

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE

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FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Today's early release will allow our teachers to build upon the enthusiasm of the first few weeks of school as they work collegially to build stronger and more inclusive programs for your children. We thank you for your help in allowing the early release to happen.

The year is off to a wonderful beginning. Classes are alive with the buzz of learning. With all the efforts being made on behalf of the hurricane victims, our community is "reaching out" with its usual sense of purpose. Our new fall athletic teams (soccer and cross country) are practicing diligently in preparation for their first competition. Parents have been more than helpful in assisting Ellen at the front desk while we are looking for a fulltime assistant for Dr. G. And there is a new calm sense of direction in the school this year that is apparent to any visitor.

Parents are busy getting ready for the Auction on Saturday, November 5. Be sure to save that date for an evening of fun and support.

If you haven't completed all the necessary forms for your child to be enrolled, please do so immediately. Emergency information, dismissal permission and income eligibility forms in particular are still needed. Please see Pam Algeria if you need the forms.

Mike Munhall

Thursday	09/22	South Shore Conservatory to visit Level 2, 3 and 4	
Thursday	09/22	Level 5 and 6 Parent Night and Senior Parent Information	6:00pm
Friday	09/23	PICTURE DAY K-12	
Tuesday	09/27	PSAT Practice Test Grades 10 and 11	
Tuesday	09/27	Full Faculty/Staff Meeting	3:30pm
Tuesday	09/27	Finance Committee	5:50pm
Wednesday	09/28	Singapore Math Parent Information Night	6:00pm
Thursday	09/29	Board of Trustees	7:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PICTURE DAY IS THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD FOR ALL STUDENTS GRADE K-12. POD/CLASS PICTURES WILL ALSO BE TAKEN FOR LEVELS 1, 2, 3 AND 4.

LATIN FOR A FEE – for middle/high school students. Anyone interested in an after school Latin class to meet on Mondays from 3:15 to 4:15. The Latin program began 2 years ago with the extremely popular teacher, John McVarish, who will be back again this year. There are currently 4 students enrolled. For more information contact Patricia Hannigan at PDHTJ@Adelphia.net.

THE SALLY FOSTER FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN! Stock up on wrapping paper, cards, gifts and magazines. Profits are to benefit ALL SSCPS PROJECTS! Contact Kristen or Aine in the Store Project (room 208) if you have any questions.

TOP SECRET SCIENCE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM RETURNS for students in Levels 1, 2 and 3. Program Information and the Registration form are available at the front desk.

LUNCH ORDERS

Enclosed please find the Lunch Order Form for the remainder of September. This is due to the office by 3:00pm on Thursday, September 22, 2005. Thank you.

NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

- Volunteers needed for P.E. classes on Wednesday's and Friday's at the YMCA. Information to be provided by contacting Will Glennon, Director of Athletics at wglennon@sscps.org or 781/982-4202 ext. 303.
- High School Basketball season will begin with the first official practice November 14th for girls and boys.
- Beginning this year South Shore Charter Public School will have a middle school basketball program for boys and girls consisting of grades 6-8. There will be a meeting during the second week of October for sign-ups, questions and further details.

ON THE LEVELS

SAYING OF THE WEEK:

Level 1: "Back to the drawing board."

Level 2: "Birds of a feather flock together."

TITLE 1 PARENT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 4TH AT 3:15-4:15PM AND AGAIN AT 6:00-7:00PM.

NEWS FROM LEVEL 2:

- The Puppet Project is looking for donations of puppet making supplies fabric, sewing kits, buttons, bottle caps, paint, Styrofoam pieces, cotton balls, wigs, old clothes, etc. Contact Alice at aleung@sscps.org or 781/982-4202 ext. 313.
- Reminder for all Level 2 parents and students – Singapore Math workbooks should come home each day and be returned the next day.

LEVEL IV IS IN NEED OF KLEENEX/TISSUES AND LYSOL/TYPE WIPES. PLEASE DROP OFF IN PODS. THANK YOU FROM THE GERM WARRIORS.

SUPPLIES NEEDED - The lower levels need supplies for building homes for their turtles and classroom bookshelves. It would be greatly appreciated if parents/guardians could donate materials such as, paint, nails, boards, brushes, drop clothes, pans, rollers, hammers, and wood. Bring supplies to Megan Stoehr or contact her at mstoehr@sscps.org. Any contributions are greatly appreciated, thank you. *The Community Service Workshop*

SENIOR CLASS ASKING FOR HURRICANE HELP The Senior Class is reaching out to the victims of the Hurricane Katrina disaster. The class of 2006 asks the SSCPS community to donate either directly to the Red Cross (link at sscps.org) or to the school. More events to be organized soon. Questions can be directed to Student Board at x. 400 or sscps.student.board@gmail.com

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK FOR YOUR "PURPLE PACKET" AND RETURN THE VOLUNTEER FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ADDITIONAL COPIES ARE AVAILABE AT THE FRONT DESK.

