SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE

May 4, 2005 Vol. 5, Issue 1

FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

DEDICATION DAY – FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2005 – 10:00AM

This Friday is a special day in the history of our school. We are celebrating the dedication of our permanent home, our $10^{\rm th}$ anniversary and the dedication of the playground. We would like students to take pride in how they dress Friday. While we are not requiring students to be in coats and ties, we would appreciate students avoid wearing jeans and T-shirts and go for something more appropriate to the occasion.

TRAFFIC PATTERN FOR FRIDAY MORNING DROP OFF

We need the assistance of every parent this Friday. Due to the dedication being held Friday morning in front of the school, we will have ALL drop-off happening at the back door of the school.

PARENTS ATTENDING THE DEDICATION

Please park in the parking lot just prior to our entrance. NO parent or guest parking will be on our property or on Longwater Circle. Please do not block drives or entrances to any areas and please cooperate with the Norwell police who will be directing traffic. There will be a seating section for parents and guests behind the student section.

Let's work together to make Friday a memorable event.

Mike Munhall

Thursday	5/05	Family Fun Day Carnival Planning Meeting	8:30am
Thursday	5/05	Charter Presentation Ceremony - Dorchester	11:00am
Thursday	5/05	1 st Graders field trip to MFA	
Friday	5/06	BUILDING DEDICATION	10:00am
Friday	5/06	Level 3 and 4 Movie Night	4:30 – 8:00pm
Friday	5/06	Academic Warnings Issued K-12	
Monday	5/09	Executive Committee	6:30pm
Wednesday	5/11	Musical Meltdown Concert - Hingham High School	6:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY BUILDING SOCIAL SUCCESS - Thank you to everyone who attended. I hope everyone had a great time I know I did. We raised \$5,700.00. Thank you to everyone that volunteered. A special thanks to KT Leary for coordinating the whole event and the great food, Mike Banagis, Tara Iorio and Cathy Frederick for attending bar, Terri Brenner and Melissa Freitas, Colleen Whittemore, Karen Boyle, Sandra Somerville, Nanci Jaye and every one that made this event a success.

If you patron any of the retailers that donated to our cause please remember to mention you are a SSCPS family. Here is the list of retailers: Applebee's, BJ'S Wholesale Club, Bailey's of Weymouth, Auboncon Hardware, Shaws of Cohasset, J&J Brownie Flags, Friday's, Atlantic Bagel, Webb Pro fitness, Sylvesters Hardware, Stacey's pick a party, Empire Liquor, Daylilies, Furniture Discounters, Corson's Glasshouse,

Whitney Gordon's, Starland, Drums Liquor Store, Home Spirits, YMCA, Bickfords, Uno's, Roche Brothers, Bugaboo Creek, Room by Room, Decathalon Sports, Toy Box, R-Chee Plumbing, William Sonoma, Panero Bread, Hanover Bowladrome, Timberlane Bowling, Radisson Inn, Cingular, Burton's Grill, TKO Sheas, Story book Cove, ZuZu's, Video to Go, Nona's, The Clock Shop, Mama Carmela's, Whole Foods, Trader Joe's, Park Plaza, TCBY, Ninety Nine Restaurant, Kabloom, Hillard's, Edwin Watts Golf Shop, Blanchards of Marshfield, Limoliner, George Washington Toma, Able Rug, Friendly's, Toy Mania, White's Bakery, Baja Fresh, Town Wine and Spirits, Snip its, Hanover Hardware, Konditor Meister, Z Chef

LUNCH ORDERS

Enclosed please find the Menu and Lunch Order Form for the month of May. This is due to the office by 3:00pm on Thursday, May 5, 2005. Thank you.

ON THE LEVELS...

SAYING OF THE WEEK:

LEVEL 1: "You can't teach an old dog new tricks."

LEVEL 2: "You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink."

LEVEL 2 COORDINATOR AND TEACHER COLIN GIBNEY has been nominated by one of his students for "Making a Difference" in the Patriot Ledger Education Program. Colin will be invited to a special teacher appreciation event to be held at the a Brockton Rox game in June.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSHUA KELLER, LEVEL 3 STUDENT, who came in first place in the Hull Lifesaving Museum Chess Club Tournament on April 18th. The Hull Lifesaving Museum Chess club is open to kids from 7-12 yrs old . Beginners are welcome. The club meets on Mondays from 4-5 P.M. Contact Vicki at the Lifesaving Museum at lifesavingmuseum@comcast.net for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NOAH ELLIS – After auditioning and returning for callbacks, Noah has been selected to become a cast member of the new WGBH children's television show *Hotspot*. Filming begins later this month and continues throughout the summer. Best of Luck, Noah!

FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

STUDENTS FROM SSCPS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO DISPLAY ART AT THE 49TH ANNUAL ART SHOW AT SECOND PARISH IN HINGHAM (685 MAIN STREET ROUTE 228) Twenty six students from all levels will be participating in this show. Congratulations to the following students: Level 1 – Ana Estabrook, Dylan Iorio, Moran Rousseau, Kaitlin Shipps, Madison Staples.. Level 2 – Emily Banagis, Samantha Doyle, Matthew Sherman, Vincent Smyth, Amanda Toma, Nadia Zimo. Level 3 – Hannah Hayes, Jackie Perry, John Ryan, Michael Smith, Ryan Weber. Level 4 – Natalie Glines, Jackie Hannigan, Catherine Paquin, Allie Sherman. Level 5 & 6 – Bridget Hatch, Eliza Lunny, Ella Lunny, Adam MacLean, Jane Sullivan, Samantha Wholley. The Junior Art Exhibit begins with a reception May 4th 7-9pm. Show hours are Wednesday, May 4 – Wednesday, May 11 from 9:00am – 9:00pm (Sunday, May 8th from Noon –4Pm). Hope you can stop by and view the work by these students.

PROJECT NEWS

JOIN THE PLAYWRITING AND PERFORMANCE PROJECT for their upcoming spring production! SWP Productions will present a new take on David Ives's comedy ALL IN THE TIMING on Saturday, May 14 @ 7:30PM and Sunday, May 15@ 2PM at Hingham Town Hall's historic Sanborn Auditorium (228 Central Street). No tickets or reservations needed! \$5.00 Donation. This critically acclaimed, award-winning evening of four one-act comedies combines wit, intellect, satire and just plain fun. Directed by Heather Brady and Debra Greene, this unique staging presents the comedies in the traditions of 1920's Vaudeville with a modern twist. Rated PG-13.

ATTENTION LEVEL 3 AND 4 STUDENTS - SEWING SUCCESS TO HOLD MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY, MAY 6^{TH} – Admission and drinks are free but if your stomach grumbles we will be selling snack foods and baked

goods. The movies start at 4:30 for those who come early there will be twister groups in the Level 4 Village Green. We will be showing two movies "Fat Albert" and "National Treasure".

THE COOKING PROJECT WILL BE RUNNING A BAKE SALE IS LOOKING FOR BAKED GOODS FOR THE MAY 14TH FAMILY FUN CARNIVAL. PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR BAKED GOODS ON SATURDAY MORNING.

WHITE ELEPHANTS PLEASE - ASSIST THE SEWING SUCCESS PROJECT in the their effort to amass wonderful finds for a White Elephant table, which will run at the SSCPS Family Carnival on May 14th. The items that you contribute toward the White Elephant table should be better than items found in the average yard sale. We are looking for good quality nick knack items. Please be sure that items are not broken or dirty, test all electronic devices prior to donation. Items can be left with Kitty Hillson in classroom 200. All proceeds will support the general project fund. If you have questions, please call Kitty at (781) 982-4202, x314.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARENTS ASSOCIATON WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 12^{TH} AT 7:00PM. THE AGENDA IS INCLUDED IN THIS UPDATE.

THE 2005/06 ELECTIONS FOR THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION ARE BEING HELD MAY 26, 2005. All Parents and Guardians of South Shore Charter Public School students are members of the PA. A "Core Group" consisting of the officers of the PA, a representative from each of the thirteen grades, and the chairs of the standing committees will be responsible for the PA meeting its stated objectives and goals. The Representatives will serve as conduits for thoughts and ideas from parents in the grade they represent. These representatives, chairs and officers are required to attend all monthly meetings of the PA. If you are interested in being elected for one of these positions, please contact Maria Sullivan, 781-837-5858, SullivanSeven@aol.com before May 4th.

AD SPACE AVAILABLE - We all love the Directory - it's our link to the SSCPS community. Now, for the first time ever, the School is offering the opportunity to advertise your business in the Directory. We are inviting all SSCPS parents who own a business – landscaping, legal services, music lessons, and any other industry – to consider using this widely used tool to reach our community and potential customers. Imagine the reach your ad will have to 300 families! Costs are full page (\$100), 1/2 page (\$60), and business card (\$30). All proceeds, after printing costs, will benefit senior scholarships and sports. For more information, or to call in your ad, please contact Melissa Freitas at 781-337-9724 or Kim Dalton at 781-878-5143.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

THE BIG HAIRCUT! FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD - GET YOUR SISSORS READY!

