

Update January 23, 2013

Vol. 1, Issue 3

Weds-Fri	01/23-25	Grades 7-12 Mid Year Exams - schedule below	
Wednesday	01/23	Golf Tournament committee meeting	1:30pm
Friday	01/25	Level III Cyber Citizens hosting "No Name Calling Day"	
Friday	01/25	Auction Committee meeting	1:30pm
Saturday	01/26	Ski Club – departs SSCPS at 6:30am	
Monday	01/28	Talent Show Rehearsal – SSCPS Gym	3:15-4:00pm
Tuesday	01/29	Talent Show Rehearsal – SSCPS Gym	3:15-4:00pm
Wednesday	01/30	High School Art Workshop – Boston Field Trip	
Thursday	01/31	1st Grade Museum of Fine Arts Field Trip	
Thursday	01/31	Talent Show – Hingham Middle School	6:30pm

GRADES 7-12 MID YEAR EXAM SCHEDULE

	Wednesday 1/23	Thursday 1/24	Friday 1/25
8:30-10:00	A-block	C-block	E-block
10:00-10:30	Break	Break	Break
10:30-12:00	B-block	D-block	Project Reflection Essay (Level IV) Make-up exams (High School)

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



A high school student makes a slam dunk. Middle school students attend their first dance. A kindergarten student learns the ins and outs of "duck, duck, goose". What do these students have in common? Their



activities will take place on our new gym floor.....and yes, YOU made it happen.

It is not too late to get involved with the Foot the Floor special campaign. Donations in any amount help and naming opportunities start at \$100. Please contact Joanna McCarthy in the Development Office to find out how. jmccarthy@sscps.org/781.982.4202 x 109.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are back in school and this week is very cold and at this time of year I think it is useful to remind folks about some routines that get altered because of the weather. Please take the cold and winter weather into consideration in your morning plans. With the cold weather children are slower to get out of their warm car and it can take more time for the cars to move safely through the unloading zone. Please allow more time in your morning travels.

On time arrival is so important for the teaching and learning. Planning for weather helps us with our mission of fully educating our students. Speaking of weather I just want to reiterate that whenever possible we continue to take children outside at recess. Fresh air and exercise are important to children's education and health. We do our best to get the students outside whenever the temperature is above 20 degrees Fahrenheit. While we might not reach twenty degrees often this week, we may, so please dress your children warmly. If later in the winter snow comes we have certain clothing requirements.

- On Level I snow boots, pants, gloves/mitten and hats are required to go outside on snowy days.
- On Level II and III snow boots and pants are required to go up on the hill in snowy weather. If children do not have this equipment they are restricted to the paved surface.
- Please let me know if you need help securing these clothing articles for your children, and thank you for your help in getting your children to us on time in the morning with proper winter clothes.

The Lottery is coming up in about two weeks. Lotteries are a very important element of all charter schools as they select students into a school in a random and therefore fair way. It is hard to hear the words fair and lottery in the same sentence as so many people will be disappointed on February 9th and it certainly will not feel fair. One thing that we really don't want is for siblings of already enrolled students to miss out on a chance to come to our school because an application was not submitted on time. Please get your complete application into us by Wednesday, February 6th. Also please return the Intent to Continue form. These forms are very important to our planning process.

On Tuesday I was visiting a Level I classroom and I was present when the teacher was assigning this week's homework. The students were to learn about Susan B. Anthony and women's suffrage. The day before that it was Martin Luther King Day and Barack Obama's second inaugural and in his Inaugural Address he mentioned Seneca Falls, Selma, and Stonewall. As he said it I thought, "wow" I did not think we were there yet as a society. We teach our students about the first two events and it felt good that our students are learning American History and that our second graders will know what a reference to Seneca Falls means. And that they also learn about Selma. We will not teach second graders about Stonewall, that will wait until they are older. But they will learn about how the rights and responsibilities that we are blessed with today were fought for by brave folks in the past.