HEALTH COMMITTEE INFORMATION - If you have a child with a serious health issue in which the fire department would need pertinent information in an emergency please read on. "File of Life" is an organization finding ways to save lives. They have developed a packet used to relay necessary information during emergency situations. The packet contains medical data supplied and kept up to date by you. The Norwell Fire Department has been extremely receptive to information regarding such cases. They have requested that the student have 3 packets at the school. One taped in the child's locker, one with the nurse and one in a plastic bag inside the child's backpack. If you need further information please contact Denise or Joe Demaggio at 781/826-5632 or YKEECLPR@NETZERO.NET.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE is looking for volunteers to unpack books from our old library and shelve them in our new space near the auditorium. We will be meeting on Saturday mornings from 9-11am, and Wednesdays from 1-3pm. On early release Wednesdays, we'll meet from 10am-12 noon (dismissal). Please join us! Contact: Alida Hanson 781/383-8788 or hansont1@comcast.net

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED: As part of our annual auction, we count on parents to solicit the business' they work for or frequent for donations. If you have a service you would like to donate here are some suggests and items that were donated in the past: wine dinner for 8 in the home of the highest bidder, a case of wine, photo sessions, a day on a sail boat, cooking classes, a weekend cottage rental, 1 week, time shares, legal service, carpentry labor, homemade wines, woodcarvings and hand craft items. Attached to the newsletter is a copy of the donation form, additional copies are available at the front desk. If you have any questions you can email Debbie Shepherd at jdazdj@aol.com. Thank you from the Auction Committee!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION - There are now collection boxes for the box tops in Ted, Julia, Claire and Kendra's pods. You can also put the Whole grain symbols in the boxes also. I will try to collect them every week. Thank you, Vicki Doyle

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE:

Administrative Assistant/Receptionist Reports to the Principal

Duties include, but are not limited to, clerical & admin support to administrators, maintaining student records, answering telephones, greeting guests, prepare school wide mailings, and working together with the other administrative assistant/receptionist to make sure that all aspects of the school are supported sufficiently.

Qualifications: Computer skills, Microsoft office, excel, keyboarding skills 60+wpm, and experience with schools and school administrative databases a plus.

For a complete job description, please call 781-982-4202x106. Send cover letter, resume and three references to Kristine Shipps, SSCPS Business Manager or email kshipps@sscps.org

PART TIME TEACHER AIDES FOR 2005/06 SCHOOL YEAR – LEVEL 4

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER/AIDES – ALL GRADES

SUBSTITUTE REGISTERED NURSE

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

COMMUNITY INTEREST

“**Beatlemania**” a benefit concert will be held on October 14th at the Boston Marriott in Quincy. All proceeds go to benefit DOVE, Inc. (Domestic Violence Ended). Tickets are \$35.00 in advance, \$40.00 at the door. To order tickets, please contact Fab Keller 781/340-5229. Tickets are also available by calling 617/770-4065. Visit DOVE’s website for more information www.doveinc.net.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY - If you would be interested in recording portions of textbooks 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

Games, Mazes and Labyrinths

with
Artist Craig Bloodgood

Mondays for 7 weeks from 3 - 5pm.
10/3-11/21 (no class on 10/10 or 10/31)

Students will work with Craig Bloodgood, an artist and Duxbury Art Complex Museum Curator to design and build their own board games of strategy and skill. Students will keep inventors notebooks, test each other's ideas and build a three-dimensional board game from a variety of wooden parts and found objects.

During the second part of the semester, students will learn about mazes and labyrinths. They will design a temporary project on the grounds of the school and also create a small tabletop maze for themselves.

Craig is a sculptor who has shown his work in solo museum exhibitions in both the Fuller Craft Museum and the Newport Art Museum. His game *Roofer Madness* was recently the focus of one of those exhibitions and featured in *The Boston Globe* and *American Craft Magazine*.

To learn more about Craig please visit www.studiodoors.com or go to Google and type in "Craig Bloodgood"

Instructor provides all materials. Class limited to 10 students grades 4-8
Email Craig with questions, or to reserve a spot - craig@artcomplex.org

Sign my child up for Games, Mazes and Labyrinths

Please mail a check for \$120.00 to:

Craig Bloodgood
Box 1166
Duxbury, MA 02331

Students name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Grade: 4 5 6 7 8 *Circle one*



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AUCTION ITEM/SERVICE DONATION FORM

On behalf of our shining stars we invite you to contribute to our 10th annual SSCPS fundraising auction. The proceeds from the goods and services that are donated are used to enrich the learning experience of South Shore children. We greatly appreciate any contributions big or small. Our goal this year is to raise \$50,000.

SSCPS was established in 1995. We are a regional Kindergarten-to-grade 12 school that teaches 468 South Shore children in a nurturing and challenging environment.

Thank you for considering us in your yearly charitable donations. If you have any questions you can call Debbie Shepherd at 781-585-6023.

Sincerely,
SSCPS Parent Association



Please complete this form and send to:

Mail: South Shore Charter Public School
100 Longwater Circle Norwell MA 02061
Attention: Debbie Shepherd, Fundraising Committee Chair
Fax: 781-982-4201

This year's auction, **ON BEHALF OF OUR SHINING STARS**, will be held on Saturday November 5th at South Shore Charter Public School.

DONORS INFORMATION

Name of Business _____
Contact Person _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Telephone _____ **Fax** _____ **Email** _____

DONATION ITEM

Donation title _____
Description _____
_____ **Value of donation** \$ _____

DELIVERY OF DONATION

- Item will be delivered to SSCPS
- Item is enclosed
- Item needs to be picked up



Lunch Order Form

Lunch for the Month of **SEPTEMBER, 2005**

Due to the office by 3pm, Thursday, September 22, 2005

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

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.