



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June is here and this is the last Weekly Update for the 2012-2013 school year. What a year it has been! Although the school year is coming to a close, little ever winds down at the South Shore Charter Public School. This month the plans for the high school renovation project are now underway and we are ready to begin and complete construction over the summer. Our Strategic Plan is rapidly transforming into the map to chart our course for the next five years of growth, and will be ready for publication by August. And most importantly, our students continue to achieve and succeed.

Of all of these successes would not have been possible without our wonderful faculty and our highly supportive families. At the June Parents Association Meeting we honored all of our parent volunteers who have donated their time so generously to make our school a better place. This year 161 parents gave over four thousand hours of volunteer time. Our parents are dedicated, kind, and amazing. They teach FIT classes in physical education, Spanish, and architecture. They volunteer in classrooms, organize reading groups, sojourn to ski mountains, cater for our events, work in the library, shoot photographs, craft paper mache globes, and volunteer at Touch a Truck, the Drive for the Future golf tournament, and the Harvest Run. Our parent engagement knows no bounds and we truly appreciate all of our volunteers:

Lisa Aiello
Leslie Alden
Pam Algera
Nikki Atkins
Katie Aucella
Heidi Aylward
Stefani Baldwin
Leigh Balzer
Kerry Benjamin
Cathy Bowman
Karen Boyle
Bev Bruce
Lisa Bumbalo
Julie Burke
Colette Bycinte
Janet Cabrera
Jorge Cabrera
Maura Cahill-Carson
Tina Cary
Lori Childs
Rudy Childs
Marylynn Chu
Mickey Ciambriello
Matt Collins
Sarah Collins

Karen Crays
Stephen Crowley
Jim Cruetz
Janet Daley
Ken Daley
Kim Dalton
Charles Dannison
Laurie Dannison
Heather Dans
Lisa Dehner
Joanna Deibel
Denise Demaggio
Joe Demaggio
Elissa Dennis
Patty Downey
Sue Duchaney
Tara Dusthimer
Denise Eames
Kelley Ekas-Greenberg
Kim Elliot-Isabel
Sheilagh Eraklis
Jill Estabrooks
Beth Fama
Beth Farmer
Andrea Feeney

Beth Flanagan
Michael Flanagan
Melissa Freitas
Jennifer Gammon
Annette Golden
Gema Gray
Kerry Griffin
Susie Guthro
Christopher Harting
Heidi Harting
Christina Harvey
Mark Harvey
Lisa Harvey-Mone
Meredith Harward
Renee Hearn
Maureen Hebert
Mike Hebert
Aisling Hickey
Kerry Hnath
Margaret Hoffman
Caitriona Hollowed
Stephen Hollowed
Tara Iorio
Jenn Jordan
Sarah Kalemkeridis

Priscilla Kelly
 Claire Krasnow
 Kris LaRue
 Sean LaRue
 Christina LeBlanc
 Candy Lee
 Holly Lee
 Ken Lee
 Christina Lester
 Richard Levitt
 Alexis Levitt
 Karen Long
 Maura Longueil
 Jessica Lussier
 Alan Lyons
 Kim MacDonald
 Kerri MacDonald
 Garry MacDougall
 Laura MacDougall
 Iris Mahegan
 Laura Mahn
 Susan Mallon
 Hope Malnati
 Tanya Maniscalco
 Daniela Manning
 Stephen Manning
 Larry Marchese
 Laura Masciulli
 Chris Mattuchio

Marie McCormack
 Donna McCrorey
 Kathy McDonald
 Adrienne McDougall
 Megan Mckee-Stevens
 Yeemay Miller
 Lizanne Moffat
 Kirsten Mullen
 Kathy Muse
 Dawn Nevarez
 Gary Nisbet
 Kristin Norman
 Mary Oxner
 David Oxner
 Deb Paquette
 Kevin Paquette
 Lisa Parsons
 Lisa Perachi
 Matt Perachi
 Justina Pettinelli
 Jenn Pina
 Bonnie Preston
 Chelsea Prichard
 Peggy Pucillo
 Jody Regan
 Edwin Rivera
 Debbie Rogers
 Stacy Rousseau
 Theona Royer

Tyler Rubin
 Kristine Russo
 Caitlin Sheils
 Barbara Stephens
 Kim Sullivan
 Mary Sullivan
 Damian Sullivan
 Joe Sullivan
 Kathy Tan
 Katie Tierney
 Beth Toma
 Kitman Tsang
 Chito Uyanwune
 Arnette Val
 Lisa VanWinkle
 Gwen Watchorn
 Cissy White
 Jennifer White
 Bethany Whitemyer
 David Whitemyer
 Jeanne Whitman
 Sandra Williams
 Tracey Wilson
 Troy Wilson
 Cyndi Wormald
 Josh Wright
 Kate Youngclaus
 Matt Zakrzewski

Thank you for your time, your commitment, and your belief in our school. We could not do it without you.

Have a safe and restful summer.

Alicia Savage – asavage@sscps.org

Wednesday	06/19	Early Release	12:00pm
Thursday	06/20	Level III Awards	10:30am
Thursday	06/20	Early Release	12:00pm
Thursday	06/20	Board of Trustees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities Committee 5:30pm • Development Committee 6:15pm • Finance Committee 6:15pm 	7:30pm

HEALTH OFFICE

Please remember to pick up any medications your child may have in the Health Office by the last day of school. Any medication left in the Health office after June 20th will be disposed of.

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE

This will be the last community service update for the school year. Remember to continue working on your student's community service requirements over the summer which will count toward their requirements for the 2013-2014 school year. This will also be my last community service update as your Community Service chair. I have enjoyed working in this position the past two years helping to support families and their students in their search for community service opportunities and seeing what students have done. Sarah Collins will be the new chair starting in August and I know she will do a great job. Have a safe and happy summer!!!!

