



Harvest Run is this Saturday, October 16th *There is still time to register*

With just 3 days left until the SSCPS Harvest Run, we need your help to get our friends and families to attend what will be a fun-filled event! Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome to register! The day will also include a cook-out provided by Not Your Average Joe's, free smoothies by B.Good Restaurant, and lots of fun goodies for all participants.

So show your SSCPS spirit and join us on:

Saturday, October 16, 2010!

Race starts at 11 am

Wompatuck State Park in Hingham, MA

To register online:

<http://www.active.com/running/hingham-ma/harvest-run-5k-road-race-and-fitness-walk-2010>

visit www.sscps.org for registration form or register at the event.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!! THE POD THAT HAS THE MOST FAMILIES AND RUNNERS REGISTER FOR THE RACE WILL BE AWARDED AN ICE CREAM PARTY, COMPLIMENTS OF NOWELL STOP & SHOP! SO REGISTER TODAY AND THE FIRST 150 RUNNERS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT!

Thursday	10/14	School Council	3:45pm
Thursday	10/14	HS Soccer home vs. MATCH	4:00pm
Thursday	10/14	Cross Country meet - Saugus	4:00pm
Thursday	10/14	Grades 7-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences – call Dee Delaney 781-982-4202 ext. 159 to schedule an appointment	6-8pm
Thursday	10/14	Financial Aid Night for Seniors and their parents	6:00pm
Saturday	10/16	Harvest Road Race – Wompatuck State Park – Hingham	11:00am
Monday	10/18	MS Soccer @ Marblehead	4:00pm
Tuesday	10/19	HS Soccer home vs. Academy of the Pacific Rim	4:30pm
Wednesday	10/20	Level III Parent Coffee	8:30am
Wednesday	10/20	Junior Parent Night	6:30pm



PA President Heather Dans recently entered the story of the big "America's Greenest School" win into a short film contest on Facebook called "Filter For Good Project" sponsored by the Sundance Film Festival and Brita Water Filtration. Winners could have their idea made into a short film and the idea was one of 15 finalists selected.

SSCPS could be featured in a short documentary at the Sundance Film Festival!

Go to <http://apps.facebook.com/good-film/entries/139>

Please vote for "Kids Can Green the World."

You can find out more by going to FilterForGood Film Project.

LUNCH ORDERS

Enclosed are the October Breakfast and Lunch menus as well as the order forms. Orders are due Tuesday, October 19th by 3pm.

PE DEPARTMENT

The **PE Department** is going to be introducing a golfing unit and will be constructing a portable pitch and put course. I am putting a call out for used pitching wedges, 5 and 7 irons and putters. Check those old golf bags so you can unload some unneeded clubs. Given the course layout, woods will not be needed. You can drop off at the Art Room. (women, men, junior, left and right handed clubs all welcome). Thank you, questions call Marianne @ 304.

7-12 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last week at the Parents Association meeting I was once again reminded of what an incredible asset our parents are to our efforts here at SSCPS. Research consistently shows a positive relationship between family engagement and student success in school. Evidence throughout the school points to the fact that our students are at an advantage because of the way that our students, families, and faculty are able to work together to reach a common goal—student success. Not only was the Parents Association meeting well attended, but parents showed their commitment and engagement through productive conversation and respectful debate. It was clear that the families of our students are willing to put in time and effort to continually make SSCPS even better. Over the course of the evening, the group discussed upcoming fundraisers, our athletic program, the disbursement of PA funds, plans for November's Enrollment Open House, as well as happenings around the school. Of particular note was the call for volunteers for Saturday's Harvest Run. Not only is the Harvest Run a chance for parents to volunteer, the event is an excellent opportunity for students to earn community service or to participate in the run with family and friends.

Due to the commitments of work and family, not all of our parents are able to come into the building and volunteer. One important way that parents can help their children succeed in school and participate in our community is by staying informed of their progress. This Thursday evening from 6-8pm Level IV and High School teachers will be available to meet with parents and guardians. Parents of Level IV students should contact their child's pod teacher to make an appointment. High School parents should contact Dee Delaney at x159 to schedule meetings with the teachers they would like to see.

Parent Coffees provide an opportunity for families to learn more about what is happening on their child's Level and how they can support their child at home. Our Parent Coffees will continue over the next few weeks with Level III on October 20th, Level IV on October 27th, and High School on November 3rd. The informal meetings run from 8:30-9:30 in the Music Room and are an excellent opportunity for parents to ask questions about the curriculum and program. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for all you do to support our school and our students. Please contact me with any questions.

-Angie Pepin aepin@sscps.org 781-982-4202 x102

ON THE LEVELS

SAYING OF THE WEEK:

Level 1: "Hit the nail on the head."

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

ATTENTION SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS - Financial Aid Night sponsored by MEFA will be next Thursday 10/14 from 6:00-7:30pm.

SEPAC (SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE)

The Special Education Parent Association Committee is having a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 21 from 6-7 pm. The SEPAC is a parent committee established to assist parents of children who have IEP's and 504's. We are hosting an evening meeting to encourage parents to come that can't normally attend the morning meetings.

Immediately following, Jo Feldman, Director of Special Education, will be offering a Basic Rights Workshop from 7-8 pm. The Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) require that parents are offered this training annually. Please join us on Oct. 21 from 6-7 and 7-8 for a fun-filled, informative evening!

And, of course, refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Boyle klb.rjc@verizon.net or Kerry Benjamin kbenjamin1@verizon.net.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS & INFORMATION

SSCPS Holiday Fair, a fundraising event.

