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Winter Update

We are proud to announce that SAIL High School received an "A" for the 2010-2011 school year!!!

- SAIL students in the lower quartile for reading made the highest gains of all high schools in the district.
- Those in the lower quartile for math were second.
- SAIL students had the highest science scores of all local high schools.
- SAIL reading scores for both meeting higher standards and making learning gains were second in the district.
- Our graduation rate was 94%, second overall.

We have proven that when you mix creativity, challenging academics, and a safe learning environment, the results are student achievement. Congrats to all our hardworking, dedicated students, teachers, and staff for a job well done. We will continue to strive for excellence this school year!

Congratulations to our 2011-2012 Staff Members of the Year!

Teacher of the Year: JaSun Burdick
Glenn-Howell Minority Educator of the Year: Odessa Johnson
School-Related Employee of the Year: Jena Diaz

Class and Club News



On the Move

SAIL Art Classes continue to explore opportunities to learn and serve in our community. They are scheduled to visit the FSU Marine Lab in preparation for painting a mural panel (part of a 6-panel display) for the lab site.

Human Relations Club—MLK Scholars attended the STOP! DREAM! ACT! MLK Celebration Workshop on January 12th. The event is designed to create opportunities to continue Dr. King's legacy and included relationship and achievement workshops, an NAACP Simulated March, and a talk by Ambassador Attallah Shabazz (Malcolm X's daughter).

ROBOTICS CLUB

ROBOT REBOUND RUMBLE ---

January 8th kicked off a six-week "design-and-build" blitz for the **Octo-π-rates Robotics Club**. This year's challenge for the annual FIRST (For Inspiration & Recognition of Science & Technology) robotics competition is to build a basketball-playing robot to compete against other robots and student teams from all over the world.

Building, designing, and programming the robot (with the opportunity to work with industry mentors at the Mag Lab and other local companies) can be a life-changing experience for students and help them acquire vital skills.

We need to raise additional funds from the community to complete our project. If you would like to donate money, tools or engineering-design-game-strategy brain time, please contact club sponsor JaSun Burdick (burdickj@leonschools.net).

See our web page:

<http://www.sail.leon.k12.fl.us/burdickj/Robotics/Robotics.html>

THANKS TO OUR MANY SUPPORTERS
FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE !

2012 MLK Dreamers & Doers

It is with pleasure that we announce that Jasmine Jacobs and Dominic Johnson are the SAIL recipients of the Positive Dreamer and Doer award. They are being recognized for their adherence to MLK's ideals of peace and positive dreams and will be honored at the MLK Commemorative Breakfast on January 13th .



**Congratulations to Katie McTigue!
1st place winner
City of Tallahassee Winter Fest Art Festival**



We're looking forward to Multicultural Week beginning with a celebration of the Year of the Dragon Chinese New Year on January 23rd. We'll have activities & performances from a variety of cultures throughout that week & the rest of the semester. Thanks to the multicultural committee for their efforts.

PTSO MEETINGS

Join us on the **second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 a.m.** in the Office Conference Room.

February is Black History Month

The Human Relations Club, along with the Student Government Association, will sponsor lunch time activities in February to inform and inspire students about the achievements of Black Americans. The activities will culminate in a Black History assembly on Feb. 24 featuring songs, dances, and inspirational messages from SAIL students and staff.

Parent Surveys

Please return the enclosed survey. We are VERY interested in your feedback and so is the district! A wide response from parents can enhance and validate our positive “A” school results. (See page 1 announcement.)



PLUS we're giving CANDY BARS to students who turn in the confidential survey!

Remember—mark “Don’t know” when you don’t have enough information.

“Non-fundraiser” Reminder

In lieu of car washes and candy sales we ask that ALL parents contribute to the tax deductible PTSO “Non-Fundraiser”. If you opted to pay by the semester, please send in your balance. Checks should be made out to the SAIL PTSO and sent to the office. Many thanks for your continued support for SAIL and its many activities.

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! - Jan 23-27, 2012



Students & staff are joining in a statewide celebration of literacy by sharing their favorite books via a short video commercial and displays in the Media Center. Categories are: favorite book of all time, favorite children’s book, and the book you are currently reading. SAIL will also participate in a statewide “minutes read” count.

Attention Seniors & Senior Parents

The **deadline** for applying for TCC scholarships is **Jan. 17th**. Seniors who may qualify for a Florida Bright Futures scholarship must:

- Apply online – www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Complete & document required community service for ALL Bright Future Scholarships. See Lon for more info.

Please check that your senior has:

- Paid the Senior Fee - \$80
- Turned in the name of their teacher/sponsor for graduation to Lee
- Checked status for Bright Futures Scholarships
- Paid the optional \$75 Universal Studios GRAD BASH Trip Deposit.

SAIL 2011-2012 CALENDAR*

January	12	Report Cards - Second 9 weeks
	16	M.L. King, Jr. Holiday
	23-27	Multicultural Week
February	6	Progress Reports - Third 9 weeks
	16	SAIL Showcase
	24	Black History Month Celebration
Feb. – Mar.	28-1	FCAT Writing
March	12-16	Intensives
	16	End Third 9 weeks
	19-23	Spring Break
	26	Teacher Planning Day
April	4	Report Cards - Third 9 weeks
	9-27	FCAT Reading and Math Retakes FCAT Reading
	13	Prom
	20	Earth Day Celebration
	25	Progress Reports - Fourth 9 weeks
April – May	23-18	End of Course Exams
May	28	Memorial Day Holiday
	29-31	Final Exams-EARLY RELEASE End Fourth 9 weeks
	31	Last Day of School Graduation - 6:00 p.m. @ FAMU-Lee Hall Auditorium
June	11	Report Cards - Fourth 9 weeks

INTENSIVES: March 12-16, 2012

Because of the spring testing schedule, Intensives are earlier this year and the process is in full swing.

Parents—Please help by promptly paying any Intensive-related deposits and providing any requested paperwork.

Students—Please turn in completed permission slips and deposits. Remember you are not in an Intensive until you turn in all paperwork and any required deposit.

See Intensive sponsors for more information and deadlines.

2011-12 SAT/ACT Dates

SAT test dates:

www.sat.collegeboard.org
 January 28, 2012 (12/30/11)
 March 10, 2012 (2/10/12)
 May 5, 2012 (4/6/12)
 June 2, 2012 (5/8/12)

ACT test dates:

www.actstudent.org
 February 12, 2012 (1/13/12)
 April 14, 2012 (3/9/12)
 June 9, 2012 (5/4/12)

Use HS CODE 101678 to register.

REGISTER BY DATE IN PARENTHESES.

Free Tutoring

Reading tutoring

M, W, F from 3–4 p.m. in the Reading Room with Tiffany G.
 FCAT/SAT/ACT and all assignments

Math tutoring

M, W, TH from 3–4 p.m. in Room 201 with Lauren. See your math teacher about lunchtime tutoring.