

# SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

## WEEKLY UPDATE

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### From the Head of School

High school term exams are underway as I write this. One senior stopped in a few minutes ago to tell me she “failed” her Spanish exam. Upon further questioning her frustration, what she really meant to say was that she got a “B” on the exam. It is good to hear her concerned about her work. While the drama of not getting an “A” can be dismissed to youthful hyperbole, the underlying interest in doing well is what we are looking to see in all our students.

Recently we were notified by the Department of Education that three seniors have done very well. Nicole Campbell, Ariana Coveney and Debra Greene are among the recipients of this year’s John and Abigail Adams Scholarships, because of their superior work on the MCAS. They are eligible through these scholarships to attend any Massachusetts state college or university tuition free for four years. I congratulate these three fine students for their work over their time in school and we are pleased they have received this recognition. Congratulations also to their parents and teachers for helping them get to this point of having increased options for their futures. This is the second year we have had students receive their scholarships, one of last year’s graduates is attending UMass-Amherst this year on her scholarship.

On another topic, you are no doubt aware demand for admission to SSCPS has been extremely high for the last few years. We are gratified with the interest in our program and wish we could accommodate every interested student. However, we cannot. This week every current student’s family should have received the **2006-2007 Intent to Return Form** in the mail. It is vital that you return this form to the school by February 8 in order for the school to conduct its next Lottery. If we do not have a form on file by that date we will assume that your student will not be returning to SSCPS in the fall. This will allow us to offer the spot to a new student through the new Lottery. Family plans change, but if you are sure you will be sending your student to a different school next year for whatever reason, we need to know it now. If you have questions about the process, please call. Thanks for your help on this.

*Mike Munhall*

<b>Wed-Fri</b>	<b>1/18-1/20</b>	<b>High School Mid Term Exams Early Release High School Students Only</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1/18</b>	<b>Middle School Basketball vs. Prospect Hill in Somerville</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1/19</b>	<b>Board of Trustees</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1/19</b>	<b>Jaguars vs. Boston Collegiate at SS Sports Center Hingham</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1/20</b>	<b>Jaguars vs. Prospect Hill in Somerville</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1/25</b>	<b>All School Talent Show at Hingham High School</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1/26</b>	<b>High School Report Cards Distributed</b>	

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SSCPS WILL CONDUCT AN ENROLLMENT LOTTERY FOR THE 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STUDENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> 2006 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE LOTTERY PROCESS. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT PAM ALGERA.**

**ATTENTION PARENTS: STUDENTS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM WEARING/USING SHOES THAT HAVE WHEELS. THIS IS BECOMING A SAFETY ISSUE. THANK YOU!**

## **FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE**

### **SCHOOL HEALTH REMINDERS**

Please notify the School Nurse if your child is diagnosed with a communicable disease. Students may return to school as follows:

- Strep Throat – 24 to 48 hours after the first dose of medication and fever free.
- Scarlet Fever – 24 hours after medication has started.
- Chicken Pox – 7 days from appearance of first eruption, lesions crusted 24 hours, fever free.
- Pinworm – 24 to 48 hours after medication has begun.
- Pneumonia – physician's certification for reentry.
- Impetigo – 24 hours after treatment has begun.
- Head Lice – Students with head lice will be excluded from school for treatment. They may return to school 24 hours following treatment if found to be nit free and checked by the school nurse. Please consult your physician or pharmacist for an appropriate preparation.

### **HEALTH RESTRICTIONS AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Please keep your child home if he/she has:

- An elevated temperature.
- A suspicious rash.
- Sore eyes or earache with discharge.
- Upset stomach or vomiting within the past 24 hours.
- Contagious disease (strep throat, conjunctivitis, bronchitis, etc.)

Please note: your child must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

## **FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

### **HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL:**

The boys Jaguar basketball team played their closest game on Sunday night losing 45 - 32 to the Media & Technology Charter School. A great team defensive effort led by Sean Kayiales was not enough to account for a tough night at the free throw line. The girl's team suffered another loss as well 52-17.

Next game: 1/19/06 SSCPS vs. Boston Collegiate @ South Shore Sports Center, Hingham  
Girls 4:00 pm Boys 5:30 pm

Remaining week: 1/20/06 SSCPS at Prospect Hill Academy @ Kennedy School,  
5 Cherry St. Somerville, MA Girls 6:00 pm Boys 7:30 pm

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL:**

Next game: 1/18/06 Jaguars at Prospect Hill Academy at  
West Somerville Neighborhood School, 177 Powderhouse Blvd. Somerville, MA 02144  
Girls 6:00 pm Boys 7:30 pm

**SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB:** Next trip up to Wachusett will be January 20th. If students are interested in joining one of these trips on a Friday night, please inform Will Glennon by the end of school on Thursday and if there is room to accommodate, students will be added. The cost for

an additional student to ski on a FRIDAY will be \$18.00 for the lift ticket and \$5.00 for gas. This deal will be available on Friday's until March 3rd.

