



SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE

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Wednesday	01/19	Mid Term Exams – Grades 9-12 Early Dismissal	
Wednesday	01/19	Technology Committee	3:30pm
Thursday	01/20	Mid Term Exams – Grades 9-12 Early Dismissal	
Thursday	01/20	Bake Sale – Kendra’s Pod	Noon
Friday	01/21	Mid Term Exams – Grades 9-12 Early Dismissal	
Friday	01/21	Level 4 Social – “Rock & Bowl”	7:30pm
Tuesday	01/25	Full Faculty	3:30pm
Wednesday	01/26	Kindergarten Parents Morning Coffee with Mike	8:15am
Wednesday	01/26	Bake Sale & Jelly Bean Game – Woodworking	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7TH AND 8TH GRADE ROCK & BOWL SOCIAL THIS FRIDAY NIGHT!!!!

What: "Rock and Bowl" featuring disco lights and a DJ

Where: Hanover Bowladrome, Rte 139, Hanover, 781-826-4061

When: Friday, January 21st, from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

The cost is \$8 per student, and includes shoes, pizza, drinks, paper goods, and a glow-in-the-dark necklace for each person. Tickets may be purchased in school from Alyse Algera. Students may buy tickets for guests who are also in the 7th or 8th grade. Please purchase your tickets by THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th so that we can give an accurate count of the group to the Hanover Bowladrome. For questions or to volunteer to chaperone, call: Sarah O'Loughlin (781) 925-4599, Katherine Kardok (781) 659-7540, Terri Brenner (781) 871-7647.

UPDATE ON CYNDIE CONNOLLY -As many of you know Cyndie, our friend and Level 1 science/ Title One teacher, has been out for most of the school year on medical leave. She recently had an operation and is doing very well. Many people have asked me what they can do for her or does she need anything. **A Cyndie Fund** has been set up to help her with living and medical expenses that her insurance does not cover. There is an envelope at the front desk for anyone that would like to contribute. I will keep you updated on her progress. If you have any questions you can call me at 781-585-6023. Thank you, Debbie Shepherd

EXTENDED DAY NEWS

- ?? Parents please remember to use the patio doors for before and after school drop off and pick up.
- ?? Homework assistance is available during after school to students attending the extended day program. If you want your child to complete homework assignments, please let us know.

FEBRUARY VACATION ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

We are currently planning a full week of enrichment activities during the February school vacation for K-6 students. The activities will vary and will include Art activities with drawing and watercolor, a day hike, a

bird feeder designing day, and a floor cloth painting day. Please contact Maura Ballou at 617-750-1435 for registration information. Limited spaces available! A complete schedule of activities and program fees will be in next week's newsletter. Before and After school hours will be available.

LUNCH ORDERS

Monthly Lunch Order Form for the last week in January is due to the office no later than 3:00pm, Wednesday, January 20. Order form attached.

ON THE LEVELS...

SAYING OF THE WEEK:

LEVEL 1: "A place for everything and everything in its place."

LEVEL 2: "It's on its last legs."

REMINDER STUDENTS SHOULD BRING TO SCHOOL THE APPROPRIATE CLOTHING (HATS, GLOVES, BOOTS, ETC.) FOR RECESS.

MIDYEAR EXAM SCHEDULE GRADES 9-12

High School students in grades 9 -12 will be taking midyear exams for their five core subjects on January 19-21, 2005. On Wednesday and Thursday, January 19 - 20, exams will be at 8:30 and 10:30. On Friday, January 21, there will be one exam at 8:30. Students need to report at 8:15 for morning meeting and may leave after the second exam is completed (12:00PM). If a student does not have a first exam, they may report at 10:00 AM for the second exam. They must sign in at that time. Students who do not have a second exam may leave at 10:00AM after signing out. Students who cannot arrange for a ride home after exams will have an opportunity for study halls and community service and will be dismissed at the normal dismissal time. Report Cards will be distributed on Thursday, January 27th.

PROJECT NEWS

WOODWORKING PROJECT TO HOLD BAKE SALE AND JELLY BEAN GAME - Join the Fun!

There will be a bake sale full of the finest foods on Wednesday, January 26th 11:30 - 12:40. You will get awesome food and you even have a chance of getting some jelly beans and a \$5 Gift Card to Blockbuster Videos! If you guess how many jelly beans are in the jar at the price of .25 cents per guess, then you get them all plus the gift card. So "Join the Fun" and don't miss this bake sale.

