



Wednesday	12/01	Green Team	4:00pm
Friday	12/03	Picture Retake Day	
Monday	12/06	Facilities Committee	6:00pm
Tuesday	12/07	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents & Students – Senior Trip meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	12/08	Grandparents & Friends Day	10:00am
Wednesday	12/08	Professional Development Early Release	12:00pm
Wednesday	12/08	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	
Wednesday	12/08	Parent/Teacher Conferences grades K-2	
Wednesday	12/08	Golf Tournament/Auction Committee	6:00pm
Wednesday	12/08	Parents Association Meeting	7:00pm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SSCPS SCHOOL APPAREL SALE**

Finally, SSCPS is offering school apparel just in time for the holidays. Attached is an order form that needs to be completed and returned to the Business Office by **DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>** in order to have the items before the holidays. Cash, Check or Money Order made payable to SSCPS or credit cards are accepted. All items will have the SSCPS Tree logo on the left chest and can either be embroidered or screen printed on certain items. Back Logo on sweatshirts will be SSCPS. Some items will be displayed on Dec.8<sup>th</sup> on Grandparents Day. This is a great time to buy that special someone a gift of SSCPS apparel and show school pride! Any questions call Kristine Shipp, x106.

**SSCPS IS A “TOUCHDOWN FOR TECHNOLOGY” WINNER!!**

Watch the New England Patriots vs. Jets Dec.6<sup>th</sup> Monday Night Football Game-SSCPS has won another contest sponsored by Kaspersky Labs called “Touchdowns for Technology” to win Dell desktop computers for each touchdown the New England Patriots score against the Jets on Monday, Dec.6<sup>th</sup>. Listen to WBZ-FM during the game to hear our school’s name mentioned after each Pats touchdown...and the great news is that we win a Dell desktop computer for each touchdown! We also have won an autographed game shirt from Pats kicker, Stephen Gostkowski and tickets for friends to attend a hands-on-kicking clinic to be held in March 2011. These two items will be auctioned off to raise \$ for our 2010-2011 Annual Fund Drive.

The Level I, Level II, and Level III “**Lost and Found**” items will be donated on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

The **2010-11 SSCPS Directories** have arrived. We are sending each family one copy which will be distributed on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please check your children’s backpack.

**PICTURE RETAKE DAY!!**

Friday, December 3, 2010 is Picture Retake Day. This is the day that anyone who was absent on Picture Day can have their photo taken, and anyone unhappy with their photo can have it re-taken. If you are having your

child's photo taken for the first time, please send payment in with your child on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. If this is a retake, please send your child in with their complete photo package, MINUS THE GROUP PHOTO, which they can keep. We expect the new photos to be here before the holidays. Thanks!

## LUNCH ORDERS

Enclosed is the menu and order form for December. Orders are due Tuesday, December 7th by 3pm.

## 7-12 PRINCIPAL

Last week I had the great pleasure of being part of the induction ceremony that welcomed nine new members of our junior and senior classes to the SSCPS chapter of the National Honor Society. National Honor Society has four main guiding pillars; enthusiasm for scholarship, rendering of service, promotion of leadership, and the development of character. I am excited to have the NHS members that exemplify these qualities serve as leaders and role models for our students, K-12, as these traits echo our mission, "inspiring every student to excel in academics, service, and life."

The holiday season is an excellent time for students and families to think about the service aspect of our mission. Community service is an Exit Standard for every level and is a key component of our program. Under our new Accountability Plan, which we will be filing with the Charter School Office this month, we will be reporting our students' progress towards meeting our requirements. Working on community service early can make the end of the school year less stressful for students and families.

Opportunities for service are plentiful this time of year both here at school and in the larger community. The Literary Magazine Project on Level IV under the leadership of their community service chair Katie Tuttle, will once again be sponsoring a Toys for Tots drive here at SSCPS. Last year students were able to collect close to 100 new, unwrapped toys for needy children in our area. The Literary Magazine Project built community service momentum during their Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF collection in October when they were able to exceed their goal of collecting \$400 for UNICEF with help from students in grades K-6.