WALK WITH US. WALK FOR US. – 10th grade student Alison Hayes has been undergoing treatment at The Floating Hospital for the past year. On June 12th at 9am "TEAM ALISON" will be walking six miles along Boston's waterfront to benefit THE FLOATING HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AT TUFTS NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER. We realize that this date conflicts with our SSCPS End of Year Picnic. If you are unavailable to join our team as a walker, please consider showing your support by making a donation to our team. Please visit WWW.HARBORWALK.KINTERA.ORG for more information. THANK YOU. THE HAYES FAMILY.

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.

WEEKLY UPDATES ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.SSCPS.ORG

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION AGENDA

May 12 2005 7:00—9:00 PM 100 Longwater Circle Norwell, MA

Review and Approve Minutes from April 14th

Announcements

Committee Reports

Arts/Music ~ Community Service ~ Fundraising ~ Events ~ Parent Partners ~ Diversity ~ Grounds & Beautification ~ Health/Safety ~ PAC~ Staff Appreciation ~ Transportation ~ Volunteer

Grade Representative Reports

Activities and Updates for each grade

Treasures Report Patty Mullen

School Council Report

Education Committee Report

Student Representative Report Dan Nardo

Board of Trustees' Report

Executive Director's Report

Attendance Policy ~ Dress Code ~ Electronics Policy ~ Revised 05/06 Calendar *Mike Munhall*

PA Elections

Old Business

Special PA Meeting Update Health Curriculum Parents Advisory Group

New Business

Lunch Order Form Lunch for the Month of MAY

Due to the office by 3pm, Thursday, May 5, 2005

Student Nam	ne				
Pod Teacher/	Pod Teacher/Advisor				
Please CHE	<u>CK</u> off the day lu	nch will be ordere	d and CIRCLE yo	ur selection.	
Week of 5/9 – 5/13	[] Monday Sub ½ sub Wheat	[] Tuesday Pizza #	[] Wednesday Sub 1/2 sub Wheat	[] Thursday Pizza #	[] Friday Sub ½ sub Wheat
Week of 5/16 – 5/20	[] Monday Sub ½ sub Wheat	[] Tuesday Pizza #	[] Wednesday Sub ½ sub Wheat	[] Thursday Pizza #	[] Friday Salad -or- PB&J Lunch
Week of 5/23 – 5/27	[] Monday Sub ½ sub Wheat	[] Tuesday Pizza #	[] Wednesday Sub ½ sub Wheat	[] Thursday Pizza #	[] Friday Sub ½ sub Wheat
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	Cash or	Checks may be m	ade out to SSCPS.	purchased separate	ely for 25 cents.
[] Reduc	ced Lunch of 40 c	ents a day*	[]	Free Lunch*	
* Complete a	and return the Inco	me Eligibility Form	to use the lunch guid	delines.	

Please note: If your child has forgotten lunch, a lunch of Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich and Milk will be provided at the cost of \$2.00. A note from the office will go home that afternoon for reimbursement.

Lunch Menu – May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Italian Cold Cut With provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle and oil	3 Cheese Pizza	4 Turkey With lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise	5 Cheese Pizza	6 PB&J Lunch or Greek Salad With Greek dressing and pita bread
9 Roast Beef With American cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise	10 Cheese Pizza	Chicken Salad With lettuce	12 Cheese Pizza	Tuna Salad With lettuce and tomato
BLT Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with mayonnaise	17 Cheese Pizza	Salami With provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle and oil	19 Cheese Pizza	20 PB&J Lunch or Tossed Salad With Creamy Italian dressing and pita bread
Turkey With lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise	24 Cheese Pizza	Ham With Provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle and oil	26 Cheese Pizza	Tuna Salad With lettuce and tomato

Milk is included with the purchase of lunch or may be purchased for 25 cents.



SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILY FUN DAY CARNIVAL SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2005 12pm-4pm

Invite your friends and family to join us for our 1st Annual Carnival!!!!! This will be a fun filled day with moonwalks, a dunk tank (Mike Munhall and Dr. G. as targets), relay races, field games, egg carry and many other events. There will also be hot dogs, pizza, cotton candy, ice cream, popcorn, a bake sale and other food items. One of the events will be a white elephant sale. Anyone who has gently used items (please no clothes) and would like to contribute can bring them to the school.

Make sure your child attends school this day. They will be spending the morning setting up and the afternoon running the carnival. All students are needed to help out. Community service hours will be earned for all students who volunteer at the carnival and the proceeds raised will benefit Projects.

