite warm-up song?**

"Winner" - Jamie Foxx and JT

**What other sports do you play?**

Basketball and golf

**Is this your favorite sport?**

By far

**What is your goal for this season?**

Win State

**How did you become interested in this sport?**

It was the best spring sport offered at SHS



**Mike King - Track**

**What is your favorite warm-up song?**

"I Love You" - Barney

**What position do you play?**

Thrower

**What other sports do you play?**

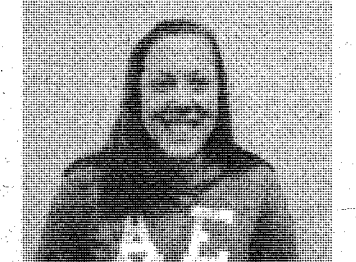
Football

**What is your favorite memory?**

Breaking the discus record

**What is your goal for this season?**

To break the shot-put record and go to State



**Lexi Shivers - Track**

**How long have you been playing this sport?**

Since I was little (running)

**What other sports do you play?**

Cross country

**Is this your favorite sport?**

Yes

**What is your favorite memory?**

Running with Liz, Lauren, and Gabby throughout the years

**What is your goal for this season?**

My goal is to make it as far as I can, come tournament time

## Blue Man Group gives its all

By Aimee Jones

Every week you may have seen the color blue taking up the hallways. No, these are not Smurfs; they are the die-hard athletes that make up the "Blue Man Group" indoor soccer team. They entered the season with high hopes with three varsity Salem players, one alumni player, four elementary recreational league players, three football players, one golf participant, and one cross country runner.

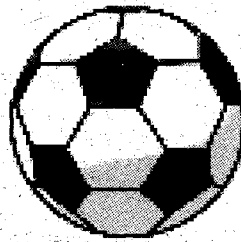
Throughout the course of the season these men showed the true meaning of teamwork. They could be seen wearing their jerseys to school on game days and occasionally dressed up. They also established a "BMG" fan base. By the end of the season the team has groupies. They are parents, students, and young souls who looked up to and cheered on these phenomenal soccer players.

When looking at the stats on a piece of paper, you would think that this team lacked teamwork because they only had one win. How-

ever, when you ask the players what their indoor session was like they had other words to say. Senior goalie and team MVP Kenny Saltsman, had the following words to say, "We didn't have a whole lot of skill, but we definitely had heart!" The team ended their seven-week season with a record of 1-6. Some of the BMG standouts also had eye-catching stats. Kenny Saltsman had over two hundred saves on the season, Larry Goontz made thirty-seven runs but scored zero goals, Lance Leininger had nine goals, Steve Navarra had eight face and body deflections, and Ryan Eisel had three handballs including one volleyball spike.

The Blue Man Group dedicated their last game to Ryan Wolfgang, Salem's basketball standout who recently ended his season due to a broken ankle. Weeks before his injury, Ryan served as a "celebrity forward" and coached the team to their only win. He will forever be remembered in the

BMG legacy. For those of you that missed out on the first session, the Blue Man Group will be returning for another session, so mark your calendars!



The Blue Man Group comes together for a picture after their final game

## March Madness

By Mike Risbeck

Spring is right around the corner and every year this signals the coming of basketball's biggest tournament of the year. March Madness is all about sixty-four college teams going head to head in order to find out the NCAA champion. This year the staff of *The Quaker* has interviewed some students to see who they want to win.

- Kyle Costal - University of Kentucky
- Max Schuster - St. Johns University
- Chad Bash - Duke
- Peyton Meals - Villanova
- Sierra Day - University of Texas
- Rachel Lutz - Syracuse
- Aimee Jones - University of North Carolina
- Ehrik Bush - Ohio State University
- Larry Goontz - West Virginia University
- Ryan Cappuzzello - Duke
- Joshua Rouse - Duke

## Senior servants to the rescue

By Larry Goontz



Patrick Anzevino poses as Cassidy Polen's "Senior Slave."

stage with each holding a brown paper bag. The contents held their fate. As the heat from the stage lights radiated down upon the soon-to-be-servants, one by one they reached into their bags to find out who would control their school day on the following Monday. Once the winners were announced the looks on the servants' faces were that of either true despair or utter happiness. The winners came up on stage and claimed their destined servant.

When Monday arrived, the servants had to do a wide variety of tasks for his or her "owner." These included anything from carrying their books from class to class, wearing a jersey from another team he or she may not like, or carrying around a fanny pack full of candy. Senior servant Patrick Anzevino was won by junior Cassidy Pollen. His duties consisted of wearing an "I love Cassidy" shirt, a cape, and a fanny pack full of Hershey kisses. "At first I was a little embarrassed," explained Patrick, "but then I accepted my fate and had a little fun with it." Senior Kenny Salzman was won by fellow senior Danielle Perry, and his tasks included carrying around her books all day and being called names.

The senior servant fundraiser turned out to be a huge success for Pep Club and hopefully will become an annual activity.

January 28, 2011 — the day of Winter Homecoming, the day of the winter pep-rally, and the day a select number of seniors became servants. This was part of a fundraiser sponsored by Pep Club in order to raise money. A select number of brave seniors here at SHS were willing to give up one day of their high school freedom in order to help with this fundraiser. In the weeks leading up to the pep-rally, students could purchase tickets for \$1 a piece and place them into a bag with the senior's name whom they wanted to potentially win.

When judgment day finally arrived, the Senior Servants lined up across the auditorium

## ESC creates attractive bracelets

By Alli Dolphin

The seventh and eighth grade students in Ms. VanFossan's class have been working hard making bracelets and key chains. The class has been working on them for a half hour every afternoon since September. All the bracelets and key chains are handwoven, have beads on them, and they come in a variety of colors.

