



ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Thank you to all friends and families who contributed to The Annual Fund. As of today, our Annual Fund has reached \$13,785.00. Thanks to your generous support, we are over one thousand dollars higher than where we were last year.

As terrific as this is, we are still a long way off from our target. If you have not yet contributed to the Annual Fund, please do so today! We need the support of all of our families to keep our school innovative and student achievement high.

And remember, for your contribution of \$30.00 or more you will receive the now infamous Headstand Principal Calendar featuring our very own Ted on his head. Donate now while supplies last!

South Shore Charter Educational Foundation

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back! We begin our venture into 2011 with an update regarding after school options at the South Shore Charter Public School. As many of you may remember, over one third of our parents assisted us by completing an on-line survey last fall. Results of that survey were compiled by Lisa Harvey-Mone and presented during the November Parent Association Meeting. Based on the results of this data, and by our available resources, members of our faculty have been working hard to design some options for our families. By the end of this month, we will have our new program in place. Session I will begin on January 24 and end on March 25. This first eight week session will provide students with opportunities for homework help and extra-curricular activities. As requested, participating families will be able to choose their options.

The descriptions of after school options, a payment plan, and a sign-up sheet will be included in next week's Weekly Update. If you are interested in applying following the release of program information, please do so at your earliest convenience. Program options will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Thank you for all of your efforts and suggestions that will make this program a reality.

~ Alicia E. Savage, Executive Director

Wednesday	01/05	Golf Tournament/Auction Committee meeting	6:00pm
Wednesday	01/05	Parents Association Meeting	7:00pm
Monday	01/10	Development Committee	5:00pm
Save the date	01/13	Enrollment Open House	5-7pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SSCPS SCHOOL APPAREL SALE

SSCPS is offering school apparel for sale. Attached is an order form that needs to be completed and returned to the Business Office. Cash, Check or Money Order made payable to SSCPS or credit cards are accepted. This is a great time to buy SSCPS apparel and show school pride. Any questions call Kristine Shipps, x106.

LUNCH ORDERS

Enclosed is the menu and order form for January. Orders are due Tuesday, January 11th by 3pm.

7-12 PRINCIPAL

Welcome back from the break and Happy New Year! I spent my vacation enjoying time with family, relaxing, and working on some of the projects at home that I just can't get done when school is in full swing. I hope that the entire SSCPS community was able to take some time to rest from the bustle of the fall and to celebrate the accomplishments of 2010. All around the building this week I see evidence of students and faculty that are refreshed from the vacation and ready to get back to work. It hasn't taken long for our community to get back into the routine of teaching and learning.

During the holidays students at all levels can get caught up in the excitement of the season and the approaching break. Unfortunately this can lead to less time being spent on homework and studying. In my discussions with teachers and students I've noticed that there is a concern around grades dropping since the first quarter. A great deal of this can be attributed to missing assignments. Parents of students in grades 7-12 should check Edline to see where their son's or daughter's grades currently stand for the second marking period. Grades for students in grades 7-12 close on Friday, January 14th, and mid-year exams begin on Wednesday, January 19th. While there is still some time for missing assignments to be turned in and for students to make improvements, the deadline is quickly approaching. It's time to fulfill those New Year's resolutions to get better grades. Keep in mind that midyear exams account for 10% of a student's final grade, a significant portion. Study materials will be provided for students in the next week to help them prepare for these important exams.

We are well into the winter season as evidenced by the snow and cold of the past few weeks. Please make sure that your children, K-12, are appropriately dressed for the weather. All students spend time outside during recess in the younger grades, and older students are outside for PE and dismissal. We are in need of snow pants for students on Levels I and II so that everyone will have the opportunity to play when it is snowy. Please do not go out and purchase new snow pants, but if there are extra pairs around the house we would love to have them.

I'm looking forward to a happy and successful 2011 for SSCPS. Feel free to contact me with any feedback or ideas.

-Angie Pepin apepin@sscps.org 781-982-4202

ON THE LEVELS

REMINDER FOR ALL PARENTS – If your child will be absent, please call 781-982-4202 ext. 100 to report the absence. Thank you.

SAYING OF THE WEEK:

Level 1: "Look before you leap"

Level 2: "It's on its last legs."