**SPRING SPORTS:** Interest meetings for spring sports will begin next Tuesday January 24th. Below will be the times for each of the meetings.

Tuesday January 24th @ 12:30 Girls Softball @ Village Green - Grades 7-12

Tuesday January 24th @ 12:30 Boys Baseball @ Village Green - Grades 7-12

Thursday January 26th @ 12:30 Track @ Village Green - Grades 7-12

Thursday January 26th @ 2:30 Golf @ Village Green - Grades 7-12

## **LUNCH ORDERS**

The attached January Lunch Order Form is due to the office no later than 3:00pm on Thursday, January 12, 2006.

## **ON THE LEVELS**

### **SAYING OF THE WEEK:**

Level 1: "Easier said than done."

Level 2: "On the warpath."

**FIRST GRADERS will visit the Museum of Fine Arts on Thursday, January 26th. All permission slips must be returned no later than Tuesday, January 24th**

**LOST RING** – "Our daughter lost her light blue heart shaped with two diamonds ring on 1/3/06 at lunchtime on level one or on the playground. This ring means a lot to her, as it was a gift from her grandmother. If found please return to room 312 June's pod. Thank you for keeping your eyes out for it. Mark and Hope Malnati"

**SHELLEY'S POD ARE COLLECTING USED BOOKS** – Please donate your used books for an upcoming Used Book Fair. Boxes in front of Shelley's class which is on Level 1. The money raised will go towards SSCPS sports teams and the Level 1 Sports Project. The date of the fair will depend on when enough books are collected.

**ATTENTION 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE PARENTS** – The 1<sup>st</sup> grade students will be having a Fiesta on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. If you are able to assist in providing food, beverages or your time it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Parent Coordinator Donna Walsh at 781-335-1483.

### **LEVEL 2 NEWS:**

Level 2 will be taking a field trip to the MFA next Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Level 2 is looking for parent volunteers to do some laminating. If you are interested please contact Kendra at ext. 329

Students in Level 2 projects should be working on their research for Exhibitions of Mastery. They have all received "fast fact" folders from their project teacher. These folders should be used at home for researching information. The students will be required to bring the folders in to school in a few weeks for teachers to check research.

Speaking American applications are due by next Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Students interested in applying should get an application from their teacher and turn it in to Kendra.

## **WORKSHOP AND PROJECT NEWS**

**CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE PROJECT** is looking for donations of paint or a monetary donation to purchase supplies to paint the United States on our back parking lot. We

will have buckets for these donations in Jessica's Level 4 room. Ned Brigham, Becca Garber, Rashid Jeremie, and Devon White.

## **PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS**

**LEVEL 1 and 2 BOWLING SOCIAL!** There will be a bowling social for Levels 1 & 2 on Saturday, January 28th from 3:30-5:30pm at the Hanover Bowladrome on Route 53. Tickets are \$10 and include pizza and a drink. Ticket will be sold starting next Monday, January 9th at the front desk. We will hold a planning meeting on January 11th at 6:30pm at Panera Bread in Hanover on Rt.53. Anyone interested in volunteering email Sandra Somerville at [sanshir@aol.com](mailto:sanshir@aol.com)

**THE FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> ART AND MUSIC SOCIAL IS APPROACHING.** It will be held at the School from 7pm to 9:30pm. Food and beverages will be served. There will be a cash bar, live music and a silent auction. Tickets are \$10 per person and will be limited to 150 people. For a reservation, please send check made out to SSCEF along with the names of all attending as well as an email address for conformation to: Nanci Jaye, 72 Park Avenue, Hull, MA 02045 We are still looking for donations of beer, wine and auction items. Thank you.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- On-Call Substitute Teachers-All grades
- On-Call Substitute Nurse
- Extended Day Afternoon Aide-PT

Please send cover letter, resume and three references to Kristine Shipps, SSCPS, 100 Longwater Circle, Norwell, MA 0206 or email [kshipps@sscps.org](mailto:kshipps@sscps.org)

**WEEKLY UPDATES ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.SSCPS.ORG](http://WWW.SSCPS.ORG)**

# Talent Show!

All proceeds will benefit the Italy Trip  
Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Hingham High School  
Show starts 6:30 PM

**Directions on back**

## **Prizes for the Top three acts:**

Levels 1 & 2 - \$50, \$25, & \$25

Levels 3, 4 & High School \$150, \$75, & \$50

Staff and Faculty - 1st place mystery gift

Tickets are \$8 per person

*Children 4 & under and students performing in the show are free*

**ALL STUDENTS PERFORMING IN THE SHOW MUST ARRIVE BY 5:45PM  
ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT - NO EXCEPTIONS**