Sunday, November 7, 2010 12-4pm.

Rockland Eagles Hall, 29 Park Street, Rockland, MA 02370.

Proceeds to benefit the South Shore Charter School

Come join us for an afternoon of shopping, socializing, prizes & fun!

Get a head start on your holiday list. Have a snack and refreshment, get a complimentary chair massage, or maybe take a silly photo. All for a good cause!

Vendor Details:

Table Fee \$25. A suggested 15% donation of your net sales from the event would be greatly appreciated.

What a great opportunity to meet new clients and give back! Please bring a salty or sweet treat for our snack buffet. We will be accompanying this with coffees, teas and drinks.

Please contact Gwen Watchorn at gwenwatchorn@gmail.com or 781.982.8971 for more details. Mail checks and a business card to Gwen Watchorn, 231 Hingham St., Rockland, MA 02370

VOLUNTEERING AT SSCPS

In order to Volunteer at the school you must:

1. Take part in a volunteer orientation. Sessions will be held at the end of the Parent Coffee Hours on the following Wednesdays at 9:30am October 13, 20, 27, and November 3.
2. Complete and pass a CORI check. This must be done YEARLY with Pam Algera or Kristine Shippis
3. Read and sign a confidentiality agreement. This also must be done every year.

If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact Jessica Lussier at jesslussier@comcast.net

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

To all SSCPS Families: As you all know, the fabulous Harvest Run is coming up soon. This is a great opportunity for our students to perform community service. Help is still needed and all levels are welcome to help out. Children in lower levels will need to be accompanied by an adult. Please contact Annette Golden at Harvestrun@sscps.org to sign up. *Thank you! Karen Crays, PA Community Service Representative*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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



Dear Parents:

Welcome to the start of a new school year and another year of A+ School Rewards. Starting October 8, 2010 through March 25, 2011, **South Shore Public Charter School** will have the opportunity to earn cash through Stop&Shop A+ School Rewards Program.

All you have to do is:

Log on to www.stopandshop.com/aplus to register online

OR

Dial 1-877-275-2758 to register your card over the phone

After you register your card, each shopping trip at Stop&Shop using your Stop&Shop Card earns CASH for our school! Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Stop&Shop website. You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt and online when you create an account at stopandshop.com. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program. The money can be used for any of our school's educational needs.

Remember, even if you registered your card last year, you must re-register this year for our school to receive credit. Attending to this simple process makes a HUGE difference to our school. We need your support.

Please be sure to register your card to benefit **South Shore Public Charter School using ID #08189.**

Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. It could mean the world to our children.

TEEN FRIDAY



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Fridays 6:30-9:30 pm

10/8 **Definitions** 6:30 - 7:30 Studio 3
 Yldol 7:00 - 9:15 Art Center
 Flick & Spin* 7:30 - 8:30 Cycling Studio
 *Watching a cool movie while taking an indoor cycling class
 Teen Boot Camp 7:45 - 8:30 Studio 1
 Rock Band 8 - 9:15 Lounge

10/15 **Zumba** 6:30 - 7:30 Studio 3
 Craft Crazy 7:00 - 9:15 Art Center
 Yoga 7:30 - 8:15 Studio 3

10/22 **Definitions** 6:30 - 7:30 Studio 3
 Flick & Spin* 7:30 - 8:30 Cycling Studio
 Wii Tournament 8:00 - 9:30 Lounge

10/29

HallowTeen Night

Get your costumes ready.
More details to come...



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



SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

October, 2010

Catered by Essence of Thyme

Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Pop Tart Apple Juice Milk
4 Frosted Mini-Wheats Fruit Juice Milk	5 Rice Krispies Apple Juice Milk	6 Raisin Bran Apple Juice Milk	7 Apple Jacks Orange Juice Milk	8 Cinnamon Raisin Bagel Apple Juice Milk
11  COLUMBUS DAY	12 Plain Bagel Grape Juice Milk	13 Rice Krispies Apple Juice Milk	14 Frosted Mini-Wheats Juice Milk	15 Yogurt Orange Juice Milk
18 Golden Grahams Orange Juice Milk	19 Croissant Jelly Grape Juice Milk	20 Apple Jacks Orange Juice Milk	21 Pop Tart Apple Juice Milk	22 Yogurt Apple Juice Milk
25 Raisin Bran Apple Juice Milk	26 Golden Grahams Orange Juice Milk	27 Apple Jacks Orange Juice Milk	28 Cheerios Fruit Juice Milk	29 Blueberry Muffin Grape Juice Milk




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Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Pizza
4 French Toast Sticks w/Syrup Sausage Pattie Baked Apple Raisins	5 Chicken Parmesan Ziti Broccoli Apple	6 Herbed Baked Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Mixed Veggies Roll	7 Beef and Cheese Burrito Refried Beans Pineapple Chunks	8 Pizza
11 COLUMBUS DAY 	12 American Chop Suey Green Beans Apple	13 Early Release No Lunch	14 BBQ Chicken Potatoes Au Gratin Corn	15 Pizza
18 Hamburger on a Bun Potato Wedges California Medley	19 Turkey Hot Dog Potato Puffs Baked Beans	20 Cheese Ravioli Broccoli Fruit	21 Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap Carrot Sticks Apple	22 Pizza
25 Steak and Cheese Sub Potato Puffs Peas	26 Chicken Quesadilla California Medley Grapes	27 Ziti and Meatballs Broccoli Baked Apple Slices	28 Turkey and Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	29 Pizza

