



Update
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Independence ~ Knowledge ~ Community

Johnny Cupcakes at SSCPS next Wednesday

We are thrilled that our most famous graduate, John Earle, will be spending most of the day with us next Wednesday. This past September, John was named Business Week's Under 26 2008 Entrepreneur of the year. Johnny Cupcake T Shirts are a hot item everywhere. John has three stores – the original store in Hull, one on Newbury Street in Boston, and one in Los Angeles on Melrose Avenue, his newest store. People flock to John's stores not only for his great T Shirts and other items but also to check out his "bakery". I encourage everyone to log on to his website, www.johnnycupcakes.com to learn why he was named the Entrepreneur of the year. I regularly check out his blog and every member of my family proudly owns and wears a Johnny Cupcakes T Shirt. Before the holidays. I was at the REI store in Hingham shopping for kayak gear for my husband when one of the sales clerks stopped me and commented upon by T Shirt (one of the original designs). He loved the T Shirt and asked where he could get one. Here are two recent blogs from the website that give you a sense of just how creative and innovative John is:

Recently I have teamed up with the Coolidge Corner Theater in Brookline / Boston. Once a month I will be presenting one of my favorite films from my childhood. Not only will it be a fun, memorable, older movie - but sometimes there will be trivia, raffles, games, contests, prizes, and even some limited edition Johnny Cupcakes movie themed t-shirts. Some of which you can only purchase at the theater during my once a month events. Every showing, and its random themes etc, will be different from the next.

This year, in addition to giving lectures on entrepreneurship at colleges and universities across the country, John is speaking to high school students:

A few days ago I donated my time to guest lecture for the NFTE National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship. They provide entrepreneurship education programs to young people from low-income communities. Some with learning disabilities too. In addition to giving my lecture / presentation, I told them that I too attended a Charter School because I had a difficult time learning and sitting still.

Hundreds of selected inner city high school students rolled up in buses, at Babson University. Before I began, one of the teachers had a hard time getting everyone to quiet. I'm not usually nervous and I'm used to speaking in front of hundreds/thousands of college students, but this was my first time speaking in front of high school students - some of which can't sit still, like me! It amazed me how attentive everyone was. You could hear the drop of a pin. And it was like this for the hour and a half - 2 hours that I spoke.

It is wonderful that John will be coming back to where his interest in silk screening and making T Shirts began – SSCPS. He certainly has a wonderful story to share with our students. He will be visiting classes and doing two presentations for our upper school students.

Art Accolades

Each year students from across the state enter the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards and there are thousands of middle and high school entries. The Gold and Silver Key winners are exhibited in the Transportation Building in Boston. Those winners are also invited to appear at a ceremony where they will be individually recognized at John Hancock Hall on Sunday, February 8th. We have been notified that the following Level IV students received Art Awards: Katie Aucella, printmaking, Honorable Mention; Naimh Dalton, printmaking, Gold Key; Jeremy Delphonse, printmaking, Honorable Mention; Gene Dorney, printmaking, Silver Key; Emillie Gray, printmaking, Honorable Mention; Josie Hirsch, printmaking, Honorable Mention; Renice Howard, printmaking, Silver Key; AJ Kirk, printmaking, Honorable Mention; Seth MacLean, printmaking, Honorable Mention; Oisin McNulty, printmaking, Honorable Mention; Isabelle Seal, printmaking, Honorable Mention; Tyler Tsang, printmaking, Honorable Mention; Joshua Lutts, graphic design, Honorable Mention and Devin Nigro, graphic design, Silver Key.

At the high school level: Hannah Hayes, computer art, Gold Key; Rachel Kent, pastel drawing, Silver Key; Kolin Perry, computer art, Silver Key; Maggie Reardon, graphic story, Silver Key; Alicia Tsang, Design Apparel, Gold Key. Clearly, the tradition of excellence and talent in the arts that helped to inspire John Earle continues to thrive at SSCPS. Well done Level IV and High School students and kudos to Marianne Buckley Curran and all of the art teachers.