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



This is the final week for the **Coats for Kids** drive. We will be accepting donations of gently used, warm winter coats and jackets for all ages, including adult sizes. Please make sure the coats being donated do not have any rips or tears, zippers work, and they don't have permanent stains on them. Donations will be accepted until Friday, January 7th. Thank you!

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Family Walk on the Farm at Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, Sunday January 9th from 1-3 pm. Please join the Holly Hill Farm family for an exploratory, informative guided woods walk. Learn about interesting farm history, visit "The Well," and other undiscovered trails and secret gems on this family-friendly walk. Dress for the weather, bring binoculars and water and meet at the main barn at 1 pm. Warm cocoa at walk's end. Cost is \$8 per family for members of the Friends of Holly Hill Farm, \$10 for non-members. Leashed dogs welcome. For directions, or other information, visit www.hollyhillfarm.org. In the event of inclement weather or icy trails, call 781-383-6565.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Part time (45%FTE) 18/hrs week Speech and Language Pathologist

On going for 2010-2011

On-Call Substitute Teachers

On-Call Substitute Teacher Aides

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

WEEKLY UPDATES ARE EMAILED AND POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.SSCPS.ORG EVERY WEDNESDAY – TO RECEIVE A PAPER COPY PLEASE CONTACT PAM ALGERA EXT. 103 OR EMAIL PALGERA@SSCPS.ORG

The ONALSDVÆH Principal



THE HEADSTAND PRINCIPAL CALENDAR FEATURES OUR VERY OWN TED HIRSCH DOING ONE OF THE THINGS HE DOES BEST, STANDING ON HIS HEAD, ALL OVER THE SOUTH SHORE! IT'S OUR GIFT TO YOU WHEN YOU CONTRIBUTE \$30 TO THE SOUTH SHORE CHARTER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION. SO ACT NOW!

**FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY, YOUR DONATION MAY BE MADE AT THE FRONT DESK
SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL**

OR MAIL YOUR DONATION TO: SSCEF P.O. Box 512 ACCORD, MA 02081

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT!

Additional embroidery											
Shipping charges											
Total Amount Due SSCPS											

Name embroidered on item \$5.00 additional charge

Name to embroider: _____print clearly

Shipping is \$8.50 per order

Ship to:

Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Please make checks payable to SSCPS

To Pay by Credit Card:

Name on Credit Card: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Type of Card: (circle) Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

Amount to be charged: \$ _____

Card #: _____

3 or 4 digit security code: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Authorization Signature: _____



South Shore Charter School
January, 2011
Catered by Essence of Thyme

Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Whole Wheat Cinnamon Roll Juice Milk	4 Frosted Mini-Wheats Juice Milk	5 Cheerios Juice Milk	6 Raisin Bran Juice Milk	7 Cinnamon Raisin Bagel Apple Juice Milk
10 Yogurt Juice Milk	11 Frosted Mini-Wheats Juice Milk	12 Raisin Bran Juice Milk	13 Golden Grahams Juice Milk	14 Cheerios Orange Juice Milk
17 	18 Blueberry Muffin Juice Milk	19 Plain Bagel Juice Milk	20 Corn Muffin Juice Milk	21 Honey Wheat Bagel Jelly Juice Milk
24 Whole Wheat Cinnamon Roll Juice Milk	25 Frosted Mini-Wheats Juice Milk	26 Cheerios Juice Milk	27 Golden Grahams Juice Milk	28 Cheerios Juice Milk
31 Corn Muffin Juice Milk	2/1 Plain Bagel Juice Milk	2/2 Frosted Mini-Wheats Juice Milk	2/3 Yogurt Juice Milk	2/4 Raisin Bran Juice Milk


* All Meals include 8 ounce Choice of 1% or Lowfat Chocolate Milk.

***Before placing your order, please inform the school if you have a food allergy!**



South Shore Charter School
January, 2011
Catered by Essence of Thyme

Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Ziti & Meatballs Broccoli Fruit Milk	4 French Toast Sticks w/Syrup Sausage Patty Applesauce Raisins Milk	5 Herbed Baked Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Roll Milk	6 Turkey Hot Dog Potato Puffs Baked Beans	7 Pizza
10 American Chop Suey Green Beans Apple Milk	11 Jamaican Beef Patty Mashed Potatoes Peas Milk	12 BBQ Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Corn Milk	13 Hamburger on a Bun Potato Wedges California Medley Milk	14 Early Release No Lunch
17 	20 Chicken Parmesan Ziti Broccoli Milk	19 Steak & Cheese Sub Potato Puffs Peas Milk	Chicken Quesadilla California Medley Grapes Milk	21 Pizza
24 Chicken Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Corn Roll and Butter Milk	25 Italian Hot Pocket Mixed Vegetables Fruit Milk	26 Beef & Cheese Burrito Refried Beans Fruit Milk	27 Steak & Cheese Sub Potato Puffs Peas Milk	28 Pizza
31 Turkey and Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Milk	2/1 Ziti & Meatballs Broccoli Fruit Milk	2/2 Chicken Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Corn Roll and Butter Milk	2/3 Turkey Hot Dog Potato Puffs Baked Beans	2/4 Pizza

* All Meals include 8 ounce Choice of 1% or Lowfat Chocolate Milk.

***Before placing your order, please inform the school if you have a food allergy!**

Breakfast Order Form
Breakfast for the Month of January, 2011
Due to the office by 3:00 pm, *Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

Please **CHECK** off the day breakfast will be ordered.

Week of 1/17 – 1/21 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 1/24 – 1/28 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 1/31 – 2/4 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Number of Breakfasts ordered _____ X \$1.50

Less credit due _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

Lunch Order Form
 Lunch for the Month of January, 2011
Due to the office by 3:00 pm, *Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

Please **CHECK** off the day lunch will be ordered.

Week of 1/17 – 1/21 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
 #_____

Week of 1/24 – 1/28 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
 #_____

Week of 1/31 – 2/4 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
 #_____

Number of Meals ordered _____ X \$3.50
 Number of Slices of Pizza ordered _____ X \$1.75

Less credit due _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

Choice of 1% 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 \$2.00. 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.

TEEN FRIDAY



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Fridays 6:30-9:30 pm

1/7	Zumba	6:30 - 7:30	Studio 3
	Yoga	7:30 - 8:15	Studio 3
	Flick & Spin*	7:30 - 8:30	Cycling Studio
	Wii Tournament	8:00 - 9:30	Lounge

*Watching a cool movie while taking an indoor cycling class

Free Pizza



1/14	Definitions	6:30 - 7:30	Studio 3
	Yldol	7:00 - 9:15	Art Center
	YArt	7:00 - 9:15	Lounge
	Flick & Spin*	7:30 - 8:30	Cycling Studio
	Teen Boot Camp	7:45 - 8:30	Studio 1
	Teen Tennis	8:30 - 9:30	Tennis Courts

*Sign up that night required. Must wear non-scuffing shoes. We've got racquets.

1/21	Zumba	6:30 - 7:30	Studio 3
	Yoga	7:30 - 8:15	Studio 3
	Bingo	7:30 - 9:15	Lounge
	Teen Boot Camp	7:45 - 8:30	Studio 1

1/28	Definitions	6:30 - 7:30	Studio 3
	Volleyball	7:00 - 9:00	Gym
	YArt	7:00 - 9:15	Art Center
	Flick & Spin*	7:30 - 8:30	Cycling Studio
	Teen Boot Camp	7:45 - 8:30	Studio 1

every week

6:30-9:30 pm
Open Swim &
Gym

6:30-8:30 pm
Cardio & Weight
Training

6:45 - 9:00 pm
Gym Games

6:30 - 9:15
Snacks & Drinks
in the Art Room

Teen Friday is included with membership and \$7 for non-members. Participants must be 10- 17 years old. Participants register upon arrival and receive a wristband. When participants leave, wristbands are removed with no re-entry. Every 10 times you come get a prize. Activities are subject to change.

Contact Karen Hirsh
@ 781-829-8585 x335
khirsh@ssymca.org

75 Mill St., Hanover, MA

Find us on facebook: SSYMCA Teen Friday



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**



South Shore YMCA School Age Child Care

**Martin Luther King Day 1/17/11
Vacation Day Program**

**Grades: K-6
Hours: 8am—6pm
Fee: \$40 per day**



- Registration forms are located at the Front Desk of the Y
- Enrollment is limited and is on a first come, first serve basis
- For more information please contact:

Jamie Whitcomb—School Age Child Care Director
781-829-8585 x262

Caitlin Cavanagh—Assistant School Age Child Care Director
781-829-8585 x259