



# Salisbury Academy

## *Middle School Matters*

“One isn’t necessarily born with courage, but one is born with potential. Without courage, we cannot practice any other virtue with consistency. We can’t be kind, true, merciful, generous or honest.” — Maya Angelou

### Calendar Reminders

1/14	Junior Civitan mtg (lunch)
1/16	School Spelling Bee (after Chapel)
1/17	MS Non-Uniform Day, Booster Club Pizza
1/23	8th Grade Midterms (1/2 day)
1/24	8th Grade Midterms (1/2 day) PSA Dress-Down Day to benefit Terrie Hess House
1/27 - 1/31	Spirit Week (details forthcoming)
1/27	Progress reports go home
1/31	Winter sports pep rally and 8th grade athlete recognition (12:15pm)

### January Virtue: Courage!

Students will find the theme of courage woven throughout their school days this month. Here are some ideas from Common Sense Media to inspire courage at home:

[Movies that inspire courage](#)

[Building Character through Quality Media](#)

### New Exploratories

Students begin new exploratory sessions this week. Offerings include Agility Workouts, Rowan Museum Exhibit Research, Battle of the Books, Drawing and Doodling, SA Musical Production, and Junior Achievement’s Biztown.

### Battle of the Books

BOB meetings happen throughout January. Check the schedule and email Mrs. Coulter with questions ([hcoulter@salisburyacademy.org](mailto:hcoulter@salisburyacademy.org))