Reminders:

Parent Directory is now available at front desk for \$1

Level I parent/teacher meeting: Tuesday, February 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Parent Association Meeting (Rescheduled), Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Enrollment applications due next Wednesday, February 11

Prue Goodale

“This all didn't happen over night, I didn't get lucky with some random idea, I got off my bum and did something with myself. My name is Johnny and I make clothes with cupcakes on em. Have you had your cupcake today?”
The Story, John Earle, www.johnnycupcakes.com

Wednesday	2/04	Level IV field trip to Frog Pond	
Friday	2/06	SEPAC	8:30am
Sunday	2/08	Title I and Tutoring Program: Celebration of Learning	4:30-7:30pm
Tuesday	2/10	Executive Committee – Panera Bread	7:45am
Tuesday	2/10	Personnel Committee – Panera Bread	9:00am
Tuesday	2/10	Level I Parent meeting	3:30pm
Tuesday	2/10	Parent Association Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	2/11	Intent to Continue and Enrollment Application deadline	
Thursday	2/12	School Council	3:30pm
Saturday	2/14	Annual Enrollment Lottery	10:00am

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 AT WWW.SSCPS.ORG EVERY WEDNESDAY – TO RECEIVE A PAPER COPY PLEASE
 CONTACT PAM ALGERA EXT. 103 OR EMAIL PALGERA@SSCPS.ORG**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the accumulation of snow, parking is extremely limited at SSCPS. Please plan on dropping off your child at either the front or back door in the morning. School administrators are at each door to let your child in the building. If you need to park and enter the building for a meeting, please park in the parking lot in the front of the building. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR UNATTENDED AT THE FRONT OR BACK OF THE BUILDING IN THE DROP OFF OR PICK UP LINES. DO NOT PARK IN THE FIRE LANES AND WHERE CONES ARE PLACED. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN STUDENT SPACES-LAST TWO ROWS OF PARKING IN THE BACK LOT NEAREST THE EXIT.** If there are no available spaces in the front parking lot, please park in the open gated area of the back parking lot closest to the basketball hoops. Do not block in cars that are already parked. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Thank-You From The Environmental Club

The Environmental Club, which will be leaving for Costa Rica in one week, would like to thank everyone for their support. Over the last couple of months we have been diligently fundraising to pay for our extra excursions, water, and departure taxes. Many came and supported us either by participating in or helping out with the talent show. We would like to thank the following people especially:

Sandy Jackson: Donator of Box Seats

Tee Smith, James Guerrier, & Olivia Mignosa: The Judges

Luke Ryan, Daniel Alexander, Jonny Ryan, Tee Smith: The Band

Luke Ryan & Andre Kim: Sound & Equipment

Kelly Garber: Backstage

Marianne Buckley-Curran, Kathryn Hahn, & The Art Workshop: Art Show

Pam Algera: Advertising

Kristine Shipp & Linda Weldon: Business Managers

Executive Director Prue Goodale & Dr. James Connolly: Administration

Jonathan Hagberg: Costa Rica Slide Show

Alisha Medieros & Joshaya Lobo: Talent Show Coordinators

We would also like to thank everyone that purchased raffle tickets and that competed in the show!

This year's winners:

Talents Show	1 st Place Jordan Lussier
	2 nd Place Alexis & Eric Perry
	3 rd Caroline, Emilia, Lilly, & Kai
2009 SSCPS Idol	Sarah Martin

We look forward to sharing what we learned on our trip later this year! Let us know if you would like a copy of our PowerPoint presentation.

Sincerely, Tara Turner & The Environmental Club

LUNCH ORDERS

Enclosed is the February Lunch Menu and Order form and order are due Thursday, February 5th by 3pm.

ART NEWS

Be on the lookout for the Art Department's elementary students work on the walls of the lower level. Emily Lincoln's **Level I** (1st and 2nd graders) have done self portraits and included not only their faces but imagery to suggest who they are, what they like and other things that would suggest their character. The connection of math and art strengthen and reinforce both subjects, and make a curriculum connection for the students. Dealing with fraction in laying out the proportions of the head and facial features, sizing the features in relation to the whole and even layout the image in the context of the area...all math!

Walking in through the back door visitors are greeted with sculptural 2D heads of **Level II** students. The self portraits are attached to a column, making the curriculum connection to the introduction of columns styles in architecture. Kathryn Hahn's students discussed the varieties and history of columns and then selected their own styling.

