

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE

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Thursday	5/11	Spring Concert ~ Hingham Middle School 1103 Main Street (Rt. 228)	6:00pm
Friday & Saturday	5/12 & 5/13	Theatre Workshop Performance Sanborn Auditorium - Hingham Town Hall	8:00pm
		MCAS Testing – Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10	
Monday	5/15	School Council	3:30pm
Monday	5/15	SEPAC Workshop	6:30pm
Tuesday	5/16	High School Warnings Mailed	
Wednesday	5/17	Climate Task Force	2:00pm
Thursday	5/18	Senior Debate	1:00pm
Thursday	5/18	Board of Trustees Annual Meeting	6:00pm
Thursday	5/18	Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	7:00pm
Sunday	5/21	SSCPS Annual Carnival	12:00pm-3pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHER APPRECIATION! The teachers and staff would like to thank the students and parents for all the beautiful flowers, special mailbox treats and today's luncheon. You have truly brightened our days! Thank you.

CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to set up before and/or clean up after the Carnival on Sunday May 21st. The carnival begins at noon and ends at 3pm. For parents, the benefit of volunteering to help set up or clean up is that you can spend the entire time at the carnival with your kids. For high school students, you can earn community service hours while helping. Plus - you free up the time at the carnival to be sure you get a chance to get Mike, Will and Ted while they are in the dunk tank.

If you want to help, please contact:

Melissa Freitas 781.337.9724 or via email at MelissaFreitas@msn.com

Colleen Whittemore 781.340.5889 or via email at collwhi@aol.com

Let us know if you prefer to set up or clean up - and of course we would never turn away someone that wants to do both!!! Thank you.

SPANISH DAY THANK YOU! -Señora and Level I, II, III, & IV want to thank Mrs. Herrera for her fantastic presentations on Guatemala on Spanish Day. We learned a lot about geography, government and the culture of the Guatemalan people. Gracias!

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL – Sawhorses are now being put out when students are in the paved playground area in the rear of the building. If you drive to the back and the sawhorses are up, the SAWHORSES ARE NOT TO BE MOVED AND CARS MAY NOT ENTER THE AREA. Also, remember not to enter the parking lot from the back (rotary) entrance.

ATTENTION! THE SSCPS ANNUAL ALL SCHOOL YEARBOOKS are on sale now for **\$20.00 until Friday May 19th**. After that they will be sold for \$25.00. So buy your yearbooks now! Checks can be made out to SSCPS and left at the front desk or with Jared in room 104 or with Kendra in Room 309.

LUNCH ORDERS

Attached please find the May lunch order form due to the office no later than 3:00, Thursday, May 11, 2006. A copy of the May lunch menu may be found on the sscps.org website.

ON THE LEVELS

SAYING OF THE WEEK:

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

Level 2: "Cold shoulder."

ART WORKS PROJECT IS HAVING AN EARRING SALE! All of the earrings are handmade out of glass beads. The sale it will be on May 11 and 12 from 12-1pm outside of Angie's Room. All items will be priced from \$2 to \$3 and all proceeds will go to the American Red Cross.

ART NEWS

Correction from last week's announcement about the Scholarship Art Contest, by mistake Kaitlin Shipps' name was left off the list.

Art Award Announcements- Forty One of our students participated in Hingham's Second Parish Art Show. Award winners were, Shannon Leary (9) Honorable Mention, Mercer Casey (8) Honorable Mention, Katrina Lacerte (8) Third Place and Kenji Dubussion (6) Honorable Mention. Congratulations to our participants and award winners.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Congratulations to Ariana Coveney who has been accepted the UMass Amherst!

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

THANK YOU, 2005-2006 PARENTS' ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEERS. Please join me in thanking the Parents' Association committee chairs and committee participants, grade representatives, officers, and numerous volunteers that have done so much for the school this year. By their own passion, energy, time — and sometimes money — they have organized social events and fundraisers, they've been involved in governance and curriculum discussions with the school, they've brought parent concerns and ideas to the PA, they have worked and advocated for a school library, they've coordinated in-class volunteers, and so much more. But most importantly, they have strived to create a community where parents and guardians can share ideas, work towards common goals, and have fun with each other. To all of the parent volunteers: thank you very much. David Whitemyer (dwhitemyer@rcn.com)

2006-2007 PARENTS' ASSOCIATION: The ballots have been returned. Thank you to those that took the time to fill out the ballots and the questionnaire. The next school year's PA group includes the following:

