



Wed & Thurs	06/02 & 03	Science MCAS Grade 9	
Thursday	06/03	Level II Plymouth Plantation Field Trip	
Thursday	06/03	Senior Dinner – Cushing Center – Rt 123 Norwell	6:00pm
Friday	06/04	SEPAC	8:30am
Friday	06/04	Graduation Rehearsal	10:00am
Friday	06/04	The Big Haircut	2:15pm
Saturday	06/05	Graduation	11:00am
Monday	06/07	National Honor Society Community Service Field Trip	
Monday	06/07	SSCEF Meeting	6:30pm
Tuesday	06/08	Facilities Committee	6:00pm
Wednesday	06/09	Follow up meeting for New High School Students	9:00am
Friday	06/11	SSCPS Annual Golf Tournament & Auction	

SSCPS Golf Tournament and Auction – Drive Fore the Future! Friday June 11, 2010

We already have more golfers signed up for this year's event than last year and



are on target to greatly exceed total participation this year! If you have not yet registered do so today so you don't miss what is sure to be a fun time! Volunteers are still needed to help out the day of the event and it is a great way to meet other parents so please consider helping out.



If you plan to make an auction donation but have not yet done so please do so asap so the item descriptions can make it into the Auction Program. Parent Joyce Whitman is hard at work putting together the program and a sneak preview will be available soon. Gather up a group of friends to maximize your buying power to obtain the items you desire!

Attached to this Update is a list of some of the Auction items to preview.

For more information see the event website, (www.DriveForetheFuture.homestead.com).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Freshman Parents

The 9th grade Biology and Engineering the Future MCAS assessments are being given next week, on Wednesday and Thursday June 2nd and 3rd. Please be sure that your son or daughter is in school on time both days. Tests begin at 8:30 sharp! Also be sure to:

- Bring healthy snacks
- Sport top drinks only, preferably water
- Get lots of sleep
- Get exercise
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Plenty of #2 <u>sharpened</u> pencils with erasers (extras will be on hand)

Thank you, Rachel Oser, Julia Silzer, and Joan Manchester

THE BIG HAIRCUT & THE BIG FUR BALL- JUNE 4th - 2:15 All welcome - donate hair to Locks for Love, http://www.locksoflove.org, an organization that makes wigs for children who lose their hair from chemo due to cancer. Minimum hair needed for BIG HAIR CUT - 10 inches.OR If you only have a few precious inches of hair then give up your hair to THE BIG FUR BALL It happens at the same time! All you need for this is 1-2 inches of hair! Hair is donated to Matter of Trust an organization that uses hair clippings to soak up oil spills in the ocean. Right now as you have seen in the news there is massive oil spill in our gulf coast. Please go to www.matteroftrust.org to see what they are doing. Come Sign up! All are welcome - family and friends can come and watch or join the event.
All you need for either event is a pair of scissors, a Cutter (some trustworthy friend to cut your hair during the event), And a permission slip if you are under 16. Questions? - Claudia at extension 334, in the high school or at cdarrow@sscps.org

SSCPS Green Initiatives Fund By Students in the Waste Watchers Project

As America's Greenest School, SSCPS has started a Green Initiatives Fund. The money raised will fund future projects to help continue our green efforts. Maybe you have seen our rain barrel or composter... we hope to sell these environmentally friendly products at a discounted price. SSCPS will receive a portion of each item sold. Please spread the word about our New England Rain Barrel and Composter sale by posting our flyers. People can order items until June 10^{th.} On June 14^{th,} there will be a rain barrel drop at the Wear Guard parking lot, close by our school. Last week we announced that we can't stop working hard and we won't stop helping the environment... please lend your support in helping us keep this pledge. The money we raise could help send more teachers to service learning workshops, buy books on recycling, and anything else we at SSCPS want to do!

LUNCH PROGRAM PILOT UPDATE:

Please note that orders are due on **TUESDAY**

Enclosed are the menus and order forms for the remainder of the school year. Please note that pilot orders are due on Tuesday, June 8th.

FROM THE PE DEPARTMENT

One more reminder! The PE Department requires closed toed shoes for everyone to participate and with the year winding down, it is important that everyone is able to enjoy their last weeks of PE class! Please send extra sneakers with your child if they are going to wear flip flops to school on their PE day. Thank you!

