

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE

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FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

The energy generated during the year always comes to a crescendo during the final days of school. Topped with the anticipation of summer activities, the excitement of the next few days will be intense here. All the class and level trips, parties and final awards ceremonies in the next seven days will wrap up what has been an extraordinary year. Collectively as a school and individually as students, staff and parents, much growth has been accomplished in which we all can take significant pride. We have big plans for the summer and next year that will only increase the value of the education that our students receive here. With the support of the Parent Association and others, many dreams will continue to come to fruition here. As you prepare your family for the summer months take time to enjoy these final days of school and celebrate the accomplishments your student(s) has achieved during the last ten months.

Mike Munhall

Thursday	6/16	2nd Grade History Expo	
Thursday	6/16	Board of Trustees	7:00pm
Friday	6/17	Term Ends Grades K-11	
Friday	6/17	Level 3 Black and White Dance	6:30pm
Monday	6/20	Level 3 Award Ceremony	2:00pm
Tuesday	6/21	Last Day of Classes Grades 9-11	
Tuesday	6/21	Level 3 Field Trip to Georges Island	
Wednesday – Friday	6/22-6/24	High School Final Exams – Noon Dismissal	8:15 – Noon
Wednesday	6/22	Governance Committee	7:00pm
Friday	6/24	Level 1 End of Year Breakfast	8:30am
Friday	6/24	8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony	9:30am
Friday	6/24	Level 2 Award Ceremony	11:00am
Friday	6/24	Last Day of School – Early Release	12:00 Noon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER – RETURN SATISFACTION SURVEY’S TO THE FRONT DESK BY FRIDAY, 6/24.

Congratulations to Natalie Glines, Dan Housley and Joe Zimo for presenting their Science Fair projects at the MA State Middle School Science Fair held at the WPI June 4th. They were selected to compete with over 200 students from all over the State. Natalie and Dan received Honorable Mention Awards. They all did a great job representing SSCPS!

Thanks so much to all of the fantastic scientists who participated in the South Shore Top Secret Science program, and to the families and staff for their interest, support and great feedback. You were terrific kids to work with and I hope to see you back in the fall! Top Secret Science will be available this summer for kids' parties or to visit any camp or summer program that would be interested in a single fun and crazy session or even several programs. For more information please visit www.sstopsecretscience.com. Hope you have a great summer!! Kerrie Capraro South Shore Top Secret Science

LUNCH ORDERS

Enclosed with this update is the Menu and Lunch Order Form for the month of June. Orders are due to the office by 3:00pm on Thursday, June 16, 2005. Thank you.

ON THE LEVELS...

SAYING OF THE WEEK:

LEVEL 1: "Two heads are better than one"

LEVEL 2: "Bury the Hatchet."

LEVEL 1 ANNUAL END OF THE YEAR BREAKFAST

On June 24th at 8:30am Level 1 will be holding their annual end of the year breakfast. All Level 1 students and their parents are invited. If you would like to contribute a baked good, fruit or juice, please email me at jdazdj@aol.com or call me at 781-585-6023. I am hoping that Dunkin Donuts will be donating the bagels. Hope to see you there! Debbie Shepherd

AWARDS FOR 4TH GRADERS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH AT 11AM IN THE LEVEL 2 GREEN. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

PROJECT NEWS

THE YEARBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED! Extra copies may be purchased for \$25.00 each and will be available in the lobby before school or during project time on Monday and Wednesday. For more information contact Kendra Whiting at ext. 329.

MUSICAL MELTDOWN CONCERT DVD AND TAPES NOW AVAILABLE!

The Wave project is now selling DVDs and VHS tapes of the Musical Meltdown Concert! The DVDs cost \$10 and the tapes cost \$7. Send your order forms to WaveWorks, Room 207. The order forms are attached to this weekly update. If you have questions, contact Evan Davis-Drennan in Level 4. NOTE: VHS tapes are only available in limited quantities. Order yours today!

COOKBOOKS ON SALE! The Cooking Project will be selling cookbooks for \$1.00 during the remainder of the school year. Please pick up your copy in Krista's Pod. Thank you!

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Survey from the SSCPS Parents' Association regarding the Meeting Dates for School Year '05 - '06 is attached to the weeks' update.

FUNDRAISING MEETING AND WE NEED YOUR HELP

On Tuesday June 28th at 10:00am at 273 Elm Street, Kingston, there will be a fundraising meeting to plan the October Harvest Festival and the Annual Auction on November 5th. Children are welcome. If the weather is nice bring your bathing suits to swim in the pool. There will be snacks and drinks for everyone. Please RSVP @ jdazdj@aol.com or call 781-585-6023 See you there! Debbie Shepherd.

GET THEM WHILE THEY LAST

Tuesday, June 21st and Wednesday June 22nd will be the summer reading list Book Sale. Walden Books will be donating 20% of the proceeds to help towards our library fund. If you didn't order your books, there will be a limited amount of required summer reading books available for grades 5-12. Students paying by check can make it out to SSCPS; a receipt will be made out with your total. If you have any questions you can call Terri Brenner @ 781- 871-7647 or Debbie Shepherd @781-585-6023. Thank you and have a good summer!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thank you for contributing to the Tufts-New England Medical Center Floating Hospital for Children's annual HarborWalk. Special thanks to the brave "soles" that walked in the heat with "TEAM ALISON" this Sunday. We have been a part of this school since its beginning and have experienced many changes over the years. An important part of SSCPS that remains unchanged is the incredible spirit of this school community. Our appreciation to the families and staff who have generously supported our family in numerous ways since Alison's diagnosis with cancer last February. We consider ourselves truly blessed to be a part of this community. Wishing you all a happy, healthy and safe summer. The Hayes Family-Cathe, Doug, Alison (gr.10), Carly (gr.8) and Hannah (gr.6)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FULL TIME JANITOR STARTING 7/1/05

PART TIME AIDES FOR 2005/06 SCHOOL YEAR – LEVELS 1, 2 AND 4

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

COMMUNITY INTEREST:

AFTER SCHOOL LATIN: We're just wrapping up the 2nd successful year of Latin with our very popular teacher, John McVarish. This fee program is for middle/high school students and meets one day a week after school. If you are interested in signing up for next year, please contact Pamela Hill at pkoines@aol.com or 781-383-9461.

