

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE

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HEAD OF SCHOOL

There are no ends in education, only beginnings. This Friday, we will be parting for the summer but there are new challenges to face and things to learn about as we move ahead in our individual paths. This school year has been intense and rewarding in many ways. I want to thank all the students for their hard work and wonderful demonstrations of creativity, skill and knowledge. I thank all the teachers for guiding their students in the pursuit of those achievements. And I thank the parents for supporting their children and the school as we move forward together. In particular, I would like to thank the Parent Association for its remarkable contributions to the school over this year. All the committee work, fundraising and individual hours of volunteering that has been done this year helps to make the school stronger and more complete.

Running a school like South Shore Charter Public School has many rewards, the best of which is seeing young faces mature, be more confident and independent with each passing day. Few educators get to see the growth of students from Kindergarten to graduation in high school. Seeing that full spectrum of growth gives those of us here the sense that what we do matters. Thank you for sharing your children with us.

For those of you heading in other directions next school year, we will miss you and wish you ever success in your new schools. To those who will be returning in the fall, I wish you all a wonderful summer and safe travels. We will see you August 30 at 8:15 AM.

Mike Munhall

**Take the
ANNUAL SATISFACTION SURVEY
on the SSCPS website at
www.sscps.org**

Thursday	6/15	Level 2 and Level 4 Beach Day	
Thursday	6/15	High School Final Exams Early Release High School Only	12:00pm
Thursday	6/15	Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	6/16	4 th Grade Awards Ceremony	10:00am
Friday	6/16	6 th Grade Awards Ceremony	10:30am
Friday	6/16	8 th Grade Move Up Ceremony	10:00am
Friday	6/16	High School Final Exam Early Release – All Students No After School Program	12:00pm
Tuesday	6/20	Development Committee Meeting	6:00pm
Thursday	6/22	Progress Reports will be mailed home.	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION AFTER SCHOOL PARENTS – There will be **NO** After School on the last day of school – Friday, June 16, 2006. Please note, that the last day is also a half-day for students. Please be sure to make other arrangements for your children. We apologize for any inconvenience. Have a great summer!

THE 2006-2007 SCHOOL CALENDAR IS POSTED ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AT WWW.SSCPS.ORG.

UNDERTOE BENEFIT CONCERT last Friday night was a big success and a great time was had by all. We raised over \$700 to benefit Darfur in Sudan and over \$250 to benefit the Torri Wightman Art Scholarship Fund. We would like to thank everyone who worked the stands, gave donations and came. We couldn't have done it without you.

Thanks again, Undertoe

ON THE LEVELS

LEVEL 3 END OF YEAR POOL PARTY! All Level 3 Staff and Students are invited for a year-end celebration on Saturday, June 17th at 12:00pm. RSVP to Terry Bond at 781/337-8938 if you are planning to attend.

ATTENTION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM STUDENTS & STAFF: You are invited to a year-end Pool Party on Sunday, June 25th at 12:00pm. RSVP to Terry Bond at 781/337-8938 if you are planning to attend.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE PROJECT would like to express a big thank you to the school community for your patience as the Paint the USA group works diligently. We hope the inconvenience will pay off when the school will have a nicely painted USA map in the back parking lot. We would also like to extend a big thank you to Jeremy Lamoureux, Karin Hall, Gabe, Paul, and Home Depot. A lot of time, expertise, and donations have made this project possible. It has been wonderful to be a part of a community that pulls together to help out for the greater good of the school. Thanks! Jessica, Becca, Ned, Rashid, Devon

ART NEWS

Level 4 Students have been invited to exhibit in a collaborative art effort hosted by **South Shore Arts Center**. All of the students participated in a cooperative art piece, which represents our school. Each member of the level was given an invite from the center to view the exhibition, which was in the front Gallery this past May and early June.

The **South Shore Art Center** is also including several art pieces from our students in their annual summer festival on the Common. Please be sure to view individual work by **Jackie Hannigan (8), Bridget Hatch (10), Samantha Wholley (10), Alison Hayes(11), Anna Hill (9)**. **Awards** for exceptional pieces will be presented Friday the 16th at 5:30pm to **Bridget Hatch and Anna Hill**. Congratulations to all the participants and the award winners.

Also in the news, **Kyle Algera** has been selected to represent the school in The **National Middle School Association Contest** with a collage portrait. Congratulations Kyle and good luck.

Follow this web address (www.artsonia.com/schools/southshore2) to view student linoleum block contestants from the high school. The following students have their work on exhibit, Anna Hill, Marie Maskell, Christina Rose, Suzie Baldner, Bridget Hatch, Carly Hayes, Adam MacLean, Warren Silvia, Shannon Leary, Katie Sullivan, Ryan Brenner and Eliza Lord.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

2006-2007 SSCPS PA MEETING SCHEDULE: For the 2006-2007 school year, the SSCPS Parents' Association will be meeting on the first Tuesday of each month (except August '06). Meetings will be from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

The schedule is:

15 August 2006

5 September 2006

3 October 2006

7 November 2006

5 December 2006

2 January 2007

6 February 2007

6 March 2007

3 April 2007

1 May 2007

5 June 2007

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

2006-2007 Job Openings:

- 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

DONATE BOOKS FOR ZAMBIA - Isaiah McCarthy Level 2 Nicole's Pod will be collecting School Books for Students in grades K- 10 for a School in Zambia. The books would need to be collected by June 14th. I know that it's short notice. The books will all go to Kilango Mwape School, a school with three rooms, two hundred students, and 30 books in total. Even the teachers lack textbooks. We are trying to collect books for kids of all ages- from 1st grade to 10th. We will be setting up a book drop off box ... I can also come and pick up any books or meet you after school Jamie jamie_mccarthy@hotmail.com 781 635 6076

COMMUNITY INTEREST

WORKSHOP: FOSTERING SOCIAL SKILLS AT HOME AND IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

ASSISTING CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM-

WHAT: Presentation of how to help children improve social skills

FOR WHOM: Parents, grandmothers, other relatives and school staff

BY WHOM: Dorothy Lucci: Ed.M, C.A.G.S. in School Psychology Dot is a widely respected national consultant to families and schools of children on the Autism Spectrum

WHEN: Wed. evening, June 21, 2006 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

WHERE: Norwell Educational Administration Building 328 Main Street Norwell—2nd floor

RSVP: Yes, please. We want to be sure to have enough doughnuts! Simply call voicemail of John Champlin, Autism Specialist, and tell who, how many –781-659-8800, x 29

Brought to you by Hingham, Norwell, Scituate Autism Grant

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!

BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR 2006/2007: Brockton/Holbrook, Randolph, Braintree, Weymouth area; please contact Susan at FCCTransportation@comcast.net or 781-267-1388.

SUMMER ART CAMP! Join us for an art adventure this summer. Ages 6-11 Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm Marshfield (North River Arts Society) Call 781/837-8091 for more information. Themes:
Surf's Up! July 10-14; Around the World in the Week – July 17-21; Mermaids & Mythologicals – July 24-28;
All About Me – July 31-August 4

LATIN CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER – John McVarish will be offering a fee based after school Latin class in the fall. For more information, contact John at 339-788-0156.

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