

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

UPDATE

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Thursday	10/11	Auction Committee	8:30am
Thursday	10/11	Library Committee	8:30am
Thursday	10/11	High School Parent/Teacher Conferences (by appointment)	6:00pm
Thursday	10/11	Senior Parent Night	7:30pm
Friday	10/12	Sally Foster sales end	
Monday	10/15	Education Committee	3:30pm
Monday	10/15	Governance Committee	5:00pm
Tuesday	10/16	Singapore Math Parent Night	7:00-8:30pm
Wednesday	10/17	PSAT for grades 10 and 11	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Singapore Math Night October 16, 2007 7 - 8:30PM

Have you been wondering what your children have been doing in Math class? What is Singapore Math anyways? Why all the hype? All these questions and more will be answered at the Singapore Math night. Shelly, Krista, Angie, and Ted will be on hand to present an overview of Singapore Math and demonstrate its unique ability to get students excited about learning Math. There will be break out groups for parents of Levels 1-3 students to demonstrate how Singapore Math works on each of those levels. Parents of students in grade 7 -12 are invited for the overview of the Singapore Math program and philosophy.

The UPDATE is published on a weekly basis and is distributed on Wednesdays through email to the entire community and is posted on our website at www.sseps.org. If your family would like to receive a paper copy please email a request to palgera@sseps.org or contact Kathy at 781-982-4202 ext. 100.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope everyone got to get out and enjoy the fall weekend.

The High School Forensics Team is looking for judges as they start competing in a few weeks! They need to bring 2-3 judges with them each meet or pay a penalty. You can serve as a judge for speech, acting, or debate. The meets are on Saturday mornings from 9-12. There are 1or 2 meets a month. You can sign up to judge at 1 or several meets. It makes no difference. Lunch is free for judges, but unfortunately there is no pay. However, most of the meets are entertaining and inspiring. If you are interested, you can attend a judges training at the Milton Meet on the 13th. Tara and the team will be attending, so you could get a ride over with them if you want. Please see Tara Turner in the high school if you would like to help out.

High school parent/teacher conference night will be this Thursday, October 11; 6-8PM. If you cannot make this time please contact the teacher directly to set up another appointment or a phone conference.

Sally Foster sales end this Friday, October 12th. Please see Claire's project for further information and ordering.

Picture re-take day, and workshop group photos, is scheduled for next Thursday, October 18th. Please remember that you must return the full packet that you received if you would like a retake. The photographers will be here in the afternoon.

K-8 warnings will be mailed to parents on Tuesday, October 23.

A Couple of Reminders-

If you are having before school or after school meetings with teachers, the Before School and After School programs are not open to your children unless they are registered for those programs. Those students/siblings must be under the supervision of the parents at all times. Thanks for your help.

All students must be picked up by 3:30PM. The only exceptions are those in activities under the direct supervision of a faculty member or coach. In these cases, the students must be picked up at the conclusion of the activity. If late pick up is an issue for K-7 students, you must register your child in the YMCA's after school program.

Dr. Tom Gorsuch

FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

PE

Wednesday's PE class consisted of a 35 minute continuous run/walk. I would like to honorably mention 3 students who RAN the entire 35 minutes. Bryan Gammon, Zach Johnston, and Casey Hague.

Soccer:

The high school Jaguars are 0-5-1 this season their latest defeat Tuesday to Prospect Hill Academy 4-0 despite 26 saves by senior goal keeper Nick Sisson.

The middle school Jaguars are 2-0-1 this season and were victorious again on Tuesday over Salem Academy 4-3.

Cross-Country:

Results will be posted outside of Will Glennon's office for the run from September 29th.

Ski/Snowboard Club:

The day is almost here. Brochures and Costs will be distributed Monday October 15th.

Basketball:

High School basketball practice will begin the week of November 12th – 16th

Middle School basketball practice will begin the week of December 10th – 14th.

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

GENERAL GUIDELINES TO AVOID SPREAD OF INFECTIONS

Please review these general guidelines following them will go a long way toward keeping everyone healthier.