We need parent volunteers to aid students in running this event. Help us make this a huge success by volunteering your time. Please full out the bottom and return it to the front desk by May 11th. If you have any questions, please call Karen Boyle 781-792-1872 or Cathy Frederick 781-356-2721.

CARNIVAL VOLUNTEER

I can volunteer from 12-1	I can volunteer from 1-2
I can volunteer from 2-3	I can volunteer from 3-4
Volunteer to set	Volunteer to clean up
Child's(ren's) name(s) and pod	
Parent name(s) and phone number	

SSCPS First Annual End of Year Picnic!

Sunday June 12, 2005 11:00am-5:00pm At Camp Wing in Duxbury

Join other SSCPS families for a day of community and fun.

Activities for the day include:

Swimming, paddle-boating, playground games, fishing, climbing the TOWER of POWER, feeding the farm animals, taking a garden/nature walk, playing soccer, basketball and just having fun!

*Cost is \$25 per family, includes all activities!!

* bring your own picnic fare/fishing pole

*At least one adult must attend with family

Please make check payable to SSCPS and leave at the front desk. Label envelope with "End of Year Picnic". Please include the tear-off below with your check by June 6th.

(Scholarships Available-contact Rich Levitt)

Picnic will be held rain or shine.

Directions to CAMP WING

Take Route 3 to Exit 11 (Route 14). At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left onto Route 14 (Going West – Toward West Duxbury). Follow Route 14 for 1.3 miles until the road forks (just after Fire Station & the Ashdod Animal Hospital). At the fork, bear right onto Union Street for .5 miles to Keene Street. Turn Right on Keene; continue for .7 miles, Camp Wing will be at the end of the road, on the left #742. PARK along street and in Designated Parking Lots.

Check out the Bulletin Board on your way in for a list of the day's events and times for activities.

Family name:		 	
Number atter	ıding:	 	

South Shore Top Secret Science



Inventing, Engineering, Exploring, Flying Wondering, Dreaming

South Shore Charter School After School Program

South Shore Top Secret Science is all about fun (and science!). We have experiments that smoke, fizzle, mix, blow-up, and everything else that is different, unique and exciting. Top Secret Science is really what science is all about: inventing, engineering, exploring, flying, wondering and dreaming. This program is exciting and alive, and kids and teachers just rave about the benefits.

South Shore Top Secret Science is coming to the *South Shore Charter School* for a three week, once a week program for students in **level 1**. Each week will consist of a one hour program that includes 4-6 different science experiments, including several take home projects. The cost is \$30 per student for the three weeks. The topics for each week are:

- ?? Crazy Chemistry Chemical elements, liquids-solids-gases, fluorescence, weird reactions, crystals
- ?? Faster than a Speeding Bullet Ultraviolet light, colors & light, flashlights, sound, optical illusions
- ?? **20,000 Leagues Under the Sea** Air pressure, waves, tornadoes, evaporation, vacuums, density, buoyancy

South Shore Top Secret Science (781) 831-3689

email: kerriecapraro@sstopsecretscience.com

> 62 Duxborough Trail Duxbury, MA 02332

South Shore Top Secret Science



South Shore Charter School After School Program

Level 1 students: Fridays 3-4 pm

Dates: May 20, 27 and June 3.

- ?? Cost: \$30 per student
- ?? Checks payable to **South Shore Top Secret Science**
- ?? Classes limited to 12 students and spots are given on a first come, first served basis

Student name	Level	
Teacher		
Phone #		
Parents name and email		
Please send form by mail to:		

South Shore Top Secret Science (781) 831-3689 email: kerriecapraro@sstopsecretscience.com

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SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL SWP PRODUCTIONS

ANNOUNCING OUR SPRING PRODUCTION!

David Ives's

ALL IN THE TIMING

Four One Act Comedies Directed by **Heather Brady and Debra Greene**

2 PEFORMANCES ONLY!

Saturday May 14 @ 7:30PM

Sunday May 15 @ 2PM

Sanborn Auditorium, Hingham Town Hall 228 Central Street, Hingham

NO TICKETS OR RESERVATIONS NEEDED! \$5.00 Donation

This production is rated PG-13.

LET'S GET ORGANIZED

A Skill-Building Workshop for Families of Children with Special Needs

On May 14, 2005 from 8:15 am to 11:45am

at South Shore Charter Public School

in coffee room by level 3 classrooms

(note: this is a make up snow day and <u>a reservation is needed to attend</u>)

We invite you to join us for "LETS GET ORGANIZED", our free skill-building workshop for families of children with special needs. Children do not come with instructions, and neither do the challenges you face when raising a child with a disability. This workshop will help parents work with their own strengths and successes with concrete written materials to strengthen their organizational skills.