AUGUST AND FALL TUTORING WITH BARBARA GLADSTONE - Certified Teacher and certified Orton-Gillingham tutor. For more information call 781-749-2824.

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

Musical Meltdown Concert Order Form

DVDs: _____ x\$10.00

VHS Tapes: _____ x\$ 7.00

TOTAL Enclosed: \$ _____

We accept either cash or checks. Make your checks out to SSCPS The Wave. Please send this form, with the money or check, to WaveWorks, Room 207. Contact Evan Davis-Drennan in Level 4 with any questions.

Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Pod Teacher: _____

SURVEY:

Proposed SSCPS Parents' Association Meeting Dates for School Year '05 - '06

All South Shore Charter Public School parents are part of the Parents' Association, and its effectiveness depends on the direct support and participation from as many parents as possible. Meetings are held once a month during the school year, and all parents are invited to attend.

Below is a list of potential times and dates for next year's Parents' Association meetings. So that the meetings are held at a time convenient to most, please mark off your preferred choice from this list, and hand it in to Maria Sullivan at the school's front desk before the last day of school. Or, you can email your choice to sullivanseven@aol.com. The final '05 - '06 PA schedule will be included in the August mailing.

Tuesday evenings

3rd Tuesday of the month

- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

16 August 2005

13 September 2005

18 October 2005

15 November 2005

13 December 2005

17 January 2006

14 February 2006

14 March 2006

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Other (please provide recommended day of week, time, and explanation for preference):

Lunch Menu – June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>30 Memorial Day</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>31 Cheese Pizza</p>	<p>1 Turkey With lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise</p>	<p>2 Cheese Pizza</p>	<p>3 PB&J Lunch or Greek Salad With Greek dressing and pita bread</p>
<p>6 Roast Beef With American cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise</p>	<p>7 Cheese Pizza</p>	<p>8 Salami With provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle and oil</p>	<p>9 Cheese Pizza</p>	<p>10 Tuna Salad With lettuce and tomato</p>
<p>13 BLT Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with mayonnaise</p>	<p>14 Cheese Pizza</p>	<p>15 Chicken Salad With lettuce</p>	<p>16 Cheese Pizza</p>	<p>17 PB&J Lunch or Tossed Salad With Creamy Italian dressing and pita bread</p>
<p>20 Turkey With lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise</p>	<p>21 Cheese Pizza</p>	<p>22 Ham With Provolone cheese and mustard</p>	<p>23 Cheese Pizza</p>	<p>24 ½ DAY NO LUNCH</p>

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

Lunch Order Form

Lunch for the Month of JUNE

Due to the office by 3pm, Thursday, June 2, 2005

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

Please **CHECK** off the day lunch will be ordered and **CIRCLE** your selection.

Week of 6/20 – 6/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	Friday
	Sub	Pizza	Sub	Pizza	Early Release
	½ sub	# _____	½ sub	# _____	NO LUNCH
	Wheat		Wheat		

Number of Subs/Wheat ordered	_____	X	\$5.00
Number of ½ subs ordered	_____	X	\$3.00
Number of Pizza Slices ordered	_____	X	\$1.50
Number of Salads/PB&J Lunches ordered	_____	X	\$3.00
<i>Less credit due</i>			
Total Amount Enclosed			\$ _____

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

Milk IS included with the purchase of a meal or can be purchased separately for 25 cents.

Reduced Lunch of 40 cents a day* Free Lunch*

* Complete and return the Income Eligibility Form to use the lunch guidelines.

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.

June 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 29	May 30 Memorial Day No School	May 31 Full Faculty 3:30pm	1 Butterfly Release Education Committee 3:30pm	2 Parent Workshop Title 1 3 & 6pm Level 5/6 Awards Senior Parent Dinner 6:30pm	3 THE BIG HAIRCUT 2:00pm	4 GRADUATION 11:00am Level 3 Pizza/Gym Night Hingham
5 Portrait Day	6 Science Exhibition of Mastery – Level 2 and Grade 5 and Project Exhibition of Mastery – Level 4 and Grade 6	7 Kindergarten Open House 5pm Development 7pm	8 Craft/Bake Sale Art Force	9 Parent Association 7pm	10 Level 2 Bully Play Level 4 Semi 6pm	11
	Executive Committee 7:00pm					
12 Year End Picnic Duxbury	13 Art Force Field Trip School Council	14 Move Up Day Finance 6:00pm	15 6 th Grade Portfolio	16 2 nd Grade History Expo Board of Trustees 7pm	17 Term Ends K-11 Level 3 Dance	18 Portrait Day
	Science Exhibition of Mastery – Level 1					
19	20 Level 3 Awards 2pm	21 Last Day Classes Level 5 & 6 Level 3 Georges Island	22 Level 5 & 6 Finals (dismissal at noon) Governance 7pm	23 Level 5 & 6 Finals (dismissal at noon)	24 Level 5 & 6 Finals Closing Ceremonies Last Day of School Early Release	25 Portrait Day (Rain date)
26	27	28	29	30		