At Christmas time I was down in Greenwich Village, New York with my youngest daughter, Josie. I went to Greenwich Village to buy cheese in a famous cheese store and while walking we saw a sign commemorating the Stonewall Protests. Josie and I talked about gay rights and how the world has changed. Days do follow days but on some days like Monday it is noticeable how much has changed in our society. Our task as a school is to try to help you prepare your children for the inevitably different future. I think the best way to do that is with love and a lot of facts and of course, lots of old fashioned work, because some things don't change.

Ted Hirsch thirsch@sscps.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yearbook Photos! The yearbook staff is looking for any interesting photos from students, parents and faculty. Anyone interested in submitting photos of school events, sports, etc. can download them to: replayit.com It is easy to sign-up and register, all images will be monitored and reviewed. Thank you from the 2013 yearbook staff.

Calling all talented students! Sign up now! The SSCPS K-12 Talent Show is coming in January! The students traveling to Europe in April are organizing a school-wide Talent Show to be held at the Hingham Middle School on January 31st. The registration form is attached, and also is available at the front desk. All acts must register by January 9th. Please come and share your talents or just enjoy the entertainment!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS?

Level III Cyber Citizens host No Name Calling Day which is held annually in schools and communities across the country and this year will be held on Friday January 25. No Name Calling Day is part of the antibullying legislation that Gov. Deval Patrick signed in 2010. The idea of holding such a day was inspired by a novel entitled The Misfits, by James Howe.

The Cyber Citizens would like to invite all the Levels of SSCPS to participate in No Name Calling Day. We have set up containers in each level and ask students to write down any good deeds, or positive things that they see their peers doing. The goal is to connect all these good deeds together to one giant paper chain. We call this project "Chain Reaction." It is our hope that seeing one student doing something positive will inspire others to do the same.

While there is no official color designated for this particular day, the Cyber Citizens would like to invite everyone to wear black to symbolize our unity to wipe out bullying and name calling here at the South Shore Charter School.

HEALTH OFFICE

The health office is in need of an adult wheelchair with leg extensions. If you have one you would like to donate please call Susan at ext 104.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Do you have a project that needs money? Is there an idea you want funded? The PA can help!

Twice per year the PA asks for requests from the SSCPS community (parents, teachers, staff, students) for grants to fund anything from projects, equipment, speakers, or whatever your imagination deems important to the school. We review all the requests, and fund the ones that both meet our criteria, and fit into our budget. Submit a request today, because you never know! Requests are due NO LATER THAN Thursday, January 24. See the attached form for details.

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE

2013 Walk for Hospice

Sophia and Alexia Korosidis will be walking again this year in the Annual Walk for Hospice, in memory of their great-grandfather. **The 2013 Walk for Hospice will take place on Saturday, March 23 at the South Shore Plaza**. Sophia and Alexia have re-registered **Team SSCPS Cares**, and would like to encourage anyone and everyone interested in participating to either click on the link below to join the team, or look for the posters and sponsor forms that will be posted at school in the next couple of weeks. This is a great opportunity for SSCPS families to come together and show how much SSCPS truly cares. (If you are unable to join us for the walk, you can always make a donation on line for the team as whole.) Please feel free to contact Sophia's and Alexia's mom, Anatoli, with any questions #781-308-3421. Thank you! http://www.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1042834&lis=1&kntae1042834=280979807 4B3448CAB9AD030CAABCF70&team=5365575

Upcoming Events

opeoining Events						
Name of Organization	Dates	Web site				
Annual Teenlife Community	February 10 th – Chestnut Hill	www.teenlife.com				
Service Fair & Expo	Mall					
2013 Walk for Hospice	Saturday, March 23 rd – South	www.2013walkforhospice.com				
	Shore Plaza					
Marathon Strides against	April 20 th – Hopkinton to Boston	MS.org				
Multiple Sclerosis						
Arthritis Walk	May 5 th – Natick and Plymouth	Arthritis.org				
	•	_				
Avon Walk for Breast Cancer	May 18-19 th - Boston	Avonwalk.org				