"LET'S GET ORGANIZED" With so much paperwork; so many doctors, reports, school papers—how do we keep it all straight? The focus of this workshop is to:

- 1. Discuss the importance of developing good organizational skills;
- 2. Identify methods of organizing records;
- 3. Recognize the importance of emergency preparedness; and
- 4. Consider effective ways to build a community for your child.

At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will have a three-ring binder, organizational supplies, and lots of ideas on ways to bring order to the mountains of paperwork that relates to their child's medical and educational needs.

Workshop Given by Karen Douglass, Southeast Regional Coordinator of Family Ties.

Reserve a seat by May 1, 2005 space is limited

It has now been open to all PACS in the South Shore Schools Systems.

Contact: Elaine French at 781-982-4202 ext. 201 or

Ellen 781-982-4202 ext. 110

Jody Bearce at seaflower1@comcast.net

South Shore Charter Public School PAC Contact Person

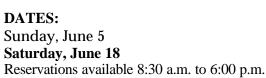
South Shore Charter Public School FAMILY PORTRAIT DAYS



The South Shore Charter Public School is pleased to be working with award-winning photographer, Cindy Vallino, to offer our families unique fine art photographic portraits. Portraits make wonderful gifts, artwork for your home, and keepsakes for generations to come.

30% of proceeds from portrait sessions will benefit SSCPS.

Come join us for this special event and support our school!





PRICING AND SESSION INFORMATION.

Groups of three or fewer:

\$100 - 20 minute session

Groups of four or more

\$125 – 30 minute session

Proofsheets are provided to each group. The session fee includes one 8 x 10 color or black/white print. Additional prints may be purchased.

LOCATION:

MarshView Studio located in Marshfield, MA *Ocean views, gorgeous foliage and the marshlands of the South create a unique backdrop for your portraits.*



DON'T MISS OUT! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY. COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.

Cindy Vallino is well known locally for her fine art and portrait photography. She received 1st prize for photography in 2003 and 2004 from the Duxbury Art Association, 1st prize in 2004 at the Pembroke Arts Festival, and overall "Best in Show" in 2005 from the North River Arts Society. Examples of her portrait photography may be seen on her website: www.vallinophoto.com. Cindy is also a SSCPS parent!

South Shore Charter Public School FAMILY PORTRAIT DAYS

REGISTRATION FORM

Family Name:		Phone:			
Home Address (Reservation 0	Confirmation Sent	t by Mail):	ail):		
No. in Group (Circle One):	3 or Fewer (20 mir	nute session / \$100)*	4 or More (30 minute session / \$125)*	
Preferred Date (Circle One):	Sunday, June 5	Saturday, June	18 No	Preference	
Preferred Time (Circle One):	Morning	Afternoon	Farly Evening	No Preference	

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO RESERVE A TIME.

A CONFIRMATION OF YOUR RESERVATION WITH THE ASSIGNED DATE AND TIME WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

*Session fees must be paid on the day of the portrait. Personal checks and cash are accepted.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Charter School Week Begins	2	7pm Health Curriculum Parent Meeting	4 Education Committee Charter School Anniversary Dinner	5 1 st Grade to MFA Charter School Celebration	6 Building Dedication 10am Level 3 & 4 Movie Night Academic Warning Level 1 - 6	7
8	9 Executive Committee 6:30pm	10	Plymouth DA's office visit Level 3 and 4 Spring Meltdown Concert 6pm Hingham HS	MCAS Composition Makeup Grade 4,7,10 2nd grade to MFA Parent Association 7-9pm	Playwriting Performance Level 2 Community Service Field Trip	Snow day Make up 8:15-11:45am FAMILY FUN DAY Playwriting Performance 7:30pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Playwriting Performance 2:30pm	School Council	MCA	AS Week - Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 End of Year Picnic	6, 7, 8, 10 HS Debate		Level 5 & 6 Prom Sheraton Braintree
Rain date – Family Fun Day	Level 1-4 Exit Letters	Finance 5:50pm	Planning Meeting 8:15am Dan's Drama Project Performance 6pm	Board of Trustee 7:00pm Exhibition of Mastery Night Level 5 & 6		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	MCAS Week Continues					
	Level 3 Field Trip			Senior Finals		
		Last Day for Seniors		PA Election		
29	30	31				
	No School Memorial Day	Full Faculty 3:30				
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