So why portrait renditions at both levels? Redundant? NO! Portraiture and the human figure are the most challenging of subjects. Each teacher utilized the theme in an extremely different way, bringing in math, history, student perceptions, graphic design, working in different mediums and reinforcing the development of a subject or theme. The arts have always been a natural connection between subjects while at the same time exposing students to alternative ways to observe, invent, express and interpret. Go Arts!

Level III students are currently working on translating positive and negative shapes in reality! They have been educated at seeing the unseen and actually drawing space, something that is not there. Soon we will see the results!

Level IV students are working on linoleum block cutting, the printing process and computer design art. Several students have been selected as honor recipients at the **Boston Globe All Scholastic Art Awards**. The following students have received honors, **Katie Aucella, printmaking, Honorable Mention; Naimh Dalton, printmaking, Gold Key; Jeremy Delphonse, printmaking, Honorable Mention; Gene Dorney, printmaking, Silver Key; Emillie Gray, printmaking, Honorable Mention; Josie Hirsch, printmaking, Honorable Mention; Renice Howard, printmaking, Silver Key; AJ Kirk, printmaking, Honorable**

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High School student work is currently being displayed publically at **Starbucks, Rt. 3A** in Hingham (Crow Point Area). Please stop by to see the variety of this fabulous work. Also in the High School we have Boston Globe Scholastic Art Award recipients, **Hannah Hayes, computer art, Gold Key; Rachel Kent, pastel drawing, Silver Key; Kolin Perry, computer art, Silver Key; Maggie Reardon, graphic story, Silver Key; Alicia Tsang, Design Apparel, Gold Key.**

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JANUARY 2009 COLLEGE ACCEPTS

Alyse Algera
Drew University
San Francisco State University
Marymount Manhattan College

Ryan Brenner
Hawaii Pacific University
Eckerd College
Colorado College
Tulane University
University of Connecticut

Kelly Garber
Wheelock College

Olivia Mignosa
Emmanuel College
Lesley College

Luke Ryan
San Diego State University

Thomas Smith
Massachusetts College of Art

Andrew Tyler
University of Vermont

Rebecca Zakrewski
Plymouth State University
Arcadia University

ON THE LEVELS

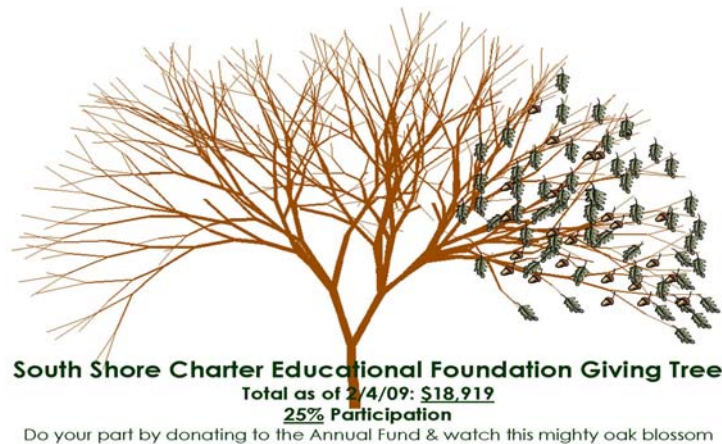
SAYING OF THE WEEK:

Level 1: "Easier said than done."

Level 2: "Everything is ship shape."

ATTENTION K-8 STUDENTS – The Literary Magazine on Level IV, *Falling up the Stairs*, is looking for student submissions. Students in grades K-8 are encouraged to submit stories and poems of any genre. You may submit them to Angie Pepin in room 202 or put them in the folders on Levels 1-4. Thank you for your help.
Ashley Shepherd, Public Relations Director, Grade 7

Fundraising & Development Corner



A WIN – WIN Situation!

Make your annual fund donation today & you will be entered into a drawing for a pair of Dinner/Auction tickets to the SSCEF Golf Tournament & Auction being held on Thursday, May 28th at Southers Marsh in Plymouth! Anyone who makes a donation from now until March 3rd will be entered to win an additional pair of tickets. This applies to everyone – BOT, Foundation Board, Staff/Faculty, Families, Alumni & Friends.

***The lucky winners for the first pair of Dinner/Auction tickets are Michael & Michelle Amicangelo.**

Congratulations & THANK YOU! Your tickets will be mailed to you shortly. The winner of the second pair will be announced in the March 4th update. You can drop your check off at the front desk attn: Geri Calos, pay online at www.sscps.org under the SSCEF “donate now” button, or mail your check to SSCEF, PO Box 512, Accord, MA 02018. **** A very important thing to note is that when we apply for grants, they look at our support participation rate. 100% participation by all constituents is going to give us a much better chance than a 25% participation rate. Your participation is key to the continuing success of our school.**

Auction Donation form “Fore the Future” Available

The variety of auction items for this year’s 14th Annual Auction is limited only by your imagination! Examples of donations items we could use are: Vacation getaways (timeshares, hotels, plane tickets); adventure trips (fishing, kayaking, lobstering, hiking); tickets (to sporting events, concerts, theater); signed sports memorabilia; catered dinner delivered or hosted at your home; lessons (for singing, music, cooking, sports, hobbies); professional services consultations (attorney, interior design, architect, spa treatments, home services, dental); art; jewelry; memberships (Museums, health clubs); hosting themed party; gift baskets and more!

To donate an auction item, complete the Auction Donation Form (available at the end of the update or on the school website (Information and Registration Form) and return to Geri Calos at the school. Thank you for your help in making the Annual Auction a success!

Earn Money While You Shop

Just because the holidays are over doesn’t mean we all stop shopping. If you shop online, please be sure to register at www.onecause.com as a supporter of SSCPS & visit One Cause before you shop so we get credit for all purchases. Just in the past two months, we were able to raise \$186.72 for SSCPS by shopping through One Cause. It’s worth the extra click of the mouse. Not only do you raise funds for the school, but One Cause gives you coupon codes and special deals that you might be missing otherwise.

Click here for the “Show the Love”

flyer:http://www.causeloyalty.com/oc_docs/cause/February_ShoppingFlyer_2009_Cause.pdf

Another way to earn more money through One Cause is by signing up for OneCause Visa. Send the link out to your friends & family and watch the \$\$ come in!

Show your support with the OneCause Visa® Platinum

Contribute to your chosen cause or school every time you shop with the OneCause Visa® Platinum!

Anywhere you shop, for anything you purchase, you will earn:

a 1% contribution on total purchases made.

extra contributions at the stores and catalogs of [Visa Rewards Merchants](#).

a \$20 bonus contribution the first time you use your card!

Simply apply for and register your new card with OneCause, then use it to make all of your everyday purchases. The OneCause Visa Platinum also offers no cap, no annual fee and as little as 0% APR for the first six to 12 months. Learn more and apply now at our [secure online application form](#).

Fundraising Video

Have a special SSCPS story to share? The fundraising committee would like to create a video to use at various fundraising and friendraising events that depicts why the school is so special and what it means to our students, faculty and parents. Email us today if you think you have the goods to help with this very important project or if you have other ideas to share! fundraising@SSCPS.org

Reflective Vests are still available – we still have some reflective vests available from the Harvest Run. They are \$15 each. Please email gcalos@sscps.org to see if your size is available.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

PA Meeting postponed due to weather conditions. Meeting rescheduled to Tuesday, February 10th 7pm. The meeting agenda and draft January minutes are attached.

SAVE THE DATE! 2nd Annual Touch A Truck--PA Fundraiser - Sunday May 17, 2009 10 to 2

At the Abington Town Hall, Abington, MA

1st meeting to be held at SSCPS before the PA Meeting. Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009 at 6:30 pm

Please contact Kirsten Mullen at 781-982-4084 if you will be attending. Trucks of any kind are welcome to attend our event. If you know of a company that would be willing to donate their vehicle, food and or services please contact Kirsten Mullen. Thanks in advance for helping to create another successful event this year.

REMINDER: to join the online SSCPS Parents Discussion Forum at GoogleGroups which is a great forum for sharing thoughts and ideas related to the school and our community, and for keeping up with Parents Association announcements and news. If you'd like to sign join you can email the group owner at dwhitemyer@rcn.com or log onto <http://www.sscps.org/parents/parents-association/index.cfm>

SEPAC

SEPAC Workshop – Let's Get Organized (see attached flyer)

The SEPAC group invites you to join us for "LETS GET ORGANIZED", our free skill-building workshop for families with **children of special needs**. This workshop may just be what you are looking for to answer your questions on how to create a more clutter free environment. This workshop focuses on organizing all of the paperwork and medical related information we receive when raising a child that has a special need. The following provides more information about this workshop that will be offered by Family Ties.

Participants will bring home a three-ring binder, organizational supplies, and lots of ideas on ways to bring order to the mountains of paperwork that relates to their child's medical and educational needs."

When: Thursday, February 26th at 7:00pm

Where: SSCPS – Music Room

Presented by: Family Ties Organization

RSVP: Beth Toma at JToma85103@aol.com *Note: This workshop is limited to 15 families, pre-enrollment is required*

You must RSVP by February 9th to attend this workshop as we are inviting another school district to join us and will be opening up enrollment after this date to this outside school. We will not be able to guarantee you a spot in this workshop if you decide to attend after this date.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

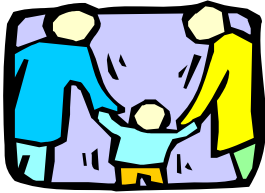
Do you have old baseball caps and pro sports tee shirts?? We would like to take them to Nicaragua and give them away to kids! Amelia Schollin, who is in Elise's Level 1 class, will be going to Nicaragua on February 16th. Evidently the kids love baseball and are crazy for baseball caps and tees....Please bring anything that you would like to contribute to Elise's pod and we will fill a suitcase to take to the neighborhood kids in Las Salinas, Nicaragua. Gracias!!!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

2008-2009 Vacancies:

- **On-Call Substitute Teachers**
- **On-Call Substitute Teacher Aides**

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



Let's Get Organized

***FAMILY TIES Of MASSACHUSETTS* INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR
A Skill-Building Workshop for Families of Children with Special Needs**

- Are you feeling overwhelmed by the volume of records that you need to keep for your child?
- Do you need to develop a method of organizing all of the information you collect about your child's special needs?
- Would you like to learn a way to effectively manage medical and educational paperwork?
- We will provide you with tools to put together a "system in a notebook" and share organizing and problem-solving tips.

Children do not come with instructions and neither do the challenges you face when you are raising a child with a disability. This workshop will help parents identify their own strengths and successes as well as give concrete written material to families as they continue to strengthen their skills

DATE: Thursday, February 26, 2009

TIME: 7:00-9:00 p.m

LOCATION: South Shore Charter Public School- Norwell

Please RSVP to: Beth Toma (781)413-6910

Family TIES is a statewide information and support network

for families of children with special needs and/or chronic illness.

www.massfamilyties.org

**SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL
PARENT'S ASSOCIATION**

AGENDA -February 10, 2009 7-9pm

- 7:00 **Call Meeting to Order**
- 7:00 – 7:05 **Review and Approve Minutes**
January 6, 2009 PA Meeting Minutes
- 7:05 – 7:10 **Announcements**
Next PA Meeting & Calendar Items
- 7:10 – 7:55 **School Report**
Prue Goodale
- 7:55 – 8:10 **Board of Trustees Report**
Jo Loughnane
- 8:10 – 9:00 **PA Grant Review Task Force Report**
Proposal Review & Discussion
- 9:00 **Adjourn**

DRAFT
South Shore Charter Public School
Parents Association Meeting
January 6, 2009

Minutes taken by Donna Walsh Call to order 7:00pm
November minutes approved with one abstention December minutes approved

Announcements

- Next PA meeting Tues. Feb. 3rd 7-9pm
- Board of Trustees meet the 3rd Thursday of the month, open to the public
- Karen Boyle, Co-Chair, filled in for Deidre
- Board of Trustee, Miriam Brownwall unable to attend meeting

School Report *Prue Goodale/Ted Hirsch*

- Grandparents day was a great success, approximately 170 guests attended
- Parking was tight, we did our best to accommodate as many cars as possible
- Project Runway and the 3rd grade Roman Play were postponed a few days due to weather conditions. This was a chaotic day at the school including the theft of a staff member's wallet. Due to this theft code cards needed to be changed and charges were made of the stolen credit card. A thorough investigation is underway including law enforcement from 3 agencies. This is a reminder that even in our school community we need to be careful with our valuables.
- Theft of video camera a couple months back is still being investigated
- Video cameras are installed on our property, this should help with investigation
- 3rd open house, Jan.14th 5-7pm, lottery to be held 2/5/09. Intent to return will be due in March.
- Last 2 months, 6 students have transferred here due to openings, the main reason for some of the students transfer is bullying at past schools. 2 of the students left SSCPC and have returned. These students are speaking to High school students to explain what may go on in other schools.
- Level III and IV coordinators Claire and Angie attended a bullying workshop; they will speak with parents on Jan. 15th regarding bullying. Info and pamphlets will be handed out at event. More info in weekly update

- Reminder-No cell phones allowed during school hours, second offense and all additional offenses will lead to phone being held by school for 5 days
- Staff has also been reminded of cell phone use (texting) during school hours policies
- Board of Trustees have agreed to keep Prue on part-time for the next 2 years, we are all extremely happy to have Prue stay on with us
- High School student board started an advisory group to discuss activities, a meeting is planned for Jan. 8th, they will lead a discussion “Where are we heading” also discuss what they want to happen in school future
- We anticipate a \$600,000 budget cut for next school year
- 1 maintenance worker left, position will not be filled, we still have one
- Annual fund will help us greatly, providing necessary funds
- We are holding (not spending) \$300,000 of this year’s budget
- We have a hiring freeze
- Have students new to our community speak to present students about all the benefits of our school

Board of Trustees Report

Unable to attend

Committee Reports

Fundraising/ Dottie Kennedy Brooks

- Annual fund is at 21% participation
- Paul started working on a letter for parents to push the annual fund
- Contribution letters being mailed out today and tomorrow
- Next fundraising meeting is Jan. 20th 7pm, discussion solely on annual fund
- Golf Tournament meeting Jan. 7th, 5pm (Tournament is May 28th)
- Concerns were raised that golf tournament may not be attended by a majority of our school community. Clarification was made that this will be a fun event for all, you do not have to participate in the tournament, go have dinner, enjoy the auction while supporting your school.
- Fundraising Committee is assisting but not organizing the golf tournament
- Volunteers are needed to assist in the auction
- Box Tops for Education- list of items you can clip box tops from was distributed, lower levels received fun sheets to complete, however, any student may complete

Arts and Music /Denise Demaggio

- The Math Movers program for grades 3-6 at the Y is to engage in math while staying fit. Next program will be available in the spring

Health and Safety

No report

Welcoming Committee

No report

Community Service

- Mary Cole’s class is working on a food drive for Father Bills

SEPAC/Beth Toma

- Let’s get organized workshop to be held on Feb 26th, limited to 15 participants but may open workshop to Braintree and Holbrook residents if we do not fill all slots

Library/Bev Bruce

- Library meeting Jan. 13th 8-8:30am to discuss ways of spending monies collected from Book Fair
- Beth Toma was acknowledged for all her hard work at the library
- St. Stephens church donated several non-fiction books for library
- Donations of books are no longer being accepted
- We plan to purchase a rug for library
- Volunteers are assigned to help in Library, this is going great
- Hull Public Library may be closing, this is a reminder to use your public library
- Teachers need to schedule library times, no student can attend alone

- We are working on putting a window in the Library

Grade Rep Reports

- K-Please label all clothing, students need snow pants, boots, hats and gloves to play outdoors in the snow; Exhibition of Mastery info will be sent home soon, the kindergarteners will be assigned animals and dance; school store may possibly sell tri-boards
- 1st-no report
- 2nd-no report
- 3rd-no report
- 4th- Field trip to MFA next week
- 5th- Jan 21st field trip to Frog Pond; fact masters completed
- 6th- no report
- 7th- Math counts competition to be held Feb 2nd at Belmont Middle School; 5 to 6 students from our club will have a chance to attend; Exhibition of Mastery is project based; Jan 16th level IV dance; Ski club Jan 9th to Wauchsett, working on transportation; mid-terms scheduled for Jan. 21st thru 23rd
- 8th-No report
- High School (report given by Kelly Garber)
 - Seniors are meeting deadlines, preparing for exams; Nutrition/Aids/Bullying workshop took place and went well; Lack of communication within high school community-working on a field trip to bring students together; All students are upset with recent theft and want to find out who did this; mid-terms in 3 weeks, students are studying hard; Student Council to meet today to discuss positive/negative things about the school; Lots of college acceptances

Education Committee/ Prue Goodale/Ted Hirsch

- P.E. program – all games are non-competitive
- We are saving \$30,000 a year not going to Y
- 85-95% of students are participating in P.E. class activities
- Bad weather hampers P.E. however, Heather and Ashley are providing great indoor activities including, warm ups, stretching, cardio stretching, and hand/eye co-ordination
- Heather and Ashley are admired for what they have accomplished
- Project Adventure is a life skills program had wanted but had to cut. If we receive The Caroline White grant for fitness, we will bring the program to school
- Each level will have an off-site field trip for P.E. (ex: bowling)
- New Title I teacher hired for Bev Bruce's position
- New math program for 7th-12th graders will be narrowed down to 3 programs and the final program will be selected by the end of April
- Summer reading is being looked into. Is this a successful requirement?
- Looking into a book fair or book swap prior to summer break, plan to get reading lists out in May
- Randolph is the largest community served, a pot luck is being planned for Jan. 25th in Randolph, more info to follow

School Council Prue Goodale

- Costs of School Directories totaled \$600, we received an anonymous donation of \$250, which leaves us with the balance \$350
- Monies need to be spent on our roof which is leaking in level 1 area

Treasurer's Report Denise Demaggio

- Update with sub-committee: requests from teachers, parents and students must be completed by Jan. 20th, forms being sent out Jan. 7th in the weekly Update, forms also available at the front desk
- Sub-committee will meet prior to Feb.'s PA meeting to review requests, the requests will be approved/disapproved at Feb PA meeting
- It is requested any person(s) requesting funds should attend the PA mtg.

New Business

- Our Web-site is outdated and needs improvement (i.e. sports info)
 - A lot of digging is necessary to find particular info
 - Info from the old web-site was not all transferred to new web-site
 - Prue has made this a priority to fix
- Meeting adjourned 9:00pm

Dear Friends:

It's still very much winter, but SSCEF's Auction & Golf Committee is already in full swing, planning the 14th Annual Auction and 1st Annual Golf Tournament. Yes, the **Drive Fore the Future** events will be held at Southers Marsh Golf Club in Plymouth on **Thursday, May 28th, 2009** beginning with an afternoon scramble (12:00 p.m. registration, 1:00 p.m. shotgun start) and followed by a fabulous dinner auction with one-of-a-kind items to benefit the students of the school.

This tournament is not just a great day of golf; it's an important fundraiser for an institution that's near and dear to our hearts – South Shore Charter Public School. Each year, our efforts support programs from the arts to athletics, science to technology. If you have a child who has attended the school or if you're a graduate yourself, you know what a difference an SSCPS education makes. If not, take this opportunity to learn more about this wonderful school which educates students from grades K through 12 from 27 communities in the area.

Each year, our school graduates another fine crop of future leaders who have spent thousands of hours volunteering at such places as Cardigan Nursing Home, Cradles to Crayons, Habitat for Humanity (South Shore and International), Holly Hill Farms, Magical Moon Foundation, Hull Seaside Animal Rescue, South Shore Hospital, South Shore Wildlife Center, Special Olympics, Tufts Floating Hospital, and Wellspring Multi-Service Center. Since SSCPS opened its doors in the fall of 1995, we have been committed to service learning and students begin their service in kindergarten. We are most fortunate to have this unique school on the South Shore!

We've enclosed this year's registration form where you can sign up your foursome or make dinner auction reservations. Sponsorship opportunities start at just \$100 and our golf packages include your cart as well as dinner that night in coordination with our Annual Auction. In short, there's something for everyone.

All we need is you. While we can accommodate about 250 for dinner, our field of golfers is limited to 144, so please register today and join us for all or part of what promises to be a spectacular day for SSCPS. If you have any questions, please contact Geri Calos at gcalos@sscps.org or at 781-982-4202 ext. 362, or any of the three co-chairs who signed below. On behalf of the entire South Shore Charter School Community, we thank you for your support.

Best regards,

Miriam Brownwall
Golf & Auction Chairperson
Brownwall@comcast.net

Mark Stevenson
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DONOR /PLAYER CONTACT INFORMATION

Name/Contact: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City, State & Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ Web Address: _____

GOLF SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- \$2,000 Tournament Sponsor**
Includes foursome, 4 additional guest dinner tickets. half-page ad in program
- \$1,000 Contest Sponsor**
Includes foursome, 2 additional guest dinner tickets, contest sign and quarter-page ad in program
- \$750 Hole Sponsor Foursome**
Includes foursome, hole sign and business card ad in program
- \$275 Hole Sponsor**
Includes hole sign and business card ad in program
- \$100 Cart Sponsor**
Includes sign on golf cart and listing in program

PAYMENT

Total Amount: \$ _____
 Check / Money Order enclosed payable to SSCEF
 Bill my credit card: MasterCard Visa
Account #: _____
Exp. Date: _____
Signature: _____

All correspondence should be mailed to:
SSCEF, PO Box 512, Accord, MA 02018-0512

- Corporate or Personal Auction/ Golf Donor \$ _____ (please complete top section)**
\$1000 donors will receive 4 tickets to Dinner Auction

Advertising Donors

- Business Card \$35.00* *½ page ad \$100.00* *back cover \$200.00*
- ¼ Page Ad \$60.00* *full page ad \$175.00*
- I'd like to donate a prize for the raffle or auction: _____
Estimated Value _____ (continue description on reverse or attach information as necessary)

PLAYER / BANQUET REGISTRATION

- \$450 Golfer Foursome x _____ (\$500 if received AFTER May 15, 2009.)**
- \$125 Individual Golfer x _____**
- \$35/65 per couple... Dinner Auction Only Tickets x ___individual ___couple**

My group includes:

	Golfer	Dinner Only	Golfer's Shirt Size (circle)
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	S M L XL XXL
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	S M L XL XXL
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	S M L XL XXL
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	S M L XL XXL
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Lunch Menu – February 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Turkey</i></p> With American cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayo	3 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cheese Pizza</i></p>	4 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ham</i></p> With American cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle and oil	5 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Roast Beef</i></p> With American cheese and mustard	6 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tuna Salad</i></p> With lettuce and tomato
9 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chicken Salad</i></p> With lettuce and tomato	10 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cheese Pizza</i></p>	11 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>BLT</i></p> Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with mayonnaise	12 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cheese Pizza</i></p>	13 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Greek Salad</i></p> With Greek dressing and pita bread
16 <p style="text-align: center;">----- V</p>	17 <p style="text-align: center;">A C</p>	18 <p style="text-align: center;">A T</p>	19 <p style="text-align: center;">I O</p>	20 <p style="text-align: center;">N -----</p>
23 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Italian Cold Cuts</i></p> With Provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle and oil	24 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cheese Pizza</i></p>	25 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>BLT</i></p> Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with mayonnaise	26 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cheese Pizza</i></p>	27 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tuna Salad</i></p> With lettuce and tomato

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, yogurt, a fruit bar and Milk will be provided at the cost of \$1.75. For Level I and II a Lunchable and Milk will be provided for the cost of 2.75. A note from the office will go home that week for reimbursement

Lunch Order Form
Lunch for the Month of February, 2009
Due to the office by 3:00 pm, Thursday, February 5, 2009

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

Week of 2/9 – 2/13	<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 Salad
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Week of 2/16 – 2/20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friday
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Week of 2/23 – 2/27	<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	\$1.75
Number of Salads	_____	X	\$3.00
<i>Less credit due</i>			_____
Total Amount Enclosed			\$_____

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

Choice of 2% milk, chocolate milk, strawberry milk or orange juice is included with the purchase of a meal or can be purchased separately for 25 cents.

Please note: If your child has forgotten lunch, a lunch of yogurt, a fruit bar and Milk will be provided at the cost of \$1.75 For Level I and II a Lunchable will be provided at the cost of \$2.75. A note from the office will go home that afternoon for reimbursement.