PAPA GINO'S COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE ROCK MONKEY PROJECT

Wednesday, January 19th in Norwell. See the attached flyer for more information. Please bring the flyer at the time of purchase. Thank you for your support!

PLAYWRITING & PERFORMANCE PROJECT is proud to announce their original submission for this year's Massachusetts High School Drama Festival (www.mhsdg.com). The project will present That Summer written by Lindsey Mitchell and directed by Gregory Josselyn. The group will compete in the preliminary round on Saturday March 5, 2004 and plans to present a preview performance for the school community and the public prior to the festival date. Please check this space for updates and don't miss out on our fantastic fundraisers to benefit the production!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- ?? Level 1 part time teacher aide (20 hours week)
- ?? On-call substitute teacher
- ?? Full Time Substitute teacher

Send cover letter, resume and list of references to Kristine Shippis, Business Manager.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

FROM THE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE ... We'd like to thank all of the parents who have come in to help at the office!!! Your willingness to help has been very important as we have tried to establish a resource for the teachers. The going has been slow at times and your efforts to volunteer have not

always had need. However, our hope is that the teachers will see the office help as a dependable tool for them and that, over time they will more fully utilize it. There are still some openings available for helping in the office. We are trying to fill in a schedule for the semester. For January, assistance is needed on the 24th, 25th, and the 27th. If you can help out on one of these dates or would like to come in on an ongoing basis, please call Jennifer Sandland - 781-335-6262.

PARENTS ORGANIZE TUITION-FREE AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR ALL GRADES. We will offer knitting, a cooking class taught by a professional chef, a class in Duct tape design (the world's finest textile!) a class in 'Elvish' writing, a casual soccer game, soapstone carving, an Anime club and Web design, among others. Do you have a special talent you can share with us? We are looking for parents, mentors and student teachers who can offer just 2 hours of time to share their special talent. We will offer support personnel, space at SSCPS, and willing participants! Class time will be 3pm to 5pm. Call K.T. Leary at 781-925-1257, Terry Brenner at 781-871-7647 or Ceil Garber at 781-925-8898. Classes will be listed in the Update, limited in size, and on a first come, first served basis. Please join us!

BOX TOP CLASSROOM CONTEST IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Contact Beth Toma at JToma85103@aol.com or 781-340-5742 for more information

BOARD OF TRUSTEE NEWS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEEKS MEMBERS -The Nominating Committee (a subcommittee of Governance) is looking for interested Community Members (Faculty, Staff, Parents & Friends) to serve on this committee. Members of the Nominating Committee participate by actively seeking and evaluating potential Board candidates. If interested please contact any of the following members: Shelley Toleno @ stoleno@adelphia.net., Steve Locke @ lockesc@comcast.net, or Bill Smyth at wnsmyth@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

HSO DISCOVERY CONCERT THIS WEEKEND!

Join Hingham Symphony for a fun, educational Discovery Concert and Instrument Showcase, that takes us on a musical tour of the evolution of an orchestra. Great for all ages. Jan. 22 at 4:00 pm, at Chapman Middle School, 1051 Commercial St, Weymouth. \$20 adult, \$15 senior, \$8 youth through age 18. Call 781-740-5694.

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Website ~ www.sscps.org

**School Closings will be announced on:
WCVB-TV Channel 5, WFXT Fox 25, WHDH-TV Channel 7, WRKO AM 680**

Once opened for the day, school will remain open until the last student is picked up.

Lunch Order Form

Complete one form for each child

Lunch for the Month of **January 2005**

Due to the Office by **3pm THURSDAY, January 20, 2005**

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

Please **Check off the day** lunch will be ordered and **Circle your selection.**

Week of (1/24-1/28)	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday
	Sub	Pizza	Sub	Pizza	Sub
	1/2 sub	# _____	1/2 sub	# _____	1/2 sub
	Sandwich		Sandwich		Sandwich

Number of Subs/Sandwiches ordered _____ X \$5
 Number of 1/2 Subs ordered _____ X \$3
 Number of Pizza Slices ordered _____ X \$1.50
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.
 Milk is not included with the meal and can be purchased each day for 25 cents.

Use the Monthly Lunch Menu for specific Lunch selections.
 Lunch is ordered through Yanni's of Rockland

Please Note: If your Child has forgotten lunch, a Lunch (Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich and Milk) will be provided at the cost of \$2. A note from the Office will go home that afternoon for reimbursement.

Reduced Lunch of 40 cents a day* Free Lunch*
 * Complete and return the Income Eligibility Form to use the lunch guidelines.