

## Announcement

The Salem Public Schools will be submitting a grant application to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to become a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center. If awarded, this federally-funded grant will be used to create an after-school program for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders to be held at the Collins Middle School and for 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders to be held at Salem High School. This grant is being submitted in partnership with Salem CyberSpace (a program of North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.).

Both programs are open to any student in Salem and an announcement will be made in December once we have been notified of the grant award. This announcement will inform the community of the start dates, program content and schedule and ways to register for the programs. If awarded the grant, programs will start in January, 2013 and will continue through the summer. Subject to continuation funding, these programs will continue through August 31, 2015.

The community is welcome to participate in the development, operation and oversight of these programs. Anyone who is interested should contact Linda Saris, Director of Salem CyberSpace at 978-740-6667.