The majority of the money made from the bracelets and key chains will go toward special activities the class does. They must buy supplies for their class activities because most of their curriculum is based on functional living skills such as cooking and cleaning. The money will also go toward community visits the class takes. Every month the class visits a different business to see if they are potentially interested in that type of a job. All the remaining money will go toward a field trip to Pittsburgh that the class is planning. On their trip they plan to visit the Pittsburgh Zoo and an art museum.

The class sold the bracelets and key chains during A, B, and C lunches for two weeks in February. Bracelets and key chains can still be purchased in room 130 throughout the remainder of the year. The cost of each bracelet is \$3, and each key chain is \$1. Ms VanFossan says, "We would like to thank everyone who supported our cause by buying a bracelet!"



## New York band trip

By Tim Slason

This year the SHS band will be making a trip to New York City to march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Historically, the SHS band has been involved in this monumental parade every four years. Each band member will spend a few days in the Big Apple and have plenty of time to see many things that the city has to offer. The group will leave March 15 and return March 19.

This is one of the two band trips that many members look forward to during their time in high school. The band boosters take care of funding a portion of the trip for each band member, along with planning and providing chaperones. Band members get to see many major landmarks of New York City such as the Statue of Liberty, Ground Zero, and the Empire State building. They will also be able to visit Broadway and attend a performance of *The Phantom of the Opera*.

This will be the 250<sup>th</sup> time the parade has been held in New York. That means the first time it was held was fourteen years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It is the oldest and largest Saint Patrick's Day Parade in the world. The parade will be held Thursday, March 17, will span 1.5 miles, and will involve roughly 150,000 marchers and likely have two million spectators.

## Alle Einsteigen für Deutschland: Bavaria and beyond

By Eva Jackman

Sprechen Sie Deutsch? Nein, Ja dann lernen Sie mal Deutsch, überhaupt wenn Sie mit Frau Carter diesen Frühjahr mit Deutschland reisen. Die Erfahrung wird unglaublich sein; ein Erlebnis deutscher Kultur, Kunst, Volk und— Wait a second, I have just lost half of my readers. Let me start over.

This spring Frau Carter will once again host an amazing trip to Germany, accompanied by five students and two chaperones. During the ten days in Europe, the group will travel the ravishing countryside and modern, yet history-rich cities throughout Germany, Austria and the petite postage-stamp-sized Principality of Liechtenstein. There is no doubt that this sensational spring break expedition will be full of fun, laughs and memorable experiences for those who have already witnessed such wonder, as well as the first-time travelers. As for the exciting mass of us residing in the grand old states this April, here is a sample of what our peers shall encounter.

On the morning of April 14,

the group will fly from Pittsburgh to Frankfurt, Germany. The 16<sup>th</sup> century medieval town of Rothenburg is the first stop, complete with a guided Lantern Tour of the city. The next sojourn is to the historical city of Nuremberg, the site of the post WWII Wartime Trials, followed by Salzburg, Austria. The group will spend two nights here while sight-seeing and visiting locations such as Mozart's birthplace and the Hohensalzburg Fortress.

Days five and six of the trip will be stationed around Munich, Germany's third-largest city. It is here that the amazing Durnberg salt mines will be explored. The group will also trek along the foothills of the Bavarian Alps, tour the city itself, of course, and visit the illustrious Nymphenburg Palace and Gardens. The day will conclude in Dachau where respects will be paid to those who suffered in the WWII concentration camp at the Dachau Memorial. Afterwards a dinner will be held at the entertaining Hofbrauhaus. Final tour highlights

include a two night stay in Lucerne, a grand tour of the enchanting Neuschwanstein castle and an excursion to Mount Pilatus. The last full day of the trip, the group will travel through Heidelberg, touring the castle and gardens. Then it is back to Frankfurt, where tour members will return home from their extraordinary adventure.

The excitement of spring and the big German trip are in the air as the students are anticipating its arrival. Junior Kenna Bullard, one of the attendees, exclaimed, "I am so excited; I can't wait! I am counting down the days!" Frau Carter is equally delighted, declaring, "I am really looking forward to this trip. This is the smallest number of students I have ever taken, so it will be much more enjoyable." The trip is sure to be an astounding, once in a lifetime experience and one of the most amazing spring break trips ever. But don't fret if you were unable to steal a seat on this sweet retreat, Frau Carter is sure to plan many more in the near future.

## Girls' track running with a new look

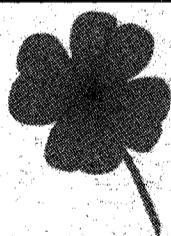
By Kaylin Cadile

The girls' track team will be ordering new track uniforms this year for the upcoming season. The uniforms will be black with white trim and display the Salem Q on them. These uniforms will carry the Nike brand.

The old uniforms were very unpleasant. They were very short and wide. They often came untucked and were uncomfortable for most girls. The uniforms were also very old and outdated. On many of the old uniforms the numbers were coming off as well. It was definitely time for a change.

The boys' track team, on the other hand, just received new uniforms last year. Their uniforms are Under Armour and are also black with white trim.

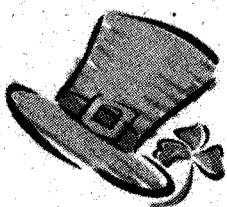
The official track season starts on March 7, so if anyone would like to go out and run, jump, or throw this season see Mrs. Cochran or Mr. Huda for more information. Good luck to all track athletes!



## School Calendar

By Sierra Cannon

- 14-18 OGT for all sophomores
- 17- Saint Patrick's Day
- 21- 25 OGT retake tests
- 25- Career Day for juniors
- 25- End third nine weeks



# Quaker Clips

