



**FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



The mission of SSCPS is *inspiring every student to excel in academics, service, and life*. Although students here live this mission every day, there are certain moments when this mission makes its way to the forefront. On Thursday nine juniors and seniors, members of the National Honor Society, climbed into the SSCPS van to travel north on the southeast expressway, to take exit eighteen, to reach the Pine Street Inn.

The mission of the Pine Street Inn is to end homelessness. The Inn hosts guests, mostly from the Boston area, who are in need of food and shelter. The original objective that day as described on the Field Trip Permission Slip read “Learn and Serve: kitchen work with an educational tour to gain a deeper understanding of homelessness.” The reality became much more.

Our students arrived with a general consensus of being uncertain what to expect. Within moments of learning that the Pine Street Inn makes up to three thousand meals each day, the uncertainty lifted. Each student quickly found themselves selecting an apron, a cutting mitt, latex gloves, and a spiffy hairnet. Once these were all in place, the nine were led into a large kitchen area to be greeted by the kitchen manager, Jose. Our students were given the job of cutting and chopping potatoes, squash, and zucchini. In just under three hours, SSCPS students chopped over five hundred pounds of produce. They were so tireless and efficient they were



entrusted to cut up cooked chicken for fajitas. When the chopping was done, and the end of the chicken was in sight, Jose took our students on a tour of the kitchen to see how their work helped the entire operation.

After lunch in the cafeteria, the larger tour began. We were led through the facility by Scottie Wait, the volunteer coordinator, who took the time out of her very full day to show students what a day in the life of a guest at the Inn is like. Our students toured locker rooms, rooms with cement floors and cots, and laundry rooms, all part of what used to be an old firehouse. Our students asked many excellent questions about the building, affordable housing, the work done in the outreach vans, and mental health. Before leaving, our students asked how they could further help and volunteered to return. And so two missions continue.

Alicia Savage – [asavage@sscps.org](mailto:asavage@sscps.org)

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>02/06</b>	<b>Enrollment Applications and Intent to Continue Due</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>02/07</b>	<b>High School field trip to the Museum of Science</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>02/08</b>	<b>Auction Committee meeting</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>02/09</b>	<b>Ski Club – 6:30am departure</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>02/09</b>	<b>Enrollment Lottery</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>02/09</b>	<b>High School Theatre performances</b>	<b>2:00pm &amp; 3:15pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/10</b>	<b>High School Theatre performances</b>	<b>2:00pm &amp; 3:15pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>02/12</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade field trip to Museum of Fine Arts</b>	

## DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

South Shore Charter Public School is proud to announce our new partnership with The Derby Street Shoppes! Every Saturday from February 9th - March 2nd, Derby Street will be hosting a Winter Fun event at Hidden Pond behind Whole Foods. Activities will include (weather permitting): ice skating, snow sculpting, dog sledding and wood carving. In addition to these great activities, SSCPS will be represented as our Art Workshop students will have a totem pole installation on display throughout the month. Derby Street has offered us a unique volunteer experience selling hot chocolate, cookies and hot dogs in an Inuit hut built just for us! All of the food items will be donated by Panera Bread. All proceeds from the sale of dog sledding tickets and concessions will support the Foot the Floor Campaign. Derby Street has also generously pledged an outright donation to the school for the floor fund. We are looking for high school and parent volunteers for these events to serve concessions. We may also need parent volunteers to sell dog sledding tickets and help line up folks for dog sled rides. The hours for volunteering will be 10:30 am - 3 pm. You can sign up for one weekend or multiple weekends. Please contact Joanna McCarthy in the Development Office [jmccarthy@sscps.org](mailto:jmccarthy@sscps.org) 781.982.4202 x109.

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](mailto:jmccarthy@sscps.org) 781.982.4202 x109.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

It's a whole new atmosphere in the gym with the new floor, and we are so grateful to have it! Thank you to everyone involved for helping to it happen, it is truly making a difference in the safety and environment for our students. Please remind your children to bring their sneakers on their PE days so we can keep our gym sparkling!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Very exciting Offer!** DVD's are now available of the *Awesome* SSCPS Talent Show that took place last Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to order a copy, please email Claire Overlee at [coverlee@sscps.org](mailto:coverlee@sscps.org). The cost of the DVD is \$10.00, and the profits are to support the upcoming student trip to Europe in April.

**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](http://replayit.com) It is easy to sign-up and register all images will be monitored and reviewed. Thank you from the 2013 yearbook staff.

### **The outstanding works of SSCPS has been recognized once again!**

"We chose your organization because we believe in its value to our community and want to contribute to its success." What a remarkable statement about SSCPS, made by the Not Your Average Joe's Management. Every month Not Your Average Joe's restaurant hand picks one non-profit organization to support and this month it is SSCPS! Every Tuesday throughout February they will set aside an amount equal to 15% of all purchases made by South Shore Charter Public School supporters at Not Your Average Joe's in Norwell. Tell your family and friends, send it out on your facebook page, tweet about it too! Anyone who brings along the flyer, one is attached to the weekly update, on any Tuesday in the month of February qualifies towards the donation. Hope to see you all there!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS?