SSCPS students are involved and constantly finding ways to give back. Level III recently wrapped up a drive to collect shoes for students in Haiti, students on Level II collect yogurt foil tops at lunch to raise money for *Susan G. Koman for The Cure* in support of breast cancer research, students are collecting coats in the lobby for *Coats for Kids*, and another group is running a food drive. Our recent fall cleanup drew a large number of students and parents to help with the leaf-raking on our grounds. We encourage students and families who have ideas for community service projects to talk to us at school and involve the student body at large. Karen Crays, the community service chair for the Parents Association, is an excellent resource for both ideas and help in executing student projects.

Please feel free to contact me with concerns, thoughts, or questions.

-Angie Pepin [apepin@sscps.org](mailto: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: "Don't judge a book by its cover."

Level 2: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

**PIZZA NIGHT!** The Kindergarten class is sponsoring another pizza night at Sal's Pizza on Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 9:00pm. This is the same night as the SSCPS Winter Concert. Sal's Pizza will donate 10% of sales to SSCPS to be used to defray the cost of an upcoming field trip for the K's. Sal's is located on the corner of Route 53 and High Street in Norwell.

**Level II Scholastic Book Club** flyers are now available online. Visit [www.scholastic.com/clubsordering](http://www.scholastic.com/clubsordering) to review the Lucky, Arrow, and Holiday Gift flyers and pay by credit card on Scholastic's secure site. You will need to enter our class activation code GRP4K to log in. Sarah Roberts will show up as the teacher for all level II students. Book club orders are due online, or by paper and check, by Monday December 6. If your

order contains gifts and you do not want it delivered to your child please email Bethany Whitemyer at [bwhitemyer@rcn.com](mailto:bwhitemyer@rcn.com) to make arrangements to pick up your order. Thank you!

**Level III Teacher, Mac Haran**, will begin an after school knitting club for Level III students and their adults. The club will meet every other Monday from 3:30-4:30pm beginning November 30<sup>th</sup>

## LIBRARY UPDATE

School Book Fair

The numbers are finally in. The book fair sold 266 books for a total of \$2,343.23. If we take the 30% in books - which I assume we will do - we get \$702.97 in books for our library. Very impressive I think in this economy. Thank you to all of the families that purchase books from our school book fair and made this book fair a success. The next step will be the selection of the books with the book credit money that we will be receiving. We will be asking teachers and students for their recommendations for books for the library. Last year students wrote letters to the Library Committee with wonderful books suggestions. We will also be expanding the non-fiction selection of the library as these books are starting to look very worn and tired.

Such as the following: **Science; sports arts and crafts; books of different countries** Since we are a school of different cultures we would like to see this reflected in our library books having a book for each country for the students that go to our school.

We would also like to thank families that have been donating scotch tape and book marks. This really helps us from having to order these supplies.

We are still in need of help at the end of the day (from 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm) to shelve books and other miscellaneous library duties. If you are interested please contact Beth Toma at [JToma85103@aol.com](mailto:JToma85103@aol.com).

If students have over due library books they will be receiving a paper reminder notice and families will receive an email reminder. It would be very helpful to remind your students to return their library books on time. If a student has over due library books, video, or magazines they will not be able to check out any more library material until all over due material is returned.

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION

December 8th is a BIG DAY at SSCPS for 4 reasons:

1. It is Grandparents Day!
2. It is an Early Release Day!
3. There is a PA meeting at 7pm (6:30 social time)

And the 4th reason...the most important, in my opinion, is that it is **TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON DAY!!!!**

And to fully show appreciation to all the teachers who love our kids, I need your help.

We need donations of food, including hot and cold main dishes, side dishes, salads, rolls, drinks, desserts, and paper goods. We would also love to have some help with the set up and clean up. We have 90 teachers, so please let me know if you can make something. We can refrigerate dishes on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. If you can bring something hot when you pick up your kid(s) on Wednesday that would be terrific too.

This luncheon means a great deal to our teachers, so let's work together to make it the best luncheon ever!!!!!!  
*Contact me via email or 781-534-5698. Thanks! Heather Dans, PA Chair*

## GOLF TOURNAMENT & AUCTION COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Golf Tournament and Auction Committee is Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the school (take a left at the piano, 1<sup>st</sup> classroom on the left). All are welcome to attend! If you would like to help with the event but can't attend this meeting, please contact Kerry Benjamin at (781) 706-3454 or [kbenjamin1@verizon.net](mailto:kbenjamin1@verizon.net).