- **WASH HANDS...WASH HANDS...WASH HANDS...** this is the #1 way to stop the spread of germs - of course this also means making sure fingernails are clean.
- **PLEASE TAKE YOUR CHILD'S TEMPERATURE IF HE/SHE IS COMPLAINING OF THE FOLLOWING:** sore throat, upset stomach, diarrhea, general aches and pains, swollen lymph nodes, or headache. Let common sense prevail. Any of those symptoms plus fever most likely indicates your child needs to stay out of school.
- **SCHOOLS HEALTH POLICY dictates a child stay** at home or will be sent home with a temperature of 100 degrees.
- **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL** with any of the following conditions:
- If he/she appears to have redness and/or discharge from the eyes. It could be conjunctivitis, commonly called "pink eye" and can be highly contagious if caused by bacteria. (Viral or allergic conjunctivitis is not contagious, but can only be diagnosed by your child's health care practitioner.)
- Diarrhea
- Fever

- Nausea/Vomiting
 - Sore throat with foul breath
 - Children with a positive strep culture must stay home until after they have had at least 24 hours of antibiotic medication and the fever is gone.
 - Please call your child's teacher and /or the health office to report confirmed cases of infectious diseases. This courtesy will help us alert others to any potential outbreak of communicable disease.
- For any questions or concerns, please call the health office @ 781-982-4202 ext.104

Every child in Massachusetts is eligible for some type of low-cost health insurance plan through MassHealth or the Children's Medical Plan. Recently, affordable health insurance plans have been made to adults through a new program called Commonwealth Care. Please come to the Health office or call ext. 104 if you are interested in more information about these programs.

LUNCH ORDERS

Enclosed are the Lunch Menu and Order Form for the month of October. Orders for October are due October 11th by 3pm.

ON THE LEVELS

SAYING OF THE WEEK:

Level 1: "Better late than never."

Level 2: "When in Rome do as the Romans do."

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

CALLING ALL COOKS AND BAKERS (AND PURCHASERS)!!!!

We need food donations for the Annual Auction on Oct 20. We need appetizers, finger foods, hot or cold hors d'oeuvre, desserts or whatever you like to make!!! For purchasers, we need bottles of water, cheese and cracker platters. BJ's has lots of ideas that you can pop in the oven and serve. You can drop the food off that night when you come to the auction or we can make arrangements. Please email me at klb.rjc@verizon.net or call me at 781-792-1872 and tell me what you want to bring. Please send me the email directly so we don't fill up everyone's email. Thank you for all of your help in making this year's auction another success!!! Karen Boyle - Food Organizer

COME HELP DECORATE ARTWORK FOR THE AUCTION AND EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE WHILE HELPING THE SCHOOL!

Who: All students and their parents

When: Thursday October 11th
315p - 415p

Where: Level 1 Great room

Any questions call or email Renee Hearn hearn781@yahoo.com or (781) 878-5671.

The Library Committee will meet on Thursday October 11th from 8:15-9:15 am to discuss the upcoming Book Fair and other current business. Gather in the front lobby, as the meeting place is not yet determined. Questions? Email Bev Bruce at bruceleute19@msn.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

High School Math Full Time

Level IV Part time 50% (20 hours per week) Teachers Aide

On-Call Substitute Teachers

On-Call Substitute Teacher Aides

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

“CARTRIDGES FOR KIDS” – Thank you for all of the cartridge and cell phone donations made to Cartridges for Kids this year. We were able to package and send off many boxes in return for money for our school. We will continue to collect again next year and would be happy to pick up any donations over the summer. Thanks again, Luke, John and Grace Ryan (781) 925-9541

COMMUNITY INTEREST

NEW SSYMCA MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

HELD HERE AT SSCPS FROM 3:00p.m.-6:00p.m. Monday through Friday

Has 5 Openings. Please call Steve Litcoff at 781-829-8585x262 for registration information