The High School Theatre Workshop presents the one-act play, "Sweep Under Rug" by Lindsay Price this weekend, February 9th and 10th. Saturday, the lead cast performs at 2:00 p.m. and understudy cast performs at 3:15 p.m. On Sunday the order is reversed. Please come for an afternoon of theatre and support the workshop. Tickets are \$2 and a family of four pays only \$6. See you there!

## 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

The PA Bylaws Committee members are proud to release the PA Bylaws Draft document for all parents to review. This document has been discussed in detail at last Saturday's PA Meeting. The document will be finalized and presented for an up or down vote at the March 5<sup>th</sup> PA meeting. Click on the following link to read the draft document:

<http://www.jaguarstyle.com/sscps.org/About/NewsandEvents/SSCPSPABylawsDraft013013.pdf>

If you have some input to share, please contact the Bylaws Committee Chair, Gema Gray, at [gemagr@verizon.net](mailto:gemagr@verizon.net).

## 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=2809798074B3448CAB9AD030CAABCF70&team=5365575>

### Upcoming Events

Name of Organization	Dates	Web site
Annual Teenlife Community Service Fair & Expo	February 10 <sup>th</sup> – Chestnut Hill Mall	<a href="http://www.teenlife.com">www.teenlife.com</a>
2013 Walk for Hospice	Saturday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup> – South Shore Plaza	<a href="http://www.2013walkforhospice">www.2013 walk for hospice</a>
Marathon Strides against Multiple Sclerosis	April 20 <sup>th</sup> – Hopkinton to Boston	<a href="http://MS.org">MS.org</a>
Arthritis Walk	May 5 <sup>th</sup> – Natick and Plymouth	<a href="http://Arthritis.org">Arthritis.org</a>
Walk for Hunger	Sunday, May 5-Boston Common	<a href="http://Projectbread.org">Projectbread.org</a>
Avon Walk for Breast Cancer	May 18-19 <sup>th</sup> - Boston	<a href="http://Avonwalk.org">Avonwalk.org</a>
Brain Tumor Ride Brain Tumor Society	May 18 <sup>th</sup> - Waltham	<a href="http://Braintumor.org">Braintumor.org</a>
Bike Rides for Multiple Sclerosis	June 29 <sup>th</sup> - Boston May 4 <sup>th</sup> - Martha's Vineyard	<a href="http://Nationalmssociety.org">Nationalmssociety.org</a>

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

## COMMUNITY INTEREST

### Events at Holly Hill Farm

Come to Holly Hill Farm on Friday February 8 for magical night time walk, “**Starry, Starry Night at Holly Hill Farm.**” Dress warmly and bring the whole family for a lovely walk to see the night sky, hear the winter sounds and embrace the warm chill in the air on Friday February 8. Meet at the main barn at 7 pm and stay for hot chocolate after the walk. Cost: \$3 for FHHF members (\$9 max per family); \$5 for non-

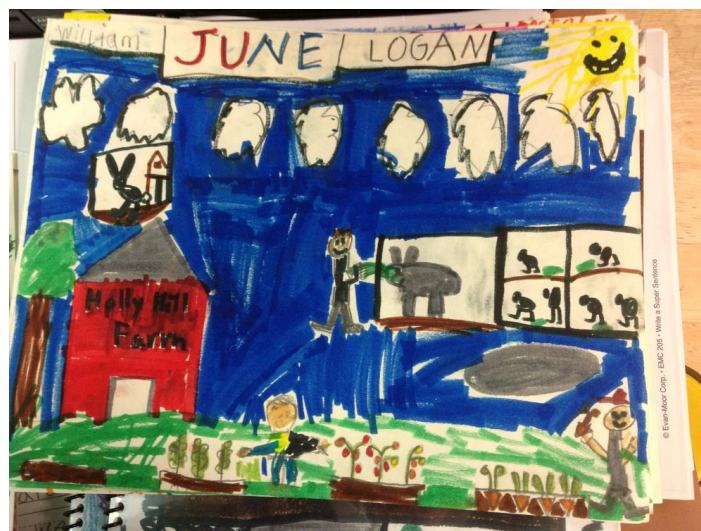
members (\$15 max per family). Holly Hill Farm is located at 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. For more information, visit [www.hollyhillfarm.org](http://www.hollyhillfarm.org) or call 781-383-6565.

**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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## 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](http://www.hollyhillfarm.org)

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

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pod: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or Check (circle one)



**We serve creative cuisine. And worthy causes.**

***Present this certificate to your server and your cause will receive  
15% of your total purchase\* every Tuesday during February  
Valid for Dine in or Take out***

***Name of Organization:  
South Shore Charter Public School***

***Valid:  
February 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>***

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***\*Excludes Alcohol, Tax and Gratuity***



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## South Shore Charter Public School Chorus



*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<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:heatherdans@yahoo.com).