Brain Tumor Ride	May 18 th - Waltham	Braintumor.org
Brain Tumor Society		
Bike Rides for Multiple Sclerosis	June 29 th - Boston	Nationalmssociety.org
	May 4 th - Martha's Vineyard	

Please check the web sites for further information on these upcoming events.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

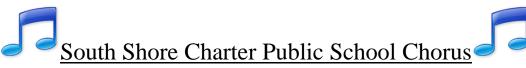
Events at Holly Hill Farm

Saturday January 26 "Wield a Walking Stick at Holly Hill Farm" Holly Hill Farm is offering a unique opportunity to create your own wooden walking stick with help from *Rustic Furnituremaker* Malcom White on Saturday January 26 from 10 am to noon. We will start the process with a short jaunt to the woods to find the right wood stick, then return to the wood shop to begin to shape and hone a walking stick for future jaunts. Recommended for families with children ages 6 and older. Cost: \$12 for FHHF members; \$15 for non-members. Holly Hill Farm is located at 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. For more information, visit www.hollyhillfarm.org or call 781-383-6565.

Saturday January 26"Full Moon Stroll at Holly Hill Farm" All ages are welcome to come take a stroll on the paths of Holly Hill Farm by the light of the full moon on Saturday January 26 at 7 pm. There is much to see and hear, as we head out on a well-lit trail to note the winter stirrings. Dress for the weather and meet at the main barn at 7 pm. Join us for a cup of hot cocoa after the walk. Cost: \$3 for FHHF members (\$9 max per family); \$5 for non-members (\$15 max per family). Holly Hill Farm is located at 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. For more information, visit www.hollyhillfarm.org or call 781-383-6565.

Tuesday January 29"Feed the Birds at Holly Hill Farm" This is a special opportunity for children ages 7-12 to learn about the birds, wild animals and nearby creatures who call the 130+ acres of Holly Hill Farm their home on Tuesday January 29 from 3:45 – 4:45 pm. Come trek with us as we head to some nearby spots to leave some homemade snacks for our friends in nature. Dress for the weather and meet at the main barn at 3:45. \$5 for FHHF members and \$8 for non-members. Holly Hill Farm is located at 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. For more information, visit www.hollyhillfarm.org or call 781-383-6565.

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



Under the direction of Boston City Singers





Hello SSCPS Families.

I am thrilled to announce that after a successful first session, The South Shore Charter Public School Chorus will continue into the Spring of 2013. Under the direction of Jane Money, Founder, Artistic & Education Director of the famed Boston City Singers and our own Wardie Mannix, students in **grades 2-6** will continue their choral education! **New members are welcome!**

Since 1995, members of The Boston City Singers have performed music from many ages and cultures, while learning music concepts (melody, rhythm, harmony, timbre, dynamics, form, style, and performance practice) and musical skills (theory & sight-reading). Vocal technique and musical literacy are taught using a variety of approaches, including Kodály methodology and music literacy homework.

In line with the Boston City Singers' mission, Jane and Wardie aspire to train and inspire the musician, student and ambassador in each singer. Our shared vision is to provide the highest level of musical training and wide-ranging performance opportunities to young people, to inspire personal development, celebrate diversity and foster goodwill. As advocates for the performing arts, we are partners with our community and ambassadors to the world. In achieving this, our singers will develop a lifelong love of music and the heart to live in a world of differences.

The 15 week program will be held each Monday afterschool from 3:15-4:15pm. The first session will be held on January 28^{th} in the music room.

Our goal is to have a chorus of 45 students who will grow in their musical ability, develop greater self confidence, and strengthen their sense of community and belonging at SSCPS.

The cost to participate in this program is \$100, which is less than \$7.00 per week. A limited number of scholarships are available to those who qualify. Please contact Kristine Shipps at kshipps@sscps.org for details.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please complete the application below and either email it to me or bring it to the front desk ASAP. Feel free to contact me at heatherdans@yahoo.com.

Thank you, Heather Dans PA Committee Chair, Arts & Music



1

Application for SSCPS students grades 2-6

Student Name
Address
City, Zip Code
Parent / Guardian Name
Parent / Guardian Email Address
Main Telephone Number
Level / Pod Teacher

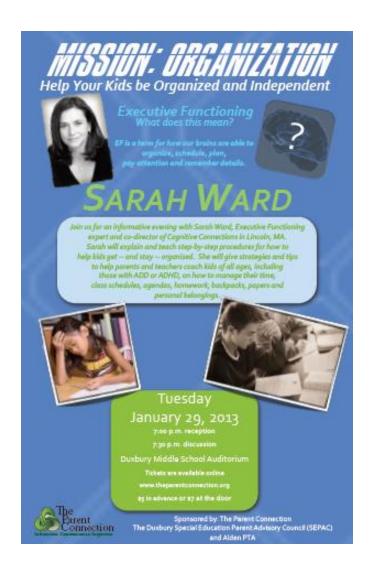
Mondays 3:13pm-4:15pm starting January 28th

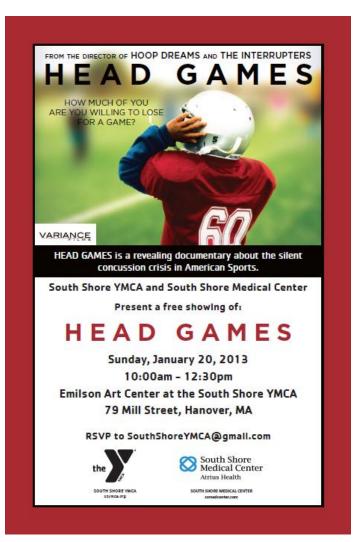
The cost to participate in this program is \$100, which is less than \$7.00 per week!

Please make checks payable to SSCPS

A limited number of scholarships are available to those who qualify. Please contact Kristine Shipps at kshipps@sscps.org for details.

Please return this form and your payment to the front desk, an envelope will be available.







ixions for Peter Pan



TAKE FLIGHT ON STAGE

SOUTH SHORE YMCA THEATRE

Youth, Ages 6-16

AUDITIONS:

Friday, January 25, 4:00-6:00PM Saturday, January 26, 1:00-4:00PM in the BRAND NEW Emilson Arts Pavilion, 75 Mill Street, Hanover, MA

PERFORMANCES: April 5-7, 2013

Contact Kimberly LaCroix with any questions or to sign up for an audition; klacroix (3) symmetry or 781,829,8585

Participation Fee: \$225 Y Members / \$275 Community

www,ssymca,org

WANT A TRIP TO DISNEY, \$2000.00 CASH, A TRIP TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS, OR A KINDLE?

Rockland-Hanson Rotary has chosen SSCPS as a partner in their Community Raffle again this year!

SSCPS receives 70% of all ticket sales sold by SSCPS.

Each ticket is \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00

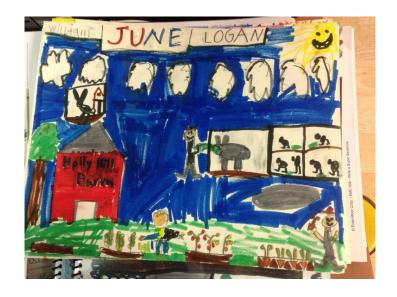
Drawing to take place on Sun, Jan 27, 2013 at The Rockland-Hanson Rotary Pizza Bowl Whitman Hanson High School

If you would like to buy tickets or get tickets to sell to friends, relatives and neighbors, please contact:

Denise Demaggio ddemaggio@sscps.org or 617-653-8246

ORDER YOUR 2013 SSCPS FARM CALENDAR TODAY!

Amy's Pod, in conjunction with Friends of Holly Hill Farm, created a 2013 calendar! Each page was designed by a child or pair of children in Amy's Pod's Level I class, and reflects the farm during that season.



Calendars are \$20, and proceeds of the sale benefit the Friends of Holly Hill Farm, the educational organization that partners with SSCPS. It will allow us to grow more seeds, harvest more crops, and enjoy more healthy, organic vegetables!

To learn more about Holly Hill Farm and its partnership with SSCPS, please visit their website: www.hollyhillfarm.org

Please complete a form and see Amy in room 306 for a calendar.

Name	:			 	
Pod: _				 	
Cash	or	Check	(circle one)		

Registration for the Talent Show

All proceeds will benefit the Europe Trip

January 31st at 6:30 pm

Hingham Middle School

ALL STUDENTS PERFORMING IN THE SHOW MUST ARRIVE BY 5:45 PM ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

Mandatory Rehersal:

Level 3,4 and HS – January 28th – 3:15 pm to 4:00pm Levels 1 and 2 – January 29th – 3:15 pm to 4:00pm (These rehearsals will be held at the PE Space and will end promptly at 4:00pm)

Name of Student or Students in the Act:

Student Level:	
Name of Act:	
N	
Description of Ac	ct:
Due to time constraints Once the # of acts on e	, all acts must be 3 minutes or under.
Due to time constraints Once the # of acts on e waiting list, Parent or Guardian's	

the envelope marked "Talent Show".

PA Requests Due by Thursday 1/24/12

Date:

Total Amount Requested*:

Date Required:

Description of request (be specific!):

Supplier Information

Company Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number

Website:

People who will benefit if request is granted:

Submitted by

Name:

Title:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

*Amount requested must include any and all taxes, labor, set-up charges, delivery fees, etc. Do the research and make sure the amount requested is **completely accurate** and/or get realistic quotations from the proposed vendor. Requests with incomplete information cannot be considered. Attach any supporting documentation necessary to help the Task Force make an informed decision.

Return form to PA Treasurer Elissa Dennis no later than Thursday, 1/24/13. There will be an envelope at the front desk, or email me coffinwife@gmail.com, or call 617-347-2283.

Breakfast Order Form Breakfast for the Month of February, 2013 Due to the office by 3:00 pm, *Tuesday, January 29, 2013

Student Nam	ne					
Pod Teacher	/Advisor	Grade				
	Ple	ease CHECK off the day breakfast will be ordered.				
Week of 2/4 – 2/8	[] Monday	[] Tuesday	[] Wednesday	[] Thursday	[] Friday	
Week of 2/11 – 2/15	[] Monday	[] Tuesday	[] Wednesday	[] Thursday	[] Friday	
Week of 2/18 – 2/22	[X] Monday	[X] Tuesday	[X] Wednesday	[X] Thursday	[X] Friday	
Week of 2/25 – 3/1	[] Monday	[] Tuesday	[] Wednesday	[] Thursday	[] Friday	
Number of E	Breakfasts ordered	I		X \$1.50)	
Less credit d	ue al Amount Enc	closed		 \$		

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

Lunch Order Form Lunch for the Month of February, 2013 Due to the office by 3:00 pm, *Tuesday, January 29, 2013

Student Nam	ie						
Pod Teacher	/Advisor	Grade					
	P	Please CHECK off the day lunch will be ordered.					
Week of 2/4 – 2/8	[] Monday	[] Tuesday	[X] Wednesday	[] Thursday	[] Friday		
Week of 2/11 – 2/15	[] Monday	[] Tuesday	[] Wednesday	[] Thursday	[] Friday		
Week of 2/18 – 2/22	[X] Monday	[X] Tuesday	[X] Wednesday	[X] Thursday	[X] Friday		
Week of 2/25 – 3/1	[] Monday	[] Tuesday	[] Wednesday	[] Thursday	[] Friday		
Number of L	unches ordered			X \$3.00			
Less credit d	ue al Amount End	closed		\$			

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.



February, 2013 Catered by Essence of Thyme

Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
4 Raisin Bran WW Apple Cinnamon Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk	5 Corn Flakes WW Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk	6 3.6 WW Apple Muffin Orange Juice Milk	7 Honey Wheat Bagel w/Jelly Orange Juice Milk	Rice Krispies WW Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk
Toasty O's WW Apple Cinnamon Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk	3.6 WW Apple Muffin Orange Juice Milk	Honey Wheat Bagel w/Jelly Orange Juice Milk	Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Orange Juice Milk	Yogurt WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Orange Juice Milk
18 PRESIDENTS' DAY	V A	C A	T I	O N
Corn Flakes WW Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk	Yogurt WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Orange Juice Milk	3.6 oz. WW Banana Muffin Orange Juice Milk	3.6 WG Cinnamon Roll Orange Juice Milk	March 1 3.6 WW Apple Muffin Orange Juice Milk

^{*} All Meals include choice of 1% or Skim Milk.

Complies with NSLP Regulations

ALL MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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



South Shore Charter School - Grades K-8 February, 2013

Catered by Essence of Thyme

LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Turkey & Gravy Potato Puffs Whole Wheat Roll Apple Milk
4 Chicken Tenders Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Fruit Cocktail Whole Wheat Roll Milk	5 Meatballs on WW Sub Baked Sweet Potato Banana Milk	EARLY DISMISSAL	7 Chicken Caesar Salad on WW Wrap Cucumber Pears Milk	8 Low Fat Cheese Pizza w/Veggies Italian Beans Apple Milk
Ziti w/Meatballs Corn Grapes Milk	Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Peaches Milk	Hamburger on WW Bun Sweet Potato Fries w/Ketchup Baked Apple Slices Milk	Tuna Salad WW Sandwich Chickpea Salad Pineapple Chunks Milk	Cheese Ravioli Green Beans Whole Wheat Roll Banana Milk
18 PRESIDENTS' DAY	V A	C A	T I	O N
Pancakes w/Syrup Sausage Patty Sweet Potato Baked Apple Slices Milk	26 Chicken Parmesan w/Ziti Broccoli Banana Milk	27 Buffalo Chicken on WW Wrap Chickpea Salad Peaches Milk	Chicken Stir Fry Brown Rice Chinese Style Vegetables Grapes Milk	March 1 Beef & Cheese Burrito Cauliflower Banana Orange Juice Milk

^{*}All Meals include 8 ounce Milk - Choice of 1% or Skim

ALL MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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



South Shore Charter School - Grades 9-12 February, 2013 Catered by Essence of Thyme

LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Turkey & Gravy Potato Puffs WG Cinnamon Roll Peaches and Apple Milk
4	5	6	7	8
Chicken Tenders	Meatballs on WW Sub	EARLY	Chicken Caesar Salad on	Low Fat Cheese Pizza
Potato Puffs w/Ketchup	Sweet Potato		WW Wrap	Italian Beans
Fruit Cocktail	Banana	DISMISSAL	Cucumber Pears	Fruit Cocktail
Honey Wheat DinnerRoll Milk	Apple Juice Milk		Orange Juice and Milk	Apple Milk
11	12	13	14	15
Ziti w/Meatballs	Macaroni & Cheese	Hamburger on WW Bun	Tuna Salad WW Sandwich	Cheese Ravioli
Corn	Broccoli	Sweet Potato Fries w/Ketchup	Chickpea Salad	Green Beans
Grapes	Peaches	Baked Apple Slices	Pineapple Chunks	Whole Wheat Roll
Milk	Whole Wheat Roll	Apple Juice	Milk	Pears and Banana
	Milk	Milk		Milk
18 PRESIDENTS' DAY	19	20	21	22
	V A	C A	T I	O N
25	26	27	28	March 1
Pancakes w/Syrup	Chicken Parmesan w/Ziti	Buffalo Chicken on WW Wrap	Chicken Stir Fry	Beef & Cheese Burrito
Sausage Patty	Broccoli	Chickpea Salad	Brown Rice	Cauliflower
Sweet Potato	Banana	Peaches	Chinese Style Vegetables	Raisins
Baked Apple Slices	Orange Juice	Apple Juice	Grapes	Orange Juice
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk

^{*}All Meals include 8 ounce Milk - Choice of 1% or Skim

ALL MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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