

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE

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FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Welcome to the 2005-2006 school year. I trust that everyone had a restful and fun summer and are back to work hard and come together for new endeavors of learning. The faculty, new and returning, have been making plans all summer to invigorate and expand on what we had in place. Those of you who have been in the building have noticed new painting on each level to make one area of the building distinct from another. Our maintenance director, Paul Connick, has been working diligently to upgrade the condition of the building over the summer. The faculty got together last Friday at Camp Wing in Duxbury to do some team-building with the new and returning faculty. After six hours of challenges and games the staff felt much more connected.

The theme for this year is "Reaching Out." Last year we spent a good deal of time focusing on the move to Norwell and getting used to a bigger school in a new building with many new faces. To recharge the part of our mission to be involved in our greater community we have taken the opportunity to recharge our community service program. We are looking for everyone, at their level, to make the opportunity to work with other students and staff, other levels and the community of the South Shore and beyond. We will be doing more with accountability of the community service program as our new charter accountability plan asks for greater documentation of our reach work we as a school do. SSCPS is a regional school to the entire South Shore and we need each community in our area to know that they have an interest in us as much as we have an interest in them. More on community service will be out in the next few weeks.

There are a few items of which families need to be reminded. **ALL FORMS:** please be sure the school has all the forms on your child on file by the end of this week. Emergency information, health records updated, income eligibility forms for free and reduced lunch all need to be on file for us to work with your child. CORI forms (from the Criminal History Systems Board) have to be redone this year for all volunteers working with students of any age. The process now includes you personally meeting with Pam Alger, my assistant, or Kristine Shipp, our business manager, to have your photo ID recorded on the CORI form. You can get the forms at the front desk at school.

PARKING: please do not park in the last area by the playground in back of the school during the school day as this is the students recess area. We have permission to use the lot just prior to our entrance that belongs to Weichert Relocation.

The new members of our professional staff bring a wealth of experience to the school this year. I am going to give you a quick biography of each new member of the staff.

- John Henry Angell (Level 2 Aide) is transitioning from the graphic arts field to education and while he is working on his Masters, he will be supporting the Level 2 program. A graduate of Connecticut College, John Henry has worked at the Cambridge Friends School and Big Brothers of Massachusetts.
- Hanora Broderick is not a stranger to SSCPS as she was a Level 1 aide last year and has now taken over a Level 1 classroom. A graduate of the University of Dublin and the University College Galway, Nora has also been a Fulbright Scholar in literature at Boston College. She brings to us her experience as a teacher in Ireland, France and the US.
- Lucille Butler (part time music) a graduate of Newton College of the Sacred Heart, she is an accomplished vocalist sings everything from opera to musical theatre and rock and has operated a private voice studio in Norwell.

- Cynthia Chapman (Level 1 aide) is a resident of Scituate has been coordinator of volunteers at the South Shore Natural Science Center. With a degree in marketing from Providence College, Cynthia has worked on theatre and advertising as well as at several private schools.
- Paul Connick (Facilities Manager) Paul joined us in June and took charge of closing down our last building in Hull at 120 Nantasket. Paul is uniquely skilled for his position in that he was the facilities manager for our building when it was owned by Serono Pharmaceuticals.
- Ed Dormady (high school math) With a Master of Arts in Teaching Secondary School Mathematics, Ed will be handling the advanced math course in the high school this year. He has been an instructor at Northeastern University, an adjunct professor at Lesley University and a math teacher at Frederick Douglas Charter School and Pope John XXIII High School in Everett, Ed has also been in the computer industry for several years.
- Erin Cota (Occupational Therapist Aide) With a degree in Occupational Therapy from Mount Ida College, Erin has worked in Quincy Public Schools and for Therapy Resource Management in Fall River.
- Will Glennon (physical education teacher and Athletic Director) A native of the Cape, Will has worked at Cape Cod Lighthouse School and coached for Nauset Regional High School and most recently worked at The Home for Little Wanderers. A graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in sports management, Will is going to oversee the development of our student activities and sports.
- Leslie Jubinville (high school biology and chemistry) Leslie is another member of the Frederick Douglas Charter School to join us this year. A graduate of Fitchburg State College and completing her Masters at University of Phoenix, Leslie has also taught science at Eagle Hill School and Assabet Valley Technical High School.
- Dr. Ronald Larrivee (Director of Learning Services) Ron is a long time school person with experience in all elements of special and regular education. Recently the elementary principal at Nashoba Regional Schools, he has also worked as a school counselor and SPED coordinator in Osterville and adjustment counselor, director of student services, Title 1 Director and teacher in schools all over Massachusetts and Rhode Island. With a Ed.D and MA from UMASS, Amherst and a BA from Westfield State College, Ron brings extensive knowledge of students and learning to the charter school
- Alice Leung (Level 2 teacher) A native of Hong Kong, Alice has a BA from Stanford and an MA from University of California, Berkeley. New to Massachusetts, Alice has done her training in California. A specialist in literature, Alice has studied in Spain at the University of Leon and at Oxford University in England. Well traveled, she is fluent in English, Spanish, Cantonese and Mandarin.
- Emily Lincoln (part time art) A resident of Hull and newly wed this summer, Emily is an accomplished artist with experience teaching at South Shore Art Center, Mystic Valley Charter School and Boston Center for Adult Education. With a degree from State University of New York at New Paltz, Emily will be working with the younger levels in art.
- Jared Rose (high school English/Language Arts) Many of us know Jared from his excellent work as long-term substitute last spring on Level 4. A graduate of California State College at Fullerton and with a Masters in Education from Cambridge College, Jared has taught in California and Massachusetts
- Kate Stone (high school math) A recent graduate of Providence College, Kate brings outstanding experience from Providence High School. She has also been a tutor and teaching assistant in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.
- Gabe Tuffo (custodian) Gabe has a new position as full time custodian for the building. With extensive experience as a mechanic and customer service associate at Home Depot, Gabe will be assisting Paul Connick in keeping the school up and working smoothly.
- Rose Woodward (Level 1 aide) Rose brings many years of wonderful experience as a teacher and assisting teachers at Dedham Country Day School and as a tutor at Nobles and Greenough School. Rose received her BA from Simmons College and an M.Ed. from University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Mike Munhall