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

Lunch Menu – October, 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Turkey</i></p> <p>With American cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayo</p>	<p>2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cheese Pizza</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ham and Salami</i></p> <p>With Provolone Cheese lettuce, tomato, pickle and oil</p>	<p>4</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cheese Pizza</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO SCHOOL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Dev. Day</p>
<p>8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO SCHOOL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Columbus Day</p>	<p>9</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cheese Pizza</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>BLT</i></p> <p>Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with mayonnaise</p>	<p>11</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cheese Pizza</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tuna Salad</i></p> <p>With lettuce and tomato</p>
<p>15</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ham</i></p> <p>With American cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle and oil</p>	<p>16</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cheese Pizza</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Turkey</i></p> <p>With American cheese and mustard</p>	<p>18</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cheese Pizza</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tossed Salad</i></p> <p>With Italian dressing and pita bread</p>
<p>22</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Italian Cold Cuts</i></p> <p>With Provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle and oil</p>	<p>23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No Lunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Early Release</p>	<p>24</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Roast Beef</i></p> <p>With American cheese and mustard</p>	<p>25</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cheese Pizza</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tuna Salad</i></p> <p>With lettuce and tomato</p>
<p>29</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chicken Salad</i></p> <p>With lettuce and tomato</p>	<p>30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cheese Pizza</i></p>	<p>31</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>BLT</i></p> <p>Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with mayonnaise</p>	<p>1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cheese Pizza</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Greek Salad</i></p> <p>With Greek dressing and pita bread</p>

2 % milk, chocolate milk, strawberry milk or orange juice is included with the purchase of lunch or may be purchased for 25 cents. If your child has forgotten a lunch, a Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich and Milk will be provided at the cost of \$2.00. For Level 1 a Lunchable and Milk will be provided for the same cost. A note from the office will go home that week for reimbursement.

Lunch Order Form
 Lunch for the Month of October, 2007
Due to the office by 3:00 pm, Thursday, October 11, 2007

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

Week of	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday
10/15 – 10/19	Sub	Pizza	Sub	Pizza	Salad
	½ sub	#_____	½ sub	#_____	
	Wheat		Wheat		

Week of	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday
10/22 – 10/26	Sub	Early Release	Sub	Pizza	Sub
	½ sub		½ sub	#_____	½ sub
	Wheat		Wheat		Wheat

Week of	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday
10/29 – 11/2	Sub	Pizza	Sub	Pizza	Salad
	½ sub	#_____	½ sub	#_____	
	Wheat		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 ordered	_____	X	\$3.00

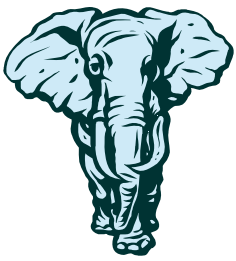
Less credit due

Total Amount Enclosed

_____ \$_____

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

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13th Annual Auction

October 20th 7-11pm



Check out some of the items that are being auctioned off

Six Course Dinner for 8 at Tosca
 Boston/Quincy Marriot-One Night Stay Friday or Saturday includes Breakfast for Two
 South Shore Science Center 1 Yr. Family Membership
 Complete Orthodontic Treatment by Locke & White Dental Assoc.
 Co-Dj for 1 hour at WATD
 2- One Day Passes to Six Flags
 Tour and Lunch with Garrett Bradley
 Principal for the Day donated by Tom Gorsuch
 Executive Director for the Day