LIBRARY UPDATE

This week is the last week students can check out books from the school library. All library books are due back in the library **by June 4th**. Starting this week over due notices, paper and email, will be given to students who have not returned their library books up to and including May 14th. As June 4th approaches Library volunteers will be going to class rooms to collect student's library books and check them back into the library. If you or your student receive an over due notice please be sure to return your student's library

book to the school. If you cannot locate the book contact the library at <u>librarian@sscps.org</u> and we will work with you on replacing the it. <u>Student's that still have missing books after the last day of school will not</u> receive their report cards. This is a decision that has been made by school administration.

Level 2 classes gave their Scholastic Book points that they earned from buying books to the Library for purchasing more books. Bethany Whitemyer has been very helpful in overseeing the purchase of these books for the Library through Scholastic Books.

Book Donations Needed

Fiction	American Girl Books
The Black Stallion Series	My Father's Dragon Series
Bailey School Kids Series	Magyk Series
Horrible Harry Series	Bone Series
A to Z Mysteries	Geronimo Stilton Series

<u>Non-Fiction</u> Science books (any type) <u>Magazines</u> National Geographic for Kids Sports Illustrated for Kids

The Library Committee would like to thank all of our volunteers who worked very hard in the library this year. It is because of your dedication and support that the library was open to students and staff in the school. We could not have done this without you. The Library Committee

7-12 PRINCIPAL REPORT

As this school year quickly comes to a close and we celebrate our successes, it is important that we also consider areas where we can continue to improve and grow. One area that I would like to work on next year is our approach with students who are having difficulties such as work completion problems, behavioral challenges, and problems engaging in the classroom. Last week Jo Feldman and I attended a workshop by Dr. Ross Greene on Collaborative Problem Solving, a process that addresses these issues. Over the past few months many of our teachers have read his book and begun to discuss how to use the Collaborative Problem Solving method with our students.

Collaborative Problem Solving begins with the philosophy that students all want to be successful in school, both academically and behaviorally. Stated simply, students do as well as they can. Dr. Greene explains that when students are not successful it is because they are not able to be successful due to lagging skills. Our job as educators is to work with students to teach those skills by directly addressing the specific problems that students are having in school. Dr. Greene's method requires educators to talk with students, identify the problem from both a student and teacher point of view, invite the student to help brainstorm solutions, and develop plans with students to address issues. This inclusive approach to problem solving fits beautifully into the SSCPS model that stresses student voice.

Ted, Sarah O'Loughlin, and I will be attending an extended training on the model this summer with the goal of piloting Collaborative Problem Solving next year on some levels and later expanding to the entire school if it is successful. More information is available on the web at <u>www.livesinthebalance.org</u>. Dr. Greene is the author of <u>Lost at School</u>, a guide to Collaborative Problem Solving for schools and <u>The Explosive Child</u>, which examines to process from a parental point of view. If you have any questions or comments about this feel free to contact me. --Angie Pepin

apepin@sscps.org

ON THE LEVELS

SAYING OF THE WEEK:

Level 1: "Practice what you preach." Level 2: "Put a feather in your cap."

Emily's Level IV Conservation Project would like to inform you June 4th will be the last day to Terracycle any juice pouches or Nabisco wrappers. Anything put in our SSCPS recycle bins after this time will be thrown out. Thank You.

Help Wanted: Carol (OT) is looking for 20-25 bike inner tubes (that are no longer usable in a bike tire) to use on classroom chair legs as "foot rests". Any donations are greatly appreciated! Thanks also for the donations of tennis balls!

YEARBOOK CLUB

Buy Your 2010 Yearbook Now!!