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



South Shore Charter Public School Chorus



**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](mailto:kshipps@sscps.org) for details.

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

Benefit Fund Raiser For the  
McKee-Stevens Family



Featuring the band

# Full Circle

March 2, 2013

7:00PM

30 Central St. Abington, MA

Raffles

50/50

Finger Sandwiches, Appetizers & Desserts

Red Sox Tickets Auction!

Cash Bar

Tickets on sale for \$20 at Cotes Liquors

347 Market St. Rockland, MA

Or email [teammegan302@gmail.com](mailto:teammegan302@gmail.com)

or call Sue 774-360-4367

Megan McKee was recently diagnosed with aggressive Stage IIIA breast cancer. She's started a treatment regimen of several months of chemo at MGH's Cancer Center on Dec. 13, 2012. Her treatment will also include radiation and a probable double mastectomy to fight the cancer, which has spread to her lymph nodes. As a freelancer for the Boston Globe, she has no paid sick time or disability insurance. Even with health insurance through her husband, Keith, who teaches physics at East Bridgewater High School, her medical costs will be high.





Breakfast Order Form  
Breakfast for the Month of February, 2013  
**Due to the office by 3:00 pm, \*Tuesday, February 12, 2013**

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

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

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

Week of       Monday       Tuesday       Wednesday       Thursday       Friday  
2/25 – 3/1

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 February, 2013  
**Due to the office by 3:00 pm, \*Tuesday, February 125, 2013**

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

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

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

Week of       Monday       Tuesday       Wednesday       Thursday       Friday  
2/25 – 3/1

Number of Lunches ordered \_\_\_\_\_ X \$3.00

*Less credit due*


**Total Amount Enclosed**

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

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

  
 E.T.C.  
*essence of thyme café*  
**South Shore Charter School**  
*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	8 Rice Krispies WW Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk
11 Toasty O's WW Apple Cinnamon Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk	12 3.6 WW Apple Muffin Orange Juice Milk	13 Honey Wheat Bagel w/Jelly Orange Juice Milk	14 Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Orange Juice Milk	15 Yogurt WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Orange Juice Milk
18 <b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b> 	19 <b>V A</b>	20 <b>C A</b>	21 <b>T I</b>	22 <b>O N</b>
25 Corn Flakes WW Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk	26 Yogurt WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Orange Juice Milk	27 3.6 oz. WW Banana Muffin Orange Juice Milk	28 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	6 <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b>	7 Chicken Caesar Salad on WW Wrap Cucumber Pears Milk	8 Low Fat Cheese Pizza w/Veggies Italian Beans Apple Milk
11 Ziti w/Meatballs Corn Grapes Milk	12 Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Peaches Milk	13 Hamburger on WW Bun Sweet Potato Fries w/Ketchup Baked Apple Slices Milk	14 Tuna Salad WW Sandwich Chickpea Salad Pineapple Chunks Milk	15 Cheese Ravioli Green Beans Whole Wheat Roll Banana Milk
18 <b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b> 	19 <b>V A</b>	20 <b>C A</b>	21 <b>T I</b>	22 <b>O N</b>
25 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	28 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

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**South Shore Charter School - Grades 9-12**  
**February, 2013**  
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<b>LUNCH</b>		<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>			
						1 Turkey & Gravy Potato Puffs WG Cinnamon Roll Peaches and Apple Milk			
4	Chicken Tenders Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Fruit Cocktail Honey Wheat Dinner Roll Milk	5	Meatballs on WW Sub Sweet Potato Banana Apple Juice Milk	6	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b>	7	Chicken Caesar Salad on WW Wrap Cucumber Pears Orange Juice and Milk	8	Low Fat Cheese Pizza Italian Beans Fruit Cocktail Apple Milk
11	Ziti w/Meatballs Corn Grapes Milk	12	Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Peaches Whole Wheat Roll Milk	13	Hamburger on WW Bun Sweet Potato Fries w/Ketchup Baked Apple Slices Apple Juice Milk	14	Tuna Salad WW Sandwich Chickpea Salad Pineapple Chunks Milk	15	Cheese Ravioli Green Beans Whole Wheat Roll Pears and Banana Milk
18	<b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b> 	19	<b>V A</b>	20	<b>C A</b>	21	<b>T I</b>	22	<b>O N</b>
25	Pancakes w/Syrup Sausage Patty Sweet Potato Baked Apple Slices Milk	26	Chicken Parmesan w/Ziti Broccoli Banana Orange Juice Milk	27	Buffalo Chicken on WW Wrap Chickpea Salad Peaches Apple Juice Milk	28	Chicken Stir Fry Brown Rice Chinese Style Vegetables Grapes Milk	March 1	Beef & Cheese Burrito Cauliflower Raisins Orange Juice Milk

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