



### **FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

As autumn comes to a close and the winter season begins, there is so much to look back upon with a sense of great accomplishment. We have had an amazing fall marked with excellence in academics, unprecedented athletic achievements, and an outstanding music program showcased last Wednesday evening at the Winter Concert. This week will conclude with our traditional art/fashion show done by students in the Art Workshop. This is an event not to be missed.

We are so proud of the work our students have been doing. Ushering in winter is the season of college acceptances for our seniors. As the acceptance letters start to roll in, we are thrilled that our students are being recognized for the outstanding individuals they are. Colleges are discovering what we here at SSCPS have long known about our seniors – they are hard working, innovative, conscientious, brilliant, and a lot of fun.

Thank you for your support of our school, our programs, and our faculty. We could not succeed without you. On behalf of all of us here at SSCPS, I would like to wish our families a restful winter break, a peaceful holiday season, and a very happy new year.

Alicia Savage

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12/21</b>	<b>Kindergarten Play</b>	<b>1:45pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12/22</b>	<b>Level II Roman Play</b>	<b>1:45pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12/22</b>	<b>Level IV Field Trip to Providence College</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12/22</b>	<b>Lost and Found Clean Out</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/23</b>	<b>Level I, Level II, and Level III Craft Day</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/23</b>	<b>High School Art Workshop Annual Fashion Walk</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/23</b>	<b>Early Release Day</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>
<b>Mon-Mon</b>	<b>12/26-01/02</b>	<b>Holiday Vacation Week</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>01/03</b>	<b>Classes Resume</b>	<b>8:15am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>01/03</b>	<b>Parent Association Meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

On Thursday December 22 we will be clearing out all of the Lost and Found clothing that is left in school. Please make sure to check the Lost and Found. If you are unable to come in and check the Lost and Found please send me a detailed description of the lost clothing and we will check to see if it is here. Thanks Ted Hirsch [thirsch@sscps.org](mailto:thirsch@sscps.org).

The next PA meeting will be held on Tuesday January 3rd, 2012 from 7-9am (social at 6:30). Please join us in the New Year. WE need your energy, talents and perspectives! And, as usual, thank you for all you do!



## December 2011 College Acceptances

*Deanna Marshall*

St. John's University  
St. Michael's College

*Kolin Perry*

Montserrat College of Art

*Christina Santiago*

Wells College  
Mt. Ida College  
Cazenovia College  
Lasell College  
Bay Path College

*Polina Shpilker*

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

### Art News

There has been a great response to our on site **ART STORE** in the front glass cabinets in the front lobby. Check out the cabinets filled with art student and staff work for sale. Please inquire at the front desk or with Marianne to drop off cash or check for any items that you wish to purchase. All items reasonable priced, all creations beautiful!!!!

This **Friday, Dec. 23 at 10:30 am** is the annual **Fashion Walk** created by the Art Workshop high school students. Please email or call Marianne ([mbuckleycurran@sseps.org](mailto:mbuckleycurran@sseps.org) or x304) if you would like a reserved seat. General seating is the floor, due to space issues. We are requesting guests to park in our new lot at 104 Longwater Street and walk through the path to our building.

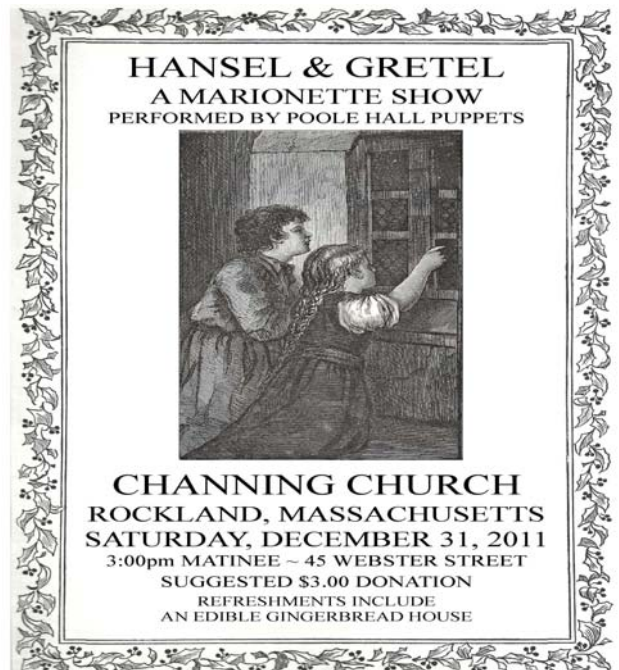
We have two junior nominations for Art All State this year, Ellis Gilbert and Emma Burns. Congratulations!!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WORKSHOPS & PROJECTS?