- Only \$45.00!
- Go to Jostensyearbook.com to purchase
- Or pay with check or cash see Jared Rose
- Preview pages posted throughout the school.
- For more information and questions contact Jared in room 103 or ext. 324

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Box Tops for Education is going strong! We are having a record year for Box Tops, so please keep them coming. Feel free to leave a collection box at your own workplace too. There are lots of collection projects, as well as recipes and coupons, on the Box Tops website: www.boxtops4education.com. If you have questions please contact Bethany Whitemyer at box tops4education.com. If you have questions

REMINDER: to join the online SSCPS Parents Discussion Forum at GoogleGroups. This 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 <u>sscpsparents+subscribe@googlegroups.com</u>

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Food Drive - June's Level I Pod is collecting healthy lunch items to assist families at Wellspring over the summer months. The Food Drive will run until June 9th and collection boxes are at each level. Please donate healthy lunch items such as :Peanut butter, jelly, fruit cups, water or juice boxes (with low sugar), Raimen noodles, macaroni and cheese, canned tuna, spaghetti and sauce, pasta,, juice boxes, pretzels, jello, applesauce, and/or healthy cereal.

Zachary and Julia Griffin (Level II) will be walking again this year in the PDA walk, Steady Strides for Parkinson's. They are walking on Jerry's team with their very special friends and "grandparents". If you would like to sponsor our team please make a donation to PDA and leave it in the envelope at the front desk.

Calling all students, teachers, and parents. Children's Hospital in Boston runs a program called "Booking It In the Waiting Room" that provides free books to underprivileged adolescent patients to take home. With approximately 13,500 visits to the division every year, it is estimated that more than 3,640 of their patients do not own a single book. There is a box in the front lobby where you can drop off new and gently used books appropriate for adolescents at both middle and high school levels including general fiction, mysteries, science fiction, biographies, and autobiographies. With your help we can open us the world of reading and improve the quality of life of adolescents in need. Donations accepted through June 4th.

Thank you, Ellis Gilbert, 9th Grade

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Anticipated Openings – 2010-11 School Year Full Time High School Chemistry and Math Teacher Elementary Teacher Grades. 3&4 High School Spanish Teacher High School Special Education Teacher On-Call Substitute Teachers Grades. K-12 *APPLICANTS MUST MEET HQT IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED* Cover letter, resume and 3 references are to be submitted via email to kshipps@sscps.org

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Girl Scout Registration for next year has begun! Meetings for all grades will be held on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Daisies (grades K-1); Brownies (grades 2-3), and Juniors/Cadettes/Seniors (grades 4 and up). Meetings run from the end of September/early October through the end of May/early June. Dues are \$32 per semester. Financial aid is available. No one will be turned away for inability to pay. To register or for further information contact a troop leader. Daisy Troop Leaders: Katie Tierney (617) 794-6565, tierneyrock@verizon.net; Jenn Jordan, (781) 413-6304, skylarcamper@yahoo.com Brownie Troop Leaders: Maureen Hebert (781) 837-8952, mhebert@metlife.com; Kim Beshere (781) 961-2220, Tessapink1@yahoo.com Junior/Cadette/Seniors Troop Leaders: Stacy Rousseau (781) 961-4071 or (781) 727-9784; faemoon3@gmail.com; If you are willing to help out as a troop leader next year, please let us know. Registration is first come, first served. Please note that the Daisy troop this year and last year was filled to capacity and some girls had to be turned away so the sooner you let us know the sooner you can secure your daughter a spot.

Weekly Updates are emailed and posted on our website at <u>WWW.SSCPS.ORG</u> every Wednesday – to receive a paper copy please contact Pam Algera ext. 103 or email <u>PALGERA@SSCPS.ORG</u>



2010 FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE AT: WWW.HAYSA.ORG

REGISTRATION FEES \$55.00 per player or \$125.00 max per family of 3 or more players NEW SHIRT/REPLACEMENT SHIRT FEE \$28.00 (IF NEEDED)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JUNE 30, 2010

*ANY REGISTRATIONS AFTER DEADLINE WILL BE ASSESSED A LATE FEE

COACHES ARE WELCOMED AND NEEDED!!!!!

*<u>IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN COACHING, PLEASE CHECK THE COACHING BOX ON THE ONLIINE</u> <u>REGISTRATION.</u>



Longwater Bus offers safe and reliable transportation from <u>Hull, Hingham, and Cohasset to</u> SSCPS.

We are expanding our route for next year, and hope your child will ride with us. For more information, please contact Amylemkin@gmail.com or 781-801-5557

New England Rain Barrel and South Shore Charter Public School, *America's Greenest School*, invite you to join in this special offer!

