



# SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

## WEEKLY UPDATE

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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/7</b>	<b>Acoustic Café</b>	<b>3:00-5:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10/8</b>	<b>Class/Pod Pictures</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10/8</b>	<b>Academic Warnings Issues Grades 9-12</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>No School</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/12</b>	<b>Generational Project Bake Sale</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10/13</b>	<b>PSAT Grades 10 and 11 during school</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/14</b>	<b>Academic Warnings Issues Grade K-8</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/14</b>	<b>Parents Association Meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Research has shown that regular, punctual attendance is one of the keys to a child's academic success and SSCPS patterns that will serve the child well throughout life. Students who enter a class late also cause a disruption to the learning of other students. After the initial shakedown period for arrival at school, we have become concerned at the large number of tardies that are still occurring on a daily basis. We would ask everyone to make a concerted effort to arrive at school in plenty of time so that your child may get ready for the day and enter class with all students.

**FALL FESTIVAL TO BENEFIT THE JAGUARS** – Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> members of the Jaguars Basketball Teams are having a Fall Festival in order to raise money for new uniforms. We are looking for parent volunteers to donate baked goods for the concession stands or items for the raffle. All donations are greatly appreciated.

**2004 ANNUAL REPORT IS AVAILABLE** – If you are interested in receiving a hard copy of the report, please contact Ellen Lothrop or Maria Sullivan at the front desk.

**WHERE'S WALDO?** Calling all alums! The SSCPS Alumni Association is searching for its members. Current families who know of alums should ask them to contact the school. Rick Doane '98, along with Rich Levitt, Director of Development, are spearheading the effort.

### LUNCH ORDERS

Beverages (Milk, Chocolate Milk or Orange Juice) are \$.25 each and are not included in the price of a lunch. Remember to return a weekly order form for each child no later than Thursday 3pm. The school is looking for a part time person to coordinate this service. For more information, contact Kristine Shipps at ext. 106.

### PARENTS ASSOCIATION

**VICE CHAIR NEEDED** to finish out the year. A great way for new parents to become involved with the Parents Association. Contact Maria Sullivan if you are interested. Next PA meeting is October 14, 7-9pm. The agenda is attached to this Update.

### LONGWATER TRANSPORTATION BUS COMPANY

Longwater Transportation is having a problem with unauthorized students getting on the bus to ride home from Norwell to Hull after school. We cannot allow this for several reasons. We are at full capacity on the bus and extra students mean that we are over the legal limit. The repercussions could be serious. It is also unfair to people who are paying for the service and have gone through the proper channels to access ridership. The bus driver is on alert, and this can't be tolerated any longer. Please speak to your student riders about non-authorized guests on the bus. Longwater Transportation would greatly appreciate your help. If you have any questions, please contact Greer Tocci (781-925-8682) or KT Leary (781-925-1257). Thank you!

### EXTENDED DAY NEWS

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IS AT FULL CAPACITY** - If you have a last minute emergency, please call our office at 781/982-4202 ext. 107 or during program hours at 617/750-1435 and we will try to accommodate emergency situations.

**MUSIC LESSONS ARE TO BEGIN THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>** The Voice Lesson class still has 2 or 3 openings for their Thursday 3:30 class. If interested please contact the Conservatory 781/ 749-7565 ext. 12 or Andre Kim at ext.318.

**ENRICHMENT PROGRAM DURING SCHOOL VACATIONS** – Any families in need of a program for the February and/or April school vacations should contact Maura Ballou as soon as possible. Also, if you have an arts & craft skill or know of someone who would like to teach a mini class during vacation weeks, please contact Maura at ext. 107.

## **ON THE LEVELS...**

**SAYING OF THE WEEK:** **Level 1** “Better late than never.” **Level 2** “Bird of a feather flock together.”

### **SPANISH SAYING OF THE MONTH:**

**September:** Quién sabe dos lenguas vale por dos. **October:** Más vale tarde que nunca.

**HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE** classes need laboratory equipment for demonstrations and student lab work. If anyone knows of the availability of any items, please contact Mark Veader or Pat Compagnone. Items of immediate need are: Triple beam balance or double pan balances with mass kits, Hardwood meter sticks with brass tips, Spectrum tubes (hydrogen, helium, neon), Spectrum tub power supply(ies), Spectroscopes or diffraction gratings, Spectrum Chart, Gryroscope Hooke’s Law apparatus, Tunin Forks...

## **PROJECT NEWS**

**SODA POP RECORDS TALENT SHOW COMING SOONER THAN EXPECTED** – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Talent Show is being held on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Auditions will be held as follows: Level 1 - Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm; Level 2- Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm; Levels 3 & 4 on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm and Levels 5 & 6 on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30pm. Please tell your children to look around the school for sign up sheets.

**THE JOURNALISM PROJECT** is currently seeking a printer to publish our newspaper, which is currently getting off the ground. We would like to find someone who would do it for free or at a low cost. If anyone is interested in helping, please call Seth Jacobson at ext. 316. Thank you very much.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**PART TIME JANITOR/MAINTENANCE** needed for school year. Hours are from 11:30am- 1:30pm Monday through Thursday and on Fridays from 7:00am to 2:30pm. Great opportunity for a parent to help maintain our new building. Hourly rate is \$9.00/hr. Responsibilities include cleanup from lunch and assisting with building maintenance.

**PART TIME LUNCH COORDINATOR** needed to coordinate the entire lunch program for the school. This is a 15 hour per week position. Hourly rate is \$9.00/hr. Responsible for receiving orders and payment, placing weekly order, distributing food after delivery, etc.

**Send cover letter, resume and a list of references to Kristine Shipps, Business Manager Office #3.**

**BOYS BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED** - For more information, contact Dr. Gorsuch at ext. 102.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**DO YOU NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS???** Due to the immense destruction of Hurricane Ivan, Haiti has lost 800 lives and counting. There is enormous need for any supplies you think appropriate and any funds you feel generous enough to give. Look for a receptacle in our Lobby by next week, for clothes, food, medical supplies, and toothbrushes. An envelope for monitory donations will be at the front desk marked "Haiti Hurricane fund". One of our Haitian American parents will make sure the gifts reach Haiti. If you would like to help organize, or have questions contact Claudia (781-925-9060), or call Tania - at ext.204. Thank you.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NEEDED** – Tania Philips, Learning Services Teacher is looking for a student to read books and/or assignments and record them to tape. If interested, contact Tania at ext. 204.