

Salisbury Community School News

WELCOME
BACK!

We look
forward to
2016!

Winter Music
Concert
Tuesday, January
12 at 6 PM

Students need to
arrive by 5:45 to
meet their classes
in the gym.

They should wear
neat clothing and
no logos on shirts.

Congratulations
to our Learning
Specialist,
Sarah White on
her marriage to
Adam Quinn.
She is now Mrs.
Quinn!

Please check out
the
updated calendar
and announcements
on the website!

<http://www.acsu.org/salisbury>

For the week of January 4, 2016

Progress Reports To Go Home On Friday, Jan. 29, 2016

There are four opportunities in the year to get *formal* feedback on how your child is doing in school. Each serves a different purpose, and together, they provide parents with a picture of how their child is doing in school. October through November parents and teachers have a goal setting conference. In March a second conference is led by the students to show their progress over time. In January and then again in June a standards-based progress report is sent home. In addition to these formal opportunities, parents and teachers may have additional conversations upon request.

Progress Reports will be going home with students on Friday, January 29th. We have a common progress report form in all the elementary schools in Addison Central Supervisory Union that carefully matches our standards. Teachers use evidence from students' work and assessment results to evaluate how they are progressing. This evaluation is stated in terms of proficiency in a particular area. This year's progress report has been revised to reflect the new Common Core State Standards in language arts and science.

Please keep in mind that a student may progress quite nicely since the beginning of the year, and still be found partially proficient. A student may be partially proficient if he or she meets some, but not all of the expectations in a given area. Being partially proficient may mean that the student is getting closer to meeting the standard than s/he was at the beginning of the year. It is important

to read the accompanying comments with your child and appreciate the progress made at this point in time. Discussing goals with your child for the second half of the school year can also be beneficial.

This progress report looks for very specific information on common expectations district wide and is one way by which we measure student success at the school. Some of the best gifts students bring to school are not measurable or contained in our standards, yet we experience these gifts each day we share with your child. It is the myriad of these unique gifts that makes us a community. Please keep in mind the limitations of any reporting tool, and know that we appreciate your entire child, not just those parts that we measure.

Friends of Salisbury Community School Present... Movie Night!

Friday, January 8th at 6:30 PM
At the Salisbury Community School Gym

Please join the Friends of Salisbury Community School for the first of what we hope will be many free family movie nights.

Who? Children accompanied by a responsible adult.

What? Children will be voting for one of three movies the first week of January. The three choices will be *How to Train Your Dragon*, *Inside Out*, and *Descendants*.

Why? An opportunity to watch a family friendly movie, spend time with friends. Feel free to bring a pillow, blanket, and other comfort items.

How Much? Free!