Purchase the New Englander Rain Barrel for the discounted price of \$84.95



Purchase a Bio-Orb Composter for the discounted price of \$99.95

To order, call: (877) 977-3135 or order online at

www.nerainbarrel.com.

Be sure to click on the South Shore Charter Public School link Please order before June 10.

Pickup from 2:00 – 6:00 on June 14 at Aramark Wearguard, 141 Longwater Drive, Norwell, MA.

A percentage of each item sold will be donated to

SSCPS Green Initiative Fund





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Lunch Order Form Lunch for the Month of May and June, 2010 *Due to the office by 3:00 pm*, **Tuesday*, *June 8, 2010*

Student Name						
Pod Teacher/Advisor	Grade	_ Grade				
Please <u>CHECK</u> off the day lunch will be ordered and <u>CIRCLE</u> y	your selection.					
Week of [] Monday [] Tuesday [] Wednesday 6/14 – 6/18	[] Thursday	[X] Friday Early Release				
Number of Meals ordered	X \$3.25					
Less credit due						
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.



South Shore Charter Public School May and June, 2010 Catered by Essence of Thyme

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17 Beef & Bean F Refried Bea Pineapple Ch Milk	ans	weet & Sour Chicken Rice Mixed Vegetables Mandarin Oranges Milk	19 American Chop Suey Green Beans Roll Apple Milk	20 Chicken Stir Fry w/Noodles & Vegetables Glazed Carrots Milk	21 Turkey Hot Dog on a Roll Tater Tots Baked Beans Milk
24 Macaroni & Ch Green Bea Roll Peaches Milk	ns	Meatball Sub Baked French Fries Baked Sliced Apples Milk	26 BBQ Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Corn Garlic Stick Milk	27 Cheese Ravioli Broccoli Roll Fruit Cocktail Milk	28 Pepperoni Pizza Corn Fruit Cocktail Milk
³¹ Memor Day	ial	JUNE 1 Turkey w/Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Peas - Roll Milk	2 Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap Carrot Sticks Crisp Apple Milk	3 Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Chunks Milk	4 Spaghetti w/Meat Balls Green Beans Roll Baked Apple Slices Milk
7 Meatball S Baked French Peas Milk		Stuffed Shells California Medley Baked Apple Slices Roll Milk	9 Jamaican Beef Patty Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Milk	10 Turkey & Cheese Wrap Carrot Sticks Fruit Cocktail Milk	11 Mexican Chicken Wrap Pineapple Celery Sticks Milk
14 Chicken, Ziti & Glazed Carr Roll Milk		Italian Hot Pocket Mixed Vegetables Watermelon Milk	16 Steak & Cheese Sub Tater Tots Peas Milk	17 Chicken Quesadilla Corn Apple Milk	

* All Meals Come with Choice of 2% , Lowfat Chocolate Milk, Orange Juice or Strawberry Milk * All Meals Comply with the National School Program

SSCPS Golf Tournament and Auction – Drive Fore the Future! Friday June 11, 2010



The following items and more will be available on June 11 at the 15th Annual Auction...

Quincy College Class Handpainted Shelf With Hooks Cape Cod Getaway Quilt Used in School Play Handmade Tapestry Deep Sea Fishing Trip Farm Project Planter with "Bejeweled" Trellis White Mountains Vacation **Poetry Tablecloth Billiard Party at Big City in Allston Painted Flower Pot** Weekend at Scituate Beachhouse **Decorative Planter** Gourmet Dinner for Eight at Tosca SSCPS Football Helmet North Carolina Golf Getaway for Two Handpainted Flower Planter "Compliments" Herb Planter **Cooking Project Drink Stand** Red Sox Tickets. June 17 Hand Painted Rain Collection Barrel **Ride in Hybrid Bus** Art by Parent Artist Judy St. Peter **Historic Haitian Painting of Cabel Blain** Paper Jewelry by High School Art Workshop Students Pillowcases by High School Art Workshop Students **Birdhouse by Andres Butler** Heidi Harting School Portrait Session \$50 Gift Certificate to Bob's Discount Furniture \$25 Gift Certificate to Lyn Evans for Potpourri Designs \$30 Gift Certificate to Dependable Cleaners Framed All School Photograph Princess House Cookware Collection Framed Photograph of the Ponte Vecchio in Venice Photograph of West Bork Handmade Queen Size Quilt "In the Distance" Photograph by Midge Lawlor Vintage Farm Equipment Photograph **Original Stained Glass Art Entertainment Themed Basket by Level II** 95.9 WATD FM CO-DJ for 1/2 an Hour Personal Nutritional Consultation