Thursday	09/01	Education Committee	3:30pm
Monday	09/05	Labor Day – No School	
Tuesday	09/06	Parents Association Meeting	7:00pm
Thursday	09/08	Bus Safety – during school day	
Friday	09/09	Fund Raising Committee meeting	8:30am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEVEL 1 – Remember to turn in summer reading by Friday, September 2nd.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Private Lesson Program for '05'06 - The Music Department is pleased to inform you of the following offerings:

Guitar
Bass Guitar
Piano/Keyboard
Drum Set
Voice

Additionally, the South Shore Conservatory will again be offering private lessons for woodwinds, brass instruments, strings and percussion as part of the after-school music program.

Enrollment forms and information detailing the programs will be distributed in the two weeks following Labor Day.

LUNCH ORDERS

Enclosed please find the Menu and Lunch Order Form for the month of September. This is due to the office by 3:00pm on Thursday, September 1, 2005. Thank you.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH AT 7PM – AGENDA ATTACHED

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER/AIDES – ALL GRADES

SUBSTITUTE REGISTERED NURSE

AFTERNOON EXTENDED DAY AIDE

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

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Barbara Gladstone, certified teacher and Orton Gillingham Tutor is looking forward to teaching any student with reading. Barbara call be reached at 781/749-2824.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY - If you would be interested in recording portions of text books or other readings for SSCPS students, please contact Joan Manchester. I can be reached at jmanchester@sscps.org, Room 13, or ext. 205. Training will be provided. Thank you in advance!

DONATE YOUR OLD EYE GLASSES – During the month of September Level 1 student Maris Kaplan will be collecting eye glasses and donating them to the Lions Club Recycle for Sight Program. Please look for the donation box in the lobby.

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

**SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
AGENDA**

September 6, 2005
7:00—9:00 PM
100 Longwater Circle
Norwell, MA

Review and Approve Minutes from August 16, 2005

Announcements

*Volunteers Needed: School Curriculum Days & school-wide assemblies
School Directory Advertising Opportunities*

Treasury Report

KT Leary / purple packet copying & postage, PA budget, etc.

Committee Reports

Arts/Music ~ Diversity Committee - Fundraising ~ Health ~ Library ~ PAC ~ Transportation ~ Volunteer

Grade Representative Reports

Activities and Updates for each grade

School Council Report

Education Committee Report

Student Representative Report

Dan Nardo

Board of Trustees Report

Executive Director's Report

Mike Munhall

Old Business

David Whitemyer / Internet Discussion Forum Guidelines Amendments

New Business

Adjourn

Lunch Menu – SEPTEMBER, 2005

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Labor Day NO SCHOOL	6 Cheese Pizza	7 Turkey With lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise	8 Cheese Pizza	9 PB&J Lunch or Greek Salad With Greek dressing and pita bread
12 Roast Beef With American cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise	13 Cheese Pizza	14 Salami With provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle and oil	15 Cheese Pizza	16 Tuna Salad With lettuce and tomato
19 Chicken Salad With lettuce	20 Cheese Pizza	21 Early Dismissal NO LUNCH	22 Cheese Pizza	23 PB&J Lunch or Tossed Salad With Creamy Italian dressing and pita bread
26 BLT Bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise	27 Cheese Pizza	28 Ham With Provolone cheese and mustard	29 Cheese Pizza	30 Tuna Salad With lettuce and tomato

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

Lunch Order Form
Lunch for the Month of SEPTEMBER, 2005
 Due to the office by 3pm, Thursday, September 1, 2005

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

Week of 9/5 – 9/9	<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 Salad -or- PB&J Lunch
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Week of 9/12 – 9/16	<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
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Week of 9/19 – 9/23	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Sub ½ sub Wheat	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Pizza #_____	Wednesday EARLY DISMISSAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Pizza #_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Salad -or- PB&J Lunch
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Week of 9/26 – 9/30	<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
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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>			_____
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.