GRADE REPRESENTATIVES: Grade K Rep, Kerry Griffin; Grade 1 Rep, Tim & Janet Coletti; Grade 2 Rep, Debbie Cerilli; Grade 3 Rep, Anne Veilleux Williams; Grade 4 Rep, Malee Nuesse; Grade 5 Rep, Bev Bruce; Grade 6 Rep, Harriet Guiney; Grade 7 Rep, Beth Farmer; Grade 8 Rep, PENDING; Grade 9 Rep, PENDING; Grade 10 Rep, KT Leary; Grade 11 Rep, Valencia Evans-Mills; Grade 12 Rep, Sue Goodale

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Fundraising & Events, Debbie Shepherd; Diversity, Cassie Proude; Arts & Music, Nanci Jaye; Health & Safety, Cindy Ferguson; Library, Pam Hatch; Community Service, Katherine Kardok; Orientation, Janet Coletti

OFFICERS: Chair, David Whitemyer; Vice Chair, Tim Coletti; Treasurer, KT Leary; Secretary, Melissa Freitas.

THE NEXT PA MEETING IS JUNE 6. The next Parents' Association meeting — the last one before summer break and the first one for the incoming PA volunteers — will be Tuesday, June 6 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. No special presentations or discussion topics are currently on the agenda, but there will be time to talk about summer PA projects and plans.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

2006-2007 Job Openings:

- Middle School English/History
- Middle School Science/Math
- High School English
- Learning Services Teacher
- Elementary Spanish Teacher
- Lunch Coordinator
- On-call Substitute Teachers
- Possible Opening High School Science

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CONGRATULATIONS to the high school students who participated in Project Bread's Walk for Hunger last Sunday. The SSCPS team raised \$815 dollars and several students walked the entire 20 miles in the effort to alleviate hunger in the Boston area.

THE BIG HAIRCUT IS COMING ON JUNE 2ND!!

23 days left to grow your hair for **The Big Haircut!** It's not too late to **Join** – Jared Rose, Maryanne Shaughnessy, Rebecca Otis, Jessica Jaena, Nicole DiRuzza, and Josie Hirsch (Becca, Lydia, and Sarah Finn will be there with their precut braids) All are invited to participate in this fun event for community service on behalf of **Locks of Love**, an organization that makes wigs for children with cancer.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

Spring is here! Looking for a fun outdoor activity to do as a family or with friends? Try a Quest!

Quests are educational treasure hunts, which involve following clues to find a hidden (never buried) plastic box. Once found, everyone can sign the guest book and sign their own book with the rubber stamp provided. After successfully completing 10 Quests your child will be eligible to receive a patch.

South Shore Quests are located on public lands and parks within easy driving distance of the school. Most take from about 30 minutes to 2 hours. Many SSCPS students and their families have enjoyed questing since we began in 1998. A limited number of books are available for \$6 from Cyndie Connolly on Level I. They can also be purchased (same price) at the Hingham Public Library, or the South Shore Natural Science Center in Norwell. For more information, email Cyndie at cconnolly@sscps.org, or cyndiegreenhill@comcast.net.

SUMMER ART CLASSES FOR TEENS given by Marianne F. Buckley Curran through the Fuller Craft Museum. Classes in linoleum block printing, drawing and painting in plein aire and Artist Trading Cards. Brochures are in the lobby. Questions see Marianne in the Art Room or call x304.

SUMMER CARE FOR SSCPS STUDENTS – Full time summer care is available for students. For more information please contact Terry Bond at 781-337-8938. Register early – space is limited!

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

Lunch Order Form
 Lunch for the of Month of MAY
Due to the office by 3:00 pm, Thursday, May 11, 2006

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

Week of 5/15 – 5/19	<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 Sub ½ sub Wheat
Week of 5/22 – 5/26	<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 Lunch - or - Salad
Week of 5/29 – 6/2	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday MEMORIAL DAY 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

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

Less credit due

Total Amount Enclosed

\$_____

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

Choice of whole milk, chocolate milk, strawberry milk or orange juice is included with the purchase of a meal or can be purchased separately for 25 cents.

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.

The Theater Workshop's
SWP Productions
Presents
Wonder of the World



A comedy by David Lindsay-Abaire

Directed by: Greg Josselyn

Starring:

Tammy Jeremie
Megan Weinstein
Pat Landis
Jimmy Beggan
Laura Goodale
Justin Selig
Debra Greene

When: May 12th and 13th

Time: 8 pm

Where: Sanborn Auditorium
Hingham Town Hall
210 Central Street

Price of admission: \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door

This production is rated PG-13.

For more information, call Rick Small at 781-982-4202 ext. 325