



Spring 2019

The SAIL Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 18
Report Card Celebration

January 25-27
Arsenic and Old Lace

January 26
Basketball Game Against Leon @ 2:30 pm

January 28-February 1
Literacy Week

January 30
Senior Meeting @ 11:30 am

January 31
Shadow Day

February 6
3rd Nine Weeks Progress Reports

February 7
Harry Potter Movie Night-Goblet of Fire @ 3:00 pm

February 9
Saturday Math Camp @ 10:00 am

February 12
PTSO Meeting @ 8:00 am
Spring Parent Night

February 14
English Dept. Field Trip

February 15
Intensive Meeting

February 22
Black History Showcase

February 23
Saturday Math Camp

March 7
Harry Potter Movie Night- Order of the Phoenix @ 3 pm
SAIL Talent Show 6 pm

March 12
PTSO Meeting

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear SAIL Families,

Happy New Year! The second semester is in full swing. Teachers and students are engaged in new learning opportunities that support STEAM, Arts Integration, and Literacy. We are focusing on writing across the curriculum as we prepare for the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) Writing Test on April 2nd and 3rd. We encourage students to take advantage of our free tutorials after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3-4 pm. We will offer college and career workshops during this time at least once a month.

Attendance and punctuality matter! Check Focus often to keep up with your child's grades and attendance. Join the listserv and review our website for the latest school info. Join SAIL's Instagram and Twitter pages, too. Let us know how we can support your child's success at SAIL. Keep communication lines open!

Thank you for your continued support of SAIL High School! By working together we can make this the best school year ever. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.

We look forward to an exciting 3rd nine weeks, full of new learning experiences.

Thanks for all your support!

Tiffany Williams



Farewell

Jessie Nesheim and Danna Richardson; we wish them much success in their next adventures.

Welcome!

Rose Marshall - New Horizons Counselor

Shareese Brown - New Classroom Aid

Congratulations!!

Caitlin Starkey- Teacher of the Year

Barry Taylor-Glenn Howell Distinguished Educator of the Year

Shirley Cain - School-Related Employee of the Year

Melvin Torres and Abigail Hansen- MLK Dreamers and Doers

Art Students who participated in the 2018 Winter Festival Youth Art Exhibition, and **Novak Lukomski** for winning 2nd place

The SAIL Winter Music Concert and Winter Dance - Outstanding Job!!

Special thanks to **Caitlin, SGA, and our parents** for chaperoning the dance and providing delicious food.

ATTENTION SENIORS!

- **Feb. 4th** : Next Sr. Meeting 11:30-12:30.
- **April 6:** Grad Bash still has 10 more spots open! Pay \$180 to secure your spot..

If you have not done the following things, please get on it:

- Pay your senior fee of \$80
- Ask a teacher to sponsor you for graduation



In January, SAIL welcomed Dr. Rachel Sutz Pienta (Former Chair of Wakulla Democratic Party) and Chris Russell (Former Chair of Wakulla Republican Party and current furloughed employee) to discuss the federal government shutdown with our students.



SAVE THE DATE

PTSO is planning a Spring Parents' Night on February 12, 6:30-8:00 pm.



SAIL Needs Your Support!

Are you, or someone you know, interested in participating as a volunteer, mentor, and/or business partner? This is a great time for you to get involved with youth in our local community. Children need positive role models and someone who is willing to invest in them and encourage them to achieve great things.

Please contact us for more information:

- **Pam Moses** - Partner Coordinator
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- **Leslie Mason** - Volunteer Coordinator
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- **Lauren Wade** - Mentor Coordinator
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Intensive Information:

This year, intensives will take place **May 21-24**. They are approaching fast, 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 the regular classroom structure. There are still spots available in a variety of intensives. If you are not already involved in an intensive, please check in at the office and/or see intensive sponsors for more information & deadlines. All students who have NOT completed and turned in their intensive forms need to do so **ASAP!** Please remember that if the forms have not been officially turned in, you ARE NOT on an intensive yet!

Upcoming Intensive Payment Dates: Feb. 1, March 1st

Support our Ensemble!

--Ensemble has a Saturday night gig at **the Bark (507 All Saints Street) on February 2nd 8-10 pm!**

--We will also be playing **Food Truck Thursday on March 7th from 6:30-8:30 at Lake Ella**. Food Truck Thursday is a weekly event through the Spring, Summer, and Fall, with a Food Truck roundup and regular attendance of between 60 and 250 people.

Both of these events will be opportunities to reach new audiences for the SAIL ensemble.



Student Parking Procedure

The student lot at SAIL directly connects to the Palmer Monroe Teen Center. Students must park **ONLY** in the SAIL lot. Closer proximity to the school and the ability to review security camera footage will allow the school to monitor this area more effectively.

HARRY POTTER MOVIE NIGHTS ARE BACK IN THE BLACK BOX.

The cost for each film is \$3 and concessions will be sold during intermission.

3rd Nine Weeks Dates:

February 7

The Goblet of Fire

March 7

The Order of the Phoenix

All funds raised will benefit the Harry Potter Intensive.

JOIN JASUN AND THE SAIL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT FOR

February 16th - Our robotics team will be competing at FAMU for the **VEX 2019 robotics competition "Turning Point"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDDGBcs0TFM>

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March 9th - STEAM competition - Any interested students welcome (see Jasun)

Design/Build - Teams design and build a solution to an engineering challenge.

Multiple Choice - Teams use math and science skills to solve real-world engineering challenges.

Essay - Teams research and write an in-depth essay submitted electronically prior to their competition day.

<https://teams.tsaweb.org/>



Come see SAIL's adaptation of the classic dark comedy on **January 25-26 at 7:00 pm, doors opens at 6:30 pm. Also on January 27th at 1:00 pm, doors open at 12:30.**

Mortimer Brewster is living a happy life: he has a steady job, he's just become engaged, and he gets to visit his sweet spinster aunts. But his world is turned upside down when he realizes that his dear aunts have been poisoning lonely old men for years!

SGA Valentine's Day Fundraiser

- Carnations=\$1
- Latex Balloons=\$1
- Heart-Shaped Foil Balloons=\$2
- Candygrams=\$3



Singing Telegrams=\$4

Order forms are in the office. **All orders are due by February 12th!** Items will be delivered during Word Up on Valentine's Day.