

Student Fundraising Accounts *and Expanded Learning Opportunities* 2020 - 2021

Student Fundraising Accounts

All students at Salem Academy have a student account. Deposits to these accounts can only be made through school-sponsored fundraisers. Accounts can be used to pay for field trips, events, and Salem Academy gear. Upon graduation or transfer to another school, any remaining funds will belong to Salem Academy as the funds were raised on behalf of the school for school-related purposes, not for personal use.

This year students have one guaranteed opportunity to fundraise for their student accounts, the **SFC Boon Fundraiser** (www.boonsupply.com/140383). This is an important event for both students and SACS. For students, 20% of their sales go directly into their Student Accounts and can be saved or used for school purposes (e.g. SACS gear, graduation expenses, future field trips). For SACS, 20% of sales go directly to the SFC to fund important events throughout the year including: graduation gifts, the SFC scholarship, staff appreciation events, our annual school picnic, the 3.8 Brunch, and more.

This fundraiser is replacing the annual Yankee Candle fundraiser, as Yankee Candle is no longer doing school fundraisers. It is also taking place this fall rather than our annual Calendar Raffle, which is not feasible at this time. Students who have been on-campus have received their fundraising packets. Students who are not currently on campus will receive them on picture day. If your child is not attending school in-person or participating in Picture Day on November 6th, please contact Ms. Garcia to schedule a time to pick up your child's packet: agarcia@salemacademy.org. Any questions, please contact the SFC: sfc@salemacademy.org.

Although we are not planning on traditional field trips this year, students can still fundraise for things like graduation expenses, SACS gear and clothing, and future field trips. Any money in the account rolls over to the next school year as long as the student is enrolled at SACS and money can be transferred to siblings or other family members.

Expanded Learning Opportunities

In typical years, Salem Academy provides students the opportunity to participate in learning experiences outside of the classroom and school in order to expose them to activities, places, people, ideas and languages that they might not have access to on their own. Expanded Learning Opportunities are designed to support Salem Academy's mission. They go beyond the reinforcement of curricular themes and skills, providing rich opportunities for contextualizing learning through cultural, language and geographical immersion as well as through meaningful service. These experiences support students in getting to know themselves, their peers, and the world around them. All Expanded Learning Opportunities that occur during the school day are mandatory.

