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# SAIL High School

A School for Arts and Innovative Learning  
Where the Individual Counts

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SAIL is participating...

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life  
at the N. Florida Fairgrounds May 15th  
More information to follow.

## Message from Tiffany...

### Good news...

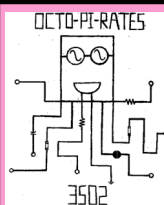
#### SAIL earns an "A" for the 2013-2014 School year!

Congratulations and thanks to all our hardworking, dedicated students, teachers, and staff.

Many thanks to the PTSO, SAIL staff, parents, and community members who contributed to the success of **SAIL's Career Fair**. More than 30 volunteers came to share with students about their careers as part of our college and career readiness initiative. Special thanks to Carucha for her work in coordinating this event for our students.

Working on our green initiative, we earned **1st Place** in the Leon County Schools **"Saving November" energy reduction challenge** with a 26.7% energy reduction.

We are embarked on a busy semester with a special PTSO parent night, community showcase, robotics competition, Intensives, Relay for Life, SAIL Drama production and more (in addition to the very full schedule of testing).



## SAIL OctoPiRates Robotics Team Update...

What a great year for robotics in Tallahassee. We had 4 High and 3 Middle schools participate in the Underwater Robotics Challenge. We will continue to expand this opportunity out to more schools next year as the project continues to grow.

Last year we were contacted by a local organic gardener, Jeff Phipps, to build an autonomous weeding robot similar to a Roomba. With this start of a design we entered Lemelson-MIT's grant process and were awarded a \$8,000 grant to complete the project. We hope to be out weeding in the garden at SAIL in March. Pictures and more data coming soon.

Currently we are in the middle of FIRST FRC robotics Build Season. The robot must be built in 45 days from the start of the design and is due February 17th. All our welcome to be with us on our final day at SAIL as we practice driving for competition.

We are always looking for mentors and students interested in: science, technology, engineering, art, or math (STEAM) fields. Find us at: <http://octopirates.com>.

SAIL PTSO

## COME ONE, COME ALL TO PARENT NIGHT

Join us **February 10th** for info, food & fun!  
Chili Supper & Student Entertainment 6:00 p.m.  
Program and (very brief) Meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Presentations by various community members  
Stay tuned for details

**COMING  
SOON!**

SAIL Drama Club presents...

## Sister Rosetta's Circus of the Strange

April 24 & 25 ~ May 1 & 2 @ 7 p.m.  
Suggested donation \$5/adult~\$3/student

## INTENSIVES: March 30 - April 3, 2015

Intensives are right around the corner and we still have many students who are not actively involved. For over 30 years we have set aside a week for *all* students to participate in these experiential learning activities outside of the regular classroom structure. There are still spots available in a variety of Intensives. Please check in the office and/or see Intensive sponsors for more information & deadlines. **Remember you are not in an Intensive until you turn in all paperwork and required deposit.**

## ARTIGRAS CELEBRATION

February 21st~Railroad Square  
SAIL Drama Club will be there for fun, funds, and community involvement. Check out the Flying Unicorn Gypsy Tribe's skits, fortune-telling, arts and crafts, and bake sale. Spend some \$\$\$





## SAIL Family Spotlight

### Welcome

**Justin Woodall**—SRO

**Tiffany Norton**—Health Aide

**James Strickland**—Tech Con

**Solomon Lewis**—Building Maintenance Supervisor

### Congratulations

**Rob Pell**—Teacher of the Year

**Tiffany Greenwood**—

Glenn-Howell Distinguished Educator of the Year

**Olivia Hallinan**—

School-related Employee of the Year

**Kayla Owens & Miguel Ortiz**—

MLK student “Doers & Dreamers”

### Farewell

**Leon Holton**—Building Maintenance Supervisor

All best wishes for a happy, adventurous retirement.

**Emily Smith**—good luck with your new teaching position.

**Community Outreach**—working toward our goals...

**SAIL Bluegrass Ensemble** will be performing on Valentine’s day at the Matinee for the Arts at the Tallahassee Museum. We’ll be performing from 1:00-1:45 p.m. This is a community event that is a part of the *Opening Nights* celebration. Admission to the museum is free. There will be tons of other local organizations there with booths, performances, and the museum staff will be out and about sharing their exhibits.

Several **SAIL Art students** were chosen to show in the juried **Winter Festival Youth Art Exhibition** in December. We are looking forward to our successful participation in the annual **LeMoyne High School Art Competition**. Awards night is March 2nd @ 6:30 p.m.. The show will be up until March 28th.

**Student Leadership** hosted a very successful Winter Dance, collected 302 lbs. of food for 2nd Harvest Food Bank, held a Blood Drive, and fulfilled the wishes of a Christmas Connection family. Thanks to all who participated in the activities!



### Valentine Carnations

For sale beginning January 27th

### Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

February 21st 8:00-10:00 a.m.

All proceeds go to **Relay for Life...**

## SAIL 2014-2015 CALENDAR\*

January	19	<b>M.L. King, Jr. Holiday</b>
	26-30	Literacy Week (Poetry Out Loud TBA)
February	4	Progress Reports - Third 9 Weeks
March	13	End Third 9 weeks
	16-20	<b>Spring Break</b>
	23	<b>Teacher Planning/In-service Day</b>
	24	Students Return
April	1	Report Cards - Third 9 Weeks
	7-11	FCAT Retakes
	10	Prom TIME???
	22	Progress Reports - Fourth 9 Weeks
May	25	<b>Memorial Day Holiday</b>
	28-29	Final Exams (Early Release)
	28	Graduation 6 p.m. @ Lee Hall—FAMU
June	1	Final Exams (Early Release)
		Last Day of school/End Fourth 9 Weeks
	10	Report Cards - Fourth 9 Weeks (proposed)

\*Dates are based on Leon District Calendar & are subject to change. Formative reading/writing assessments are given quarterly. Additional test dates are pending. Consult [www.sail.leon.k12.fl.us](http://www.sail.leon.k12.fl.us) for updates.



### Senior News

**The deadline for TCC scholarship applications is February 2nd.**

**Financial Aid Night** will be February 4th or 5th. Check with Erica for further details.

**Senior Fee (\$80)** is past due. Please pay ASAP.

**Grad night**—April 24th—**\$150** (\$50 deposit due January 29th)

### 2014-2015 SAT/ACT Dates

**REGISTER BY DATE IN PARENTHESES - Use HS CODE 101678 to register.**

#### SAT test dates:

[www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org)

March 14, 2015 (2/13/15)

May 2, 2015 (4/6/15)

June 6, 2015 ( 5/8/15)

#### ACT test dates:

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

April 18, 2015 (3/13/15)

June 13, 2015 (5/8/15)

## SAIL PTSO

We can use some help in the garden.

If you have garden tools (rakes, hoes, shovels ...round and flat blade, etc.) that you don’t use anymore, please donate them to the SAIL garden. Also, we can use any bagged leaves/straw for mulch!

PTSO and parents will be catering prom April 10th. We’ll need food and chaperones.

Thanks for your contributions and support of PTSO in our mission of supporting the programs and students of SAIL.

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President, Trisha Stapleton; Co-Vice Presidents, Tammy Lavine & Tonya Mantay; Secretary, OPEN; Treasurer, Sue Wiley; DAC Rep, OPEN; Community Partner Coordinator, OPEN; Volunteer Coordinator, Millye Hardin; Mentor Coordinator, OPEN

**Join us for meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 a.m.** We’re seeking Mentors, Business Partners, and Externship placements. Will you volunteer? Do you know someone? Can you help? *Parent participation is vital!*