



Thursday	02/14	School Council	3:45pm
Friday	02/15	Auction Committee	8:30am
Friday	02/15	Project and Workshop Presentation for grades 7-12	1:00pm
Saturday	02/16	Enrollment Lottery	10:00am
Mon-Fri	02/18-02/22	Winter Vacation	
Sunday	02/24	High School Theatre Workshop performances	1:00pm & 2:15pm
Monday	02/25	Classes Resume	8:15am
Wednesday	02/27	Executive Committee	8:00am
Thursday	02/28	Education Committee	3:45pm
Thursday	02/28	Board of Trustees	7:30pm

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

This past weekend we were visited by a storm. I have come to understand that winter storms are now named and this one was/is called Nemo. Most folks I know came through all right but almost everyone had some hardship. Yesterday when I came to school kids were eager to tell me what had happened to them and their neighbors. I learned that many had lost power for days, some folks’ pipes burst, others had their cars ruined by a fallen tree. Nemo was very hard on our region and there are many adults who are tired and worn down but it was good to be back at school and know that as bad as the storm was, we have gotten through it, or we will get through it. The warnings and precautions that our state and local officials took made things better than they might have been. Thanks for listening to them.

I know hearing the forecast on Thursday and Friday I worried that the storm might be a repeat of the Blizzard of ‘78. I live in Hull and I have seen the pictures of how Hull was devastated by that storm. I have read how it took the town many, many years to recover and I was worried it might happen again. I worried that I might wake up in a drowned town – thankfully that did not happen. There were lessons learned from the Blizzard of ‘78 and the storms since that helped us handle this one better. I hope that you are doing okay and if you are not, please let us know and we will do what we can to support you. The South Shore had the heaviest snow and some of the worst damage. We are a community and we will do what we can to help. Please let us know how we can support your students. If there was or is a way for your children to get some fun out of the snow that helps us all.

Ted Hirsch – thirsch@sscps.org

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



SSCPS is pleased to announce that Johnny Cupcakes will be making a special appearance on campus on FRIDAY!

Johnny Earle, Class of 2000, is the creator of the Johnny Cupcakes brand. The T-shirt magnate has five thriving retail outlets under his belt. He was once named one of Business Week’s Best Entrepreneurs under 25 years old.

Johnny will be speaking to students in Level 4 and up in our new gym space on Friday afternoon. Johnny Cupcakes gear will be available on Friday for discount prices exclusively for the SSCPS community. A portion of all merchandising proceeds will be directed to the Foot the Floor Gymnasium Campaign. We are absolutely thrilled to have this opportunity to have Johnny and the Earle family back on campus.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joanna McCarthy, Director of Development, at jmccarthy@sscps.org/781.982.4202 x109. Keep checking the SSCPS Facebook page for any updates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

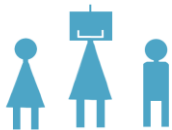
Very exciting Offer! DVD's are now available of the Awesome SSCPS Talