

A Night for Our Shining Stars

The Auction in Support of South Shore Charter Public School Saturday, November 5th

- * Time Share
- * Vacation Home at Attitash
- * Two Airline Tickets to anywhere in the U.S.
- * Hotel Stays
- * Garden Sculpture

Photo Portraits

- * Catered Dinners
- * Digital Piano

- * Quilt
- * Legal Services
- * Personal Yoga Lessons

- * Student-designed Chairs
- * Lobsters
- * Wines
- * Zildjian Gear
- * Summer Camp
- * Gym Memberships
- * Show Tickets
- * Museum passes
- * Red Sox Tickets
- Plumbing Service
- * Baskets
- * And Much, Much more!

An Evening of Food, Fun and Fundraising for Those Who Support Education... Come...bring your friends!



SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE

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		Terra Nova Testing Continues – Grades 1-12	
Thursday	10/27	Soccer vs. Pacific Rim – Kelley Field, Hyde Park	4:00pm
Thursday	10/27	8 th Grade Parent High School Information Night	7:00pm
Friday	10/28	Level 4 Harvest Dance	7:00pm
Saturday	10/29	Cross Country at Wompatuck – Hingham	10:00am
Monday	10/31	Halloween – No costumes	
Tuesday	11/01	School Picture Day – Make Up	
Tuesday	11/01	Governance Committee	5:30pm
Tuesday	11/01	Parents Association Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	11/02	Level 3 Field Trip to Old Sturbridge Village	
Wednesday	11/02	Grade 6 and 7 Italy Trip Parent Information	6:30pm
Saturday	11/05	10 th ANNUAL AUCTION	7:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8TH GRADE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL - THURSDAY,

OCTOBER 27, 7:00PM - Hear from Dr. G and the teachers about what the High School holds in store for your student. The information session is focused primarily on 8th grade students and their families but all are invited to attend.

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES AND MAKE UPS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST. Forms for make-ups are available at the front desk. If your child is having a retake they must return the package to be able to have their picture taken. High School Workshops group pictures will also be taken.

NOVEMBER 5th AUCTION TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

As many of you are now aware, the invitations to our Annual Auction have been sent out and received by the parents and guardians of our student population. We are extremely excited for the upcoming event and the wonderful donations we've received thus far. This year's event shall prove to yield not only a fabulous evening, but also afford our students many opportunities. We graciously thank everyone in advance for attending our "Shining Stars" event and look forward to welcoming each of you to a wonderful evening. Please remember to purchase your tickets in advance? *The Fundraising Committee*

SSCPS 2005 ANNUAL REPORT is available at the front desk or email Pam Algera at palgera@sscps.org.

ITALY IN APRIL - Claire Overlee is organizing a tour group for a trip to Italy (includes Rome, Florence and Venice) over April vacation. It will be led by a nationally respected student tour company called the Cultural Heritage Alliance (CHA). The trip is open to all 6th and 7th graders, parents/guardians, family, and friends. An IMPORTANT informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30 pm in room 207. Please see Claire if you are interested and can't attend, but would like more details about this exciting trip!

LUNCH ORDERS

Attached please find the November lunch order form due to the office no later than 3:00, Thursday, October 27, 2005. Any lunch order forms received after the deadline will be returned and you may submit a lunch order the following week for the remainder of the month. Just a reminder, there are no guaranteed extra lunches available for same day sale. Students not ordering lunch in advance should bring a lunch to school.

NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

- Jaguar Soccer is now 2-2. Last Tuesday we lost to Codman Academy 4-3. Senior Debra Greene, junior Jon Alexandre and eighth grader Jackie Hannigan scored goals. Friday night SSCPS defeated Boston Collegiate 4-0 behind excellent defense and goals by Jon Alexandre (3) and Luke Ryan.
- Thursday the team will play Academy of the Pacific Rim at Kelley Field in Hyde Park @ 4:00.
- Ski Club: Level IV information was given at a meeting Tuesday October 25th during lunch. Level IV and high school will meet together October 31st at 2:45 to discuss specifics regarding the club and season.
- Basketball: Congratulations to Laura Goodale and the members of SSCPS athletics for their great job raising funds during the Fall Festival! Practice begins November 14th and the season will begin December 4th for the High School.
- Sign-up for the middle school began on Monday and there will be a meeting on Thursday to discuss specifics about the season.

ON THE LEVELS

SAYING OF THE WEEK:

Level 1: "The bird gets the worm." Level 2: "The show must go on."

LEVEL 3 NEWS

Students on level 3 are traveling to Sturbridge Village on Wed, Nov. 3rd to participate in a 19th century Town Meeting. They will act as the leaders and townsfolk in a meeting concerning an issue that would have been discussed in Sturbridge Village in the mid-1800's! We're looking forward to this adventure!

Level 3 would like to thank all those who contributed to our level community service project, "Coins for Katrina". We are in the process of counting the coins, and have several hundred dollars to contribute to the American Red Cross for help with hurricane victims. Watch for the total amount collected for donation in next week's update.

WORLD LANGUAGE NEWS

Level 1 - Congratulations to June's Pod for having the most classroom objects labeled in Spanish. Buen Trabajo!

Level 2 - Congratulations, from Señora Mary, to all who participated in labeling their classroom items in Spanish. A special congratulations to Kendra' pod for the most labels.

WORKSHOP AND PROJECT NEWS

THEATRE WORKSHOP DATE CHANGE– The Theatre Workshop will be producing their first fundraising event of the year entitled *THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE*! Students will be presenting original skits and improvisational scenes. This one night only event will be on **Thursday, November 10** (*7:30PM*) at SSCPS. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance for students and \$7.00 in advance for adults. At the door, all tickets will be \$10.00. For more information, please contact Kathy Seavey at 781-982-4202 extension 302. *Come and join the fun!*

JESSICA'S PROJECT – CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE – Needs parent volunteers to help out on Mondays and Thursdays from 1:00 – 3:00. Please talk with Jessica if you can help. Room 201, email: jengebretson@sscps.org, 781-982-4202 x 310. Thank you!

ENGINEERING DESIGN WORKSHOP is looking for materials for its "Junk Box Challenge" projects. Any of the following materials would be appreciated.

Balloons	Pieces of PVC pipe
CDs – old ones with scratches are fine	Pipe cleaners
Clothes pins	Plastic cups
Fishing line	Plastic spoons
Index cards	Rubber tubing
Marbles	Small plastic containers with lids
Milk cartons – clean, quart-size, ¹ /2-gallon size	Spools – with and without thread
Modeling clay	Straws
Mouse traps	String
Orange juice cartons – clean	Styrofoam cups
Paper towel rolls	Toilet paper rolls
Pencils – unsharpened	Wooden craft sticks – Popsicle sticks

Please contact Pat Compagnone at extension 307.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st 7:00 pm - Agenda attached to this update.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! Volunteers are needed to help on a monthly/bimonthly basis at the front desk. Duties may include photocopying, answering phones, and the like. Times for volunteering are 8 - 11:30am and 12 - 2:30pm. If you are interested or would like further information, please email josandland@yahoo.com or sign up at the front desk.

BOXTOPS4EDUCATION CONTEST Guess the number of candy in the Halloween jar! Come to Kendra's pod on Thursday, October 27, Friday October 28 and Monday Oct 31. Bring 2 boxtops to qualify for one guess. The winner will receive the jar of candy! The winner will be announced after lunch on October 31st.

AUCTION COMMITTEE UPDATE:

We are fortunate to be comprised of such a talented group of parents and guardians. In addition to the overwhelming community response to donate and/or volunteer items and time to our November 5th auction, we are asking you to donate your special skills to share with the parents of your children's peers. Please contact the Fundraising Committee and contribute your unique talents. Thank you in advance!

Thank you from the Auction Committee!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PART TIME TEACHER AIDE – LEVEL 2 PART TIME BOYS BASKETBALL COACH SUBSTITUTE TEACHER/AIDES – ALL GRADES SUBSTITUTE REGISTERED NURSE Send cover letter, resume and list of references to Kristine Shipps, Business Manager.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

CARTRIDGES FOR KIDS – EARN MONEY FOR SSCPS Convert your spent printer, fax, and copier cartridges and unused cell phones into cash for SSCPS! Cartridges for Kids recycles these unwanted items and reimburses the donating school. A drop box is located in the Recycle Center in the main hallway. Contact the Ryan's at 781/925-9541 or Luke (9th grade), John (Level 4) or Grace (Level 2) for more information. We would be happy to pick up donations at local businesses!

SOUTH SHORE ELDER SERVICES PRESENTS "STROLL THE MALL" Sunday, November 6, 2005 8:30am. For more information or to sign up please see the Community Service Workshop or contact Megan Stoehr at ext. 326.

CARVE A PUMPKIN TO HELP WILDLIFE! Donate and carve a pumpkin on Saturday, October 29th at the New England Wildlife Center. For more information call Casey at 781/749-5387.

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

Lunch Menu – November, 2005

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31	1	2	3	4
Ham & American	Cheese Pizza	Turkey	Cheese Pizza	Tuna Salad
Cheese With mustard		With lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise		With lettuce and tomato
7	8	9	10	11
<i>Italian Cold Cuts</i> With provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle and oil	Cheese Pizza	Roast Beef With American	EARLY RELEASE	HOLIDAY
tomato, piekie und on		cheese, lettuce, tomato, and mayonnaise	NO LUNCH	NO LUNCH
14	15	16	17	18
Chicken Salad	Cheese Pizza	Salami	Cheese Pizza	PB&J Lunch
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With lettuce and tomato		With provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle and oil		<i>Greek</i> <i>Salad</i> With Greek dressing and pita bread
21	22	23	24	25
BLT	Cheese Pizza	Ham and	HOLIDAY	VACATION
		American		DAY
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with mayonnaise		Cheese	NO LUNCH	NO LUNCH
		With lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise		
28	29	30	1	2
Roast Beef	Cheese Pizza	Italian Cold	Cheese Pizza	Tuna Salad
With American cheese and mustard		<i>Cuts</i> With lettuce, tomato,		With lettuce and tomato
		pickles and oil		

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

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

AGENDA November 1, 2005 7:00—9:00 PM 100 Longwater Circle Norwell, MA

Review and Approve Minutes from October 6, 2005

Announcements

Committee Reports Arts/Music Diversity Committee Fundraising – report on the October 15 Fall Festival Health Library PAC Volunteer Community Service After-school Enrichment

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

New Business

Adjourn

Honduras Book CD's Available for Sale Now!

- Stories created by the students of the International Cultural Exchange Workshop who traveled to Honduras last spring. The stories document their trip and were created for the students in Honduras.
 - Appropriate and appealing to all ages.
 - 9 stories per CD.
 - Stories are all written in both English and Spanish.
- \$10 from each purchase will support the International Cultural Exchange Workshop's trip to Honduras this year. \$2 from each purchase will go to the Red Cross to support Hurricane Katrina victims.
- Sound accompanies each story so students can learn correct pronunciation whether learning to read in English or learning Spanish.

Yes! I would like to buy a piece of SSCPS history with many educational benefits! Please send me:

____ copies x \$12 per copy for a total of \$_____

Name: _____

Delivery Instruction (e.g. send home with____; will pick up in Jenn's room)

Note: Orders should be sent to Marketing Project c/o Jenn in Room 203. Checks should be made out to *South Shore Charter Public School*.

Hanover Mall Charity Night

Sunday, November 13 from 6:30-9:30 Hanover Mall will be holding its 7th Annual Charity Night. Many parents go to this event for other charities. This year we will be selling tickets to raise money S.S.C.P.S. Tickets are \$5.00 and all of the proceeds go to the school. There will be special sales, entertainment and door prizes. If you would like to purchase a ticket for yourself, a friend, family member or co-worker, fill out the form below and return to the front desk. There will be added incentives for the organization that sells the most tickets. Ticket sales end November 10th. For further information email sscpsfundraising@aol.com.

Thank you, Fund-raising committee

I wish to purchase	tickets to the Hanover Mal	l Charity Night
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Address_____

Enclosed is a check for \$_____

Please make your check out to S.S.C.P.S.



SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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:

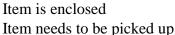
Mail: South Shore Charter Public School 100 Longwater Circle Norwell MA 02061 Attention: Debbie Shepherd, Fundraising Committee Chair

781-982-4201 Fax:

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	
		ATION ITEM	
Donation title			
Description			
		Value of donation_\$	
DELIVERY OF DONATION Item will be delivered to SSCPS			\wedge





Lunch Order Form Lunch for the Month of NOVEMBER Due to the office by 3pm, Thursday, October 27, 2005

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor	Grade					
Please <u>CHECK</u> off the day lunch will be ordered and <u>CIRCLE</u> your selection.						
Week of [] Monday [] Tuesday 10/31 – 11/4 Sub Pizza ^{1/2} sub # Wheat	[] Wednesday [] Thursday Sub Pizza ¹ /2 sub # Wheat	[] Friday Sub ½ sub Wheat				
Week of [] Monday [] Tuesday 11/7 - 11/11 Sub Pizza ½ sub # Wheat Wheat	[] Wednesday Thursday Sub NO ½ sub LUNCH Wheat	Friday NO SCHOOL				
Week of [] Monday [] Tuesday 11/14 – 11/18 Sub Pizza 1/2 sub # Wheat	[] Wednesday [] Thursday Sub Pizza ½ sub # Wheat	[] Friday Salad -or- PB&J				
Week of [] Monday [] Tuesday 11/21 – 11/25 Sub Pizza ½ sub # Wheat	[] Wednesday Thursday Sub NO ½ sub SCHOOL Wheat	Friday NO SCHOOL				
Week of [] Monday [] Tuesday 11/28 – 12/2 Sub Pizza ½ sub # Wheat	[] Wednesday [] Thursday Sub Pizza ¹ /2 sub # Wheat	[] Friday Sub ½ sub Wheat				
Number of Subs/Wheat ordered Number of ½ subs ordered Number of Pizza Slices ordered Number of Salads/PB&J Lunches ordered <i>Less credit due</i>	X \$5.00 X \$3.00 X \$1.50 X \$3.00					
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.