Name of Organization	Dates	Website
Relay for Life	Saturday & Sunday, June 14-15 Weymouth High School	http://main.acevents.org
Bike Rides for Multiple Sclerosis	June 29 th - Boston May 4 th - Martha's Vineyard	Nationalmssociety.org
PAN Challenge for Adults	August 3 & 4	http://www.pnc.org/ride/routes

Please check the web sites for further information on these upcoming events.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Rockland Trust has launched its annual "Reading Makes Cents" program. Students can earn \$2.50 in a Rockland Trust savings account for every book they read up to a maximum of 10 books. This program is for students entering grades 1 through 8. For more information click on the following link:

<http://www.rocklandtrust.com/modules/press-details/Rockland-Trust-Expands-Annual-Reading-Makes-Cent-Program-Invites-MetroNorth-Schoolchildren-to-Participate/143.aspx>

**Bring this flyer
with you!**

DINING FOR A CAUSE

THE ENTIRE MONTH OF MAY AND OF JUNE!

We encourage you to bring your family and friends to lunch, dinner, ice cream, or mini golf at:

MAGOO'S

ICE CREAM COMPANY
190 VFW Drive, Rockland, MA 02370
T: 781.871.0210

NICHELE'S

330 Bridge Street Rte. 3A, Weymouth MA 02191
T: 781.331.2988



Miniature golfing only available at Magoo's



Magoo's and Michele's are donating 20% of your total bill to SSCPS!

2013 YEARBOOK

Inspired by You

It's That Time...

Dear Parent:

The 2013 yearbook is now in progress and all the memories of the 2012-2013 school year will be published forever in print. A yearbook is a trip back to those fun times in school when friends were forever and life was an exciting promise. It captures that feeling and brings those times back again and again. Someday your kids will want to look back, too. Buy them a little time — buy them a yearbook!

So please fill out the order form below, calculate and attach your payment, and bring or mail to the main office today!

Student name _____

Home Phone (in case there are any questions on order) _____

Homerom _____ Grade _____

Order Options : Check the box next to the option of your choice and mail payment with completed form to the address listed below. Books will be distributed in June.

2013 Hardcover Yearbook - 25.00

2013 Softcover Yearbook - 20.00 (limited quantity)

Total Amount Enclosed (cash or check): _____

Please make checks payable to: South Shore Charter Public School

Send completed form and payment to: SSCPS 2013 Yearbook
South Shore Charter Public School
100 Longwater Circle
Norwell, MA. 02061

Parents Association

2012-2013

Chair: Lisa Harvey-Mone

End of Year Summary

The mission of the South Shore Charter Public School Parents Association (PA) is to serve the school community and participate in the governance and growth of SSCPS. The PA advocates for all parents, students, and the school itself, and strives to create and maintain an environment where trustees, administrators, faculty, parents, and other stakeholders work together to pursue common goals.

To these ends, this year the SSCPS Parents Association has focused on and accomplished the following:

Item	Accomplishments
Summer planning for all elected officials	Team building Tweaked meeting structure Planned for school year Collected Annual Fund donations Streamlined PA letter for August mailing
Created Executive Officer Board meetings	Developed a new meeting structure: Impact, information, inquiry
Introduced regular schedule of guest speakers to educate our parents	Speakers included: Athletic Director: Sports Overview Chiropractors: Healthy or Sick? Facilities Chair BOT: What are current plans with facilities? Clerk BOT: What is the BOT? What is it for? 7-12 Principal: Bullying Presentation 7-12 Principal: High School Overview Director of Learning Services: SPED overview- 504, IEP
Major rewrite of PA Bylaws	Major rewrite of PA Bylaws Revised PA Bylaws – most important: intro of Annual Budget, clarification and expansion of duties and responsibilities for exec officers and committee chairs, adoption of better processes for technology and communications.
Grants Task Force	Released grant requests in Fall and Spring for funding for special projects. Fall Distribution: \$2076.80 Funded items: mobile listening center, howda hugz seat, weighted lap pads, lined portrait bare books, directory, library shelves, animal supplies Spring Distribution \$:2149.66 Funded items: soccer uniforms, Spanish books, magazine subscriptions, library books, creative writing books, sugar cubes for pyramid building
Health & Safety	Researched and presented opportunities to both school and PA
Arts & Music	Continuation of musical instrument instruction program Oversight of the Boston City Singers Chorus program
Technology & Communications	Planning for domain name and streamlining technology for PA

Fundraising	<p>Annual Fund Dining for a Cause Christmas Tree Sales Rockland-Hanson Raffle Auction Harvest Run Touch a Truck Golf/Auction Derby Street Events Vendor Fair Sold Advertising for SSCPS Directory</p>
Focus on Annual Fund	<p>100% participation of elected PA Officials by September 2012 All Officials working to educate parents regarding the importance of contributing to the Annual Fund All Officials working to secure contributions from parents (particularly grade reps and executive officers)</p>
Community Building/Welcoming Events	<p>Back to School Picnic Open Houses Kindergarten Playgroup</p>
Focus on Kindergarten Playgroup	<p>Thursdays and Saturdays- July and August Morning playgroup to acclimate incoming kindergarteners to the school and answer parent questions Friend-building</p>
Volunteer Coordination	<p>August survey to determine interests and talents of volunteer pool Matching of school needs with appropriate volunteers (fundraising, FIT, classroom needs, etc.)</p>
Community Service	<p>Weekly service opportunities for families and/or students published in the SSCPS Update</p>
Participation in Governance	<p>Participation in Strategic Planning Recruiting and Selection of parent representatives for Education Committee Recruiting and Selection of parent representatives for School Council</p>