Sheraton Braintree Hotel-1 night stay including
 Breakfast for two
 Seasons Cafe- Gift Certificate \$25.00
 Plimouth Plantation- Family 4pack pass
 Sylvan Learning Center-Academic Ass.given
 in reading, math & writing
 Michael Nuesse- Reciprocal Wills for husband
 and wife or partners
 John F. Kennedy Library- discount passes
 buy one get one free (4)
 Summer Arts @ Derby (2) 1 day visiting days
 at Summer Arts at Derby
 (2) 3 month memberships to the 21st Century
 Family Fitness Center in Norwell
 Lady Cat Clock- White donated by the clock
 Shop
 Bob's Furniture \$100.00 Gift Certificate
 Baseball signed by Jim Longorb
 (2) 53 South \$75.00 Gift Certificate
 Ladies gift bed and bath basket
 Gift Certificate any class session at the
 North River Art Society in Marshfield
 (2) F1 racing certificates 15 laps on the
 country or city track must be 18+ or 21
 Hair cut/color in your home donated by
 Jessica Lussier
 4 live lobsters donated by Wendy Seigel
 and Michael Mello
 40 Hrs. of Genealogical research
 over a yrs. time donated by
 Linda Davis
 A week for the family in April in a
 two bedroom unit in the White Mts.
 Creative Dance Center-8 week dance class
 session gift certificate
 A Massage at home 2-60 minutes sessions
 by Geri Elliot
 Family membership & a \$100.00 gift
 for 1 term
 Certificate towards art classes at Duxbury
 2 hours of EBay training for up to 5 people donated
 by Joan Manchester
 2-20 minute psychic readings by Ellen Donovan-Townsend
 17 wooden Bowls painted by High School students and teachers
 Baseball Signed by Dennis Eckersley
 Staples \$25.00 Gift Certificate
 Cubby's Playhouse \$100.00 Gift Certificate toward a party
 2 Boston Bruin tickets donated by Richard Egan of MFT
 2-Signed Johnny Cupcake T-Shirt size large

1 week sports camp at Kathy Corrigan Gym
 2 Boston Aquarium passes
 RI Zoological Society- Roger Williams Zoo-2 passes
 Webbs Fitness-10 Classes at Webb's Profitness
 AAA- 1 yr. basic membership
 Edaville Railroad-2 passes
 The Huntington Theatre-2 tickets to Streamers
 Garber travel- Cooler bag
 ZuZu's Sisters-Silk Embroider Pillow
 Avedis Zildjian Company-1623 tee-shirt
 Avedis Zildjian Company- Glitter tee shirt
 Roche Bros.-\$50.00 Gift Certificate
 Cuisinart Coffee Maker with coffee items
 Bernie & Phyl's Furniture \$25.00 gift certificate
 Flying Pie Circus Clowns Gift Certificate for entertainment &
 basket
 6 Patriot Cinema Movie passes
 Whitney Gordon Gift Certificate
 Beautiful beaded necklace by Jewelry by Jane
 Car Wash Basket all you need to wash your car
 Party lite Candle holder donated by Shirley Chin
 Hair cut/color in your home donated by Jessica Lussier
 S. S. Music Circus 2 complimentary tickets to mutually
 agreed upon show
 appetizers for 8 by Prue Goodale (date to be arranged)
 YMCA 3 month family membership
 Face painting at a party donated by Lizanne Moffat
 Cosmopolitan 2 tier chandelier by Kichler (used as Lowes
 (display no box)
 Verc Car Rental \$100.00 Gift Certificate
 2-Museum of Science exhibit hall passes
 2- Adult Whale watching passes by Yankee Fleet
 Delicious Puopolo Candy basket donated by Quincy Credit Union
 one month weight room Gift Certificate at The Workout Club
 Framed autograph picture of Cam Neeley
 Hingham Massage 2-50 minutes sessions
 2 adult Whale Watching passes donated by Captain John Boats
 Joan's Gymnastics & Dance School G.C. 1 recreational gym program

 Framed autograph picture of Dennis Eckersley
 Portrait session \$50.00 towards ordered B&W prints by Heidi Harting
 Pepperidge Farms \$25.00 Gift certificate
 An American Flag
 \$40.00 Dependable cleaners gift certificate with teddy bear
 6-\$25.00 Gift certificates from Compliments
 & \$75.00 Gift certificate at classic shine towards detailing your car
 2 sessions massage & or acupuncture at Integrative Acupuncture
 Baseball Signed by Dennis Eckersley
 2- \$20.00 Stop and Shop Gift Certificate