## VOLUNTEERING AT SSCPS

In order to Volunteer at the school you must:

1. Take part in a volunteer orientation. Please contact Ted Hirsch to schedule a time...
2. Complete and pass a CORI check. This must be done YEARLY with Pam Algera or Kristine Shipps
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](mailto:jesslussier@comcast.net)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row, SSCPS is proud to be partnering with Anton's Cleaners in their annual **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. Boxes will be put in the front lobby for your donations beginning on Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> thru January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**Used Book Collection!** There is a box for used books on Level II. The books for the Brockton Adult Learning Center. We need to collect all kinds of kids books, slightly used for kids ages 2-14. The kids get to take home these books for free and it helps the parents learn to read better too. They will take any kinds of books so please donate your old books. Thank you, Level II Student, Shannon Daly

## COMMUNITY INTEREST

**The Holly-Day Fair at Holly Hill Farm** in Cohasset is taking place on Saturday December 4 from 11 am to 3 pm in the greenhouse located at the farm on 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. This fair is like no other and will feature many fine quality artisans from the local area as well as fun activities for children, delicious food, live music, plus the beautiful setting of an historic New England farm. There will be beautiful jewelry, homemade jams, organic skin care products, hand-carved birds and wooden toys, pottery, soaps and candles, infant and baby clothing, stained glass, hand-knitted items, handmade books, artisanal chocolates, rustic furniture made from wood found on the farm, and so much more. Shop local this holiday season! Admission is free and all artisans will be donating a portion of sales to the Friends of Holly Hill Farm, the non-profit that uses the farm as its outdoor classroom. For more information, visit [www.hollyhillfarm.org](http://www.hollyhillfarm.org) or call 781-383-6565.

**Come to Holly Hill Farm** on Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 pm for a Holiday Wreath Making Workshop. Create your own beautiful holiday wreath made with holly and evergreens from the farm. \$20 for members of Friends of Holly Hill Farm, \$25 for non-members. Space is limited so please pre-register by calling 781-383-6565 or emailing [fhhf@verizon.net](mailto:fhhf@verizon.net). For directions or more information, visit [www.hollyhillfarm.org](http://www.hollyhillfarm.org).

**SSCPS Art Teacher, Emily Lincoln** will be showing her wares this weekend at:

Bazaar Bizarre Boston, BCA Cyclorama, 539 Tremont Street, Boston

Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 12-7pm

<http://bazaarbizarre.org/boston/>

Emily's company is called slapphappie, and she makes nature themed pillows, tote bags, and accessories from "rescued" materials!

## 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](http://WWW.SSCPS.ORG) EVERY WEDNESDAY – TO RECEIVE A PAPER COPY PLEASE CONTACT PAM ALGERA EXT. 103 OR EMAIL [PALGERA@SSCPS.ORG](mailto:PALGERA@SSCPS.ORG)**



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Name embroidered on item \$5.00 additional charge  
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**SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL**

*December, 2010*

*Catered by Essence of Thyme*

**Breakfast**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
		1 <b>These days were</b>	2 <b>Included on</b>	3 <b>The November menu</b>
6 Raisin Bran Juice Milk	7 Honey Wheat Bagel Juice Milk	8 Yogurt Juice Milk	9 Golden Grahams Juice Milk	10 Blueberry Muffin Juice Milk
13 Whole Wheat Cinnamon Bun Juice Milk	14 Cinnamon Raisin Bagel Juice Milk	15 Frosted Mini Wheats Juice Milk	16 Cheerios Juice Milk	17 Raisin Bran Juice Milk
20 Honey Wheat Bagel Juice Milk	21 Yogurt Juice Milk	22 Frosted Mini Wheats Juice Milk	23 Raisin Bran Juice Milk	24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
27 	28 <b>H A P P Y</b>	29 <b>H O L</b>	30 <b>I D A Y S</b>	31




**SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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**Lunch**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
		1 <b>These days were</b>	2 <b>Included on</b>	3 <b>The November menu</b>
6 Herbed Baked Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Roll Milk	7 Turkey Hot Dog Potato Puffs Baked Beans Milk	8 <b>NO LUNCH Early Release</b>	9 American Chop Suey Green Beans Apple Milk	10 <b>Pizza</b>
13 Jamaican Beef Patty Mashed Potatoes Peas Milk	14 BBQ Chicken Potatoes Au Gratin Corn Roll Milk	15 Hamburger on a Bun Potato Wedges California Medley Milk	16 Chicken Parmesan Ziti Broccoli Apple Milk	17 <b>Pizza</b>
20 Steak and Cheese Sub Potato Puffs Peas Milk	21 Chicken Quesadilla California Medley Grapes Milk	22 Chicken Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Corn Roll and Butter Milk	23 <b>NO LUNCH Early Release</b>	24 <b>No School</b>
27 	28 <b>HAPPY</b>	29 <b>HOLIDAYS</b>	30	31



Breakfast Order Form  
Lunch for the Month of December, 2010  
**Due to the office by 3:00 pm, \*Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pod Teacher/Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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

Week of       Monday       Tuesday       Wednesday       Thursday       Friday  
12/6 – 12/10

Week of       Monday       Tuesday       Wednesday       Thursday       Friday  
12/13 – 12/17

Week of       Monday       Tuesday       Wednesday       Thursday       Friday  
12/20 – 12/24

Number of Breakfasts ordered      \_\_\_\_\_      X      \$1.50

**Total Amount Enclosed**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

Lunch Order Form  
 Lunch for the Month of December, 2010  
*Due to the office by 3:00 pm, \*Tuesday, November 30, 2010*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pod Teacher/Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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

Week of [ ] Monday [ ] Tuesday [X] Wednesday [ ] Thursday [ ] Friday  
 12/6 – 12/10 #\_\_\_\_\_

Week of [ ] Monday [ ] Tuesday [ ] Wednesday [ ] Thursday [ ] Friday  
 12/13 – 12/17 #\_\_\_\_\_

Week of [ ] Monday [ ] Tuesday [ ] Wednesday [X] Thursday [X] Friday  
 12/20– 12/24 #\_\_\_\_\_

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

*Less credit due*

**Total Amount Enclosed**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

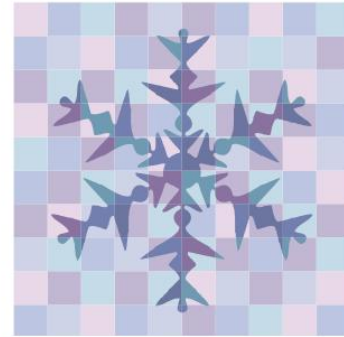
Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

**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.*



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



## South Shore YMCA School Age Child Care

**School Age December  
Break Out!  
12/27–12/31**

**Grades: K-6**

**Fee: \$40 per day**

**Hours: 8am–6pm**

**\*Program hours on December 31st are  
8am-3pm.**



- Registration forms are located at the Front Desk at the Y or on our website [ssymca.org](http://ssymca.org)
- 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

# TEEN FRIDAY



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Fridays 6:30-9:30 pm

Free Pizza



<b>12/3</b>	<b>Definitions</b>	6:30 - 7:30	Studio 3
	<b>YArt</b>	7 - 9	Art Center
	<b>Flick &amp; Spin*</b>	7:30 - 8:30	Cycling Studio
	<b>Teen Boot Camp</b>	7:45 - 8:30	Studio 1
	<b>Rock Band</b>	8 - 9:15	Lounge

<b>12/10</b>	<b>Zumba</b>	6:30 - 7:30	Studio 3
	<b>YIdol</b>	7:00 - 9:15	Art Center
	<b>Yoga</b>	7:30 - 8:15	Studio 3
	<b>Flick &amp; Spin*</b>	7:30 - 8:30	Cycling Studio
	<b>Teen Tennis</b>	8:30 - 9:30	Tennis Courts

Leaders Club  
Bake Sale



<b>12/17</b>	<b>Zumba</b>	6:30 - 7:30	Studio 3
	<b>YArt</b>	7:00 - 9:00	Art Center
	<b>Yoga</b>	7:30 - 8:15	Studio 3
	<b>Flick &amp; Spin*</b>	7:30 - 8:30	Cycling Studio

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