In the Level IV "A Healthy You" project, students recently organized and carried out a school-wide food drive for the Holidays. They collected over 1000 cans and boxed food items between Level I and Level IV. On December 21<sup>st</sup>, students donated these items and volunteered sorting food and stocking shelves at the Holbrook Food Pantry

### COMMUNITY INTEREST

**FAMILY WOODS WALK AT HOLLY HILL FARM**, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, Sunday January 1, 2012 from 1 to 3 pm. Join us for a very special walk through the beautiful woods of Holly Hill Farm with experienced naturalist, Steve Ivas as our guide. Steve will lead the group past natural phenomena such as edible rock tripe and other winter delights. Dress for the weather and meet at the main barn at 1 pm. Enjoy warm cocoa at walk's end. Free for members of the *Friends of Holly Hill Farm*, \$5 per person suggested donation for non-members. Dogs welcome. A fabulous, informed way to start the New Year! For more information, visit [www.hollyhillfarm.org](http://www.hollyhillfarm.org) or call [781-383-6565](tel:781-383-6565).



# Pre-Order for YEARBOOK 2011-12

The SSCPS Yearbook 2011-12 is going to be bigger and better than ever!

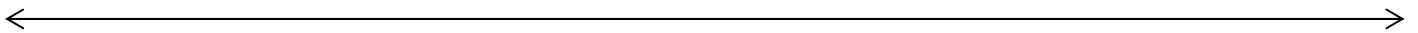
Reserve your copy by  
December 23 and save \$10 off of the price!

Delivery at Senior Dinner for seniors and all others June 1!

*Great holiday present!*

Money, cash or charge must be received by December 23.  
Orders after December 23 will not receive the \$10 savings.

Questions? Kathryn @ [khahn@sscps.org](mailto:khahn@sscps.org)



Name \_\_\_\_\_

paid 40.00       check       cash

2010-11 yearbooks on clearance for \$15.00 ask Kathryn

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)

Breakfast Order Form  
Breakfast for the Month of January, 2012  
**Due to the office by 3:00 pm, \*Tuesday, January 3, 2012**

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

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

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

Week of 1/10 – 1/14     Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday

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, 2012  
**Due to the office by 3:00 pm, \*Tuesday, January 3, 2012**

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

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

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

Week of 1/9 – 1/13     Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday

Week of 1/16 – 1/20     Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday  
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Week of 1/23 – 1/27     Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday  
Hamburger or Veggie

(circle one)  
Week of 1/30 – 2/3     Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday  
#\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Meals ordered	_____	X	\$3.75
Number of Slices of Pizza ordered	_____	X	\$1.75
Number of Hamburgers/Veggie ordered	_____	X	\$3.75

Less credit due \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed**

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

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**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.*



**South Shore Charter School**  
**January, 2012**  
*Catered by Essence of Thyme*

**Breakfast**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 NO SCHOOL	3 Frosted Mini-Wheats Whales Juice Milk	4 Cheerios Apple Grahams Juice Milk	5 Raisin Bran Juice Milk	6 Cinnamon Raisin Bagel Jelly Juice Milk
9 Golden Grahams Lemon Grahams Juice Milk	10 Frosted Mini-Wheats Whales Juice Milk	11 Raisin Bran Juice Milk	12 Cheerios Apple Grahams Juice Milk	13 NO SCHOOL  Professional Dev. Day
16 	17 Whole Wheat Blueberry Muffin Juice Milk	18 Plain Bagel Juice Milk	19 Corn Muffin Juice Milk	20 Honey Wheat Bagel Jelly Juice Milk
23 Whole Wheat Cinnamon Roll Juice Milk	24 Frosted Mini-Wheats Juice Milk	25 Cheerios Cinn. Grahams Juice Milk	26 Yogurt Blueberry Grahams Juice Milk	27 Corn Flakes Apple Grahams Juice Milk
30 Corn Muffin Juice Milk	31 Plain Bagel Jelly Juice Milk	2/1 Frosted Mini-Wheats Whales Juice Milk	2/2 Yogurt Blueberry Grahams Juice Milk	2/3 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**  
**January 2012**  
*Catered by Essence of Thyme*

**LUNCH**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2  NO SCHOOL	3  Ziti and Meatballs Baked Apple Slices Broccoli Milk	4  Turkey and Gravy Mashed potato Carrots Roll Milk	5  French Toast Sticks Hash Browns Baked sliced Apples Sausages Milk	6  BGood
9  Sweet and Sour Chicken Stir Fry Veggies Rice Fruit Milk	10  Stuffed Shells Baked apple slices California Medley Milk	11  Steak and Cheese Sub Fries Green Beans Milk	12  Chicken parm sub Tater tots Green Beans Milk	13  <b>No School</b>  Professional Dev. Day
16  <b>No School</b>  Martin Luther King Day	17  Cheese Tortellini Green Beans Roll Apple Milk	18  Chicken Nuggets Potato wedges Peas Roll Milk	19  Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap Carrots and celery Fruit Milk	20  Pizza
23  Meatball Sub French Fries Peas Milk	24  Jamaican Beef patty Mashed potato Carrots Milk	25  Herbed Baked Chicken Stuffing Carrots Scalloped Potato Milk	26  American Chop Suey Peas Apple Roll Milk	27  BGood
30  Chicken Patty on a Bun Tater Tots Green Beans Milk	31  Italian Hot Pocket Mixed Vegetable Fruit Milk	2/1  Chicken Quesadilla Carrots Fruit Milk	2/2  Turkey and Gravy Mashed potato Carrots Roll Milk	2/3  Pizza

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

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