## **List of Performers:**

### Level 1 & 2

1. Kevin McGuinness – sings “Star Spangled Banner”
2. Kate Aucella, Jacklyn Mellen – Dance
3. Ella Engle – Sings “Tomorrow”
4. Andrew Somerville – Plays piano and sings
5. Imani Turner – “In My Own Little Corner”
6. Connor Maher – Plays Guitar “Back in Back”
7. Wilder Rumpf and mystery guest – perform a skit called “Figaro”
8. Isabelle, Gracie, Josie, Adaline, Margaret – Indian Dancing
9. Alexis Perry – Plays and sings “Rockin Robin”
10. Emile Zahr – Plays “Ode to Joy” on piano
11. Andrew Maher – Sings and plays Harmonica
12. Girls from Ted’s Pod (Samantha Carter, Isobel Cross, Victoria Krivitsky, Talia Magliozzi , Nadia Magliozzi , Samantha Somerville, Nella Harting, Anna Estabrooks , Simone Brown, Kelsey Shipps , Casey O’Brien , Lily Nelson )- “Who Let the Dogs Out” Cheerleading
13. Wheeler White – Tells Jokes
14. Abigail Dalton, Elissa Evans, Jessica Lutts “Cha, Cha Girls
15. Ethan Seal, Gregory Frederick – Skit called “Who’s on First”
16. Julianne Weber, Racheal Finn – Dance

### Level 3, 4 and High School

1. The Band Undertoe – performs a song
2. Laura Kardok- “Listen Closer” an original song
3. Megan Batemen, Andy Carlier, Ellis Gilbert and John Ryan (The Minority) – perform “Brain Stew”
4. Carly Hayes- Sings
5. Justin Selig – Sings “One Song Glory”
6. Murielle Termitus, Ania Pompilus, Vanessa Jean Bapiste – Dance and Rap “Da Crunk Shawties”
7. Jackie Perry – Martial Arts and “Roll Over Beethoven”
8. Isabel Nuesse, Hanna Lee Hayes – Dance to “Scandalous”
9. Keith Callahan – Plays guitar (an original song)
10. Vy Vy Larason, Erin Leary – Sing “I’m not OK”
11. Zoe Estabrooks – Sings a song in Japanese
12. Walker Rumpf – Sings “Fire and Rain” by James Taylor
13. Becca Garber, Matthew Alger – Clown Skit (Bike Shop)
14. Taylor Gorman- Sings
15. Stephany Termitus, Amanda Young – sing “Listen to Your Heart”
16. Zach & Tyler Johnston & Amanda Toma – Skit “Down the Shady Lane”
17. Kelly Garber – sings “Hand in My Pocket”
18. Mercer Casey – sings “Angel”

# **Bowling Social**

*For Levels 1 & 2*

*You are invited to our annual bowling social. It will be held at the Hanover Bowladrome, located on Rt. 53 in Hanover.*

*Please call 781-826-4061 for directions if needed.*

*The social will start promptly at 3:30 and end at 5:30. We have reserved enough lanes so that each lane will have 5 children & 1 adult to supervise. If you are interested in helping out please call Sandra Somerville at 781-831-0275. The lane assignments will be given at the event. The cost is 10 dollars per bowler, which includes pizza and a drink. We will need payment by Tuesday, January 24th. There will be a manila envelope at the front desk for payment by check.*

*We hope to see you all there!*

*Please remember to have the participants wearing socks.*

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Please make all checks payable to the South Shore Charter Public School. Please fill out form and enclose payment and form in an envelope. Please be advised an adult must be present to supervise your children. We will try to accommodate all wishes when it comes to lane placement, but we must have 4-5 bowlers per lane. Hope to see you there! If there are any questions, please feel free to call Sandra Somerville at 781-831-0275 or email [sanshir@aol.com](mailto:sanshir@aol.com).

Name:

Number of Bowlers:

Contact phone number/email:

**Lunch Order Form**  
**Lunch for the Month of JANUARY**  
**Due to the office by 3:00pm, Thursday, January 19, 2006**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pod Teacher/Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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

Week of 1/16 – 1/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday NO SCHOOL	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Pizza #_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Sub ½ sub Wheat	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Pizza #_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Sub ½ sub Wheat
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Week of 1/23 – 1/27	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Sub ½ sub Wheat	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Pizza #_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Sub ½ sub Wheat	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Pizza #_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday PB&J -or- Salad
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Week of 1/30 – 2/3	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Sub ½ sub Wheat	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Pizza #_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday EARLY RELEASE	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Pizza #_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Sub ½ sub Wheat
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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>			_____
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>			<b>\$_____</b>

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.*