\$50 Gift Certificate to Sunshine Pet Parlor **One Crash-Prevention Training Course** Private Yoga Class for Up to Five Ten Hours of Tutoring With Nora Broderick Four Classes at Open Doors Power Yoga Studio **Two 60 Minute Massage Sessions Financial Profile Chinese Medical Exam and Acupuncture Treatment 45 Minute Organization Session 3 Month Membership to Healthtrax** Ten Classes at Webb's Pro Fitness Two Passes to Edaville Railroad Three \$20 Gift Cards to ZYP Fitness Plus **One Month Membership to Weymouth Club** Two Whale Watch Excursion Passes **Boston Duck Tour Passes** Two Passes to Six Flags New England South Shore Natural Science Center Membership 60 Day Membership to Community Boating Paul Revere House Passes Ten Passes to Providence Children's Museum **Two Passes to Water Wizz** Children's Museum in Easton Passes Karaoke Machine Leather Hard Rock Café Jacket Autographed T-Shirts from The Maine Sea Glass Jewelry Set of three Vinevard Vines Ties **Brighton Handbag** Jewelry \$75 Gift Certificate to Sunset Grill, Boston Four Live Lobsters \$75 Gift Certificate to Atlantica \$75 Gift Certificate to Vin & Eddie's Restaurant Wine Themed Gift Basket Weinberg Bakery & Café Mug and \$10 Gift Certificate Pampered Chef BBQ Set Four Boxes of Thin Mint Girl Scout Cookies Level III"Mexican Fiesta" Themed Basket and Tray **Boston Harbor Boat Cruise** Sailboat Tour for 8 Clamming Trip Ten Free Passes to the MIT Museum Two Night Getaway at Bayside Resort Hotel **Huntington Theatre Tickets** Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Membership **Decordova Museum Guest Pass** JFK Library and Museum Discount Passes Four Tickets to Atlantic Symphony Orchestra Round Trip Passes for Two on Hy-Line Cruises

20% Discount for Sedan or Limousine Service Free Parking for the Day at Nantasket Beach Cape Cod Gift Basket Premier Seats for Four at 2011 SSCPS Graduation Personal Parking Space at School Priceless SSCPS Collection Set of Three Historic School Lockers Set of three Birdie Balls Autographed Boston Bruins Hockey Stick Children's Golf Clubs Ame & Lulu Golf Head Covers Autographed Baseball signed by David Ortiz **Baseball autographed by Jim Longborg** Red Sox Tickets, Friday July 15 **Boston College Football Tickets** Golf Foursome at Pembroke Country Club Foursome at Harmon Golf After Work Billiard Party for Up to 25 Waterville Valley Ski Resort Lift Tickets Two F1 Boston Racing Packages **Cooper-Atkins Kitchen Timer** K-8 Principal for the Day 9-12 Principal for the Day Executive Director for the Day Nautical Rope Table Set Kathy Corrigan's School of Gymnastics Sports Camp Birthday Party for 10 at Children's Museum Easton Four Tickets to Empire State Building NYC Skin Care Basket from Gabriel Cosmetics Handcrafted Jewelrv Panera Bread for a Year Golf Bag Hockey Puck Autographed by Blake Wheeler Golf Balls



SOUTH SHORE CHARTER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 2ND ANNUAL 'DRIVE FORE THE FUTURE' GOLF TOURNAMENT & 15TH ANNUAL AUCTION Friday, June 11, 2010 at Pembroke Country Club

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Payment must be received with reservation to confirm spots. Please send registration form and fees no later than Friday, June 4, 2010 to: 'Drive Fore the Future' Golf Tournament & Auction, SSCEF, PO BOX 512, Accord, MA 02018 or fax to (781) 982-4201, Attn: Pam Algera. Online registration available at www.sscps.org www.DriveForetheFuture.homestead.com



"FASHIONABLY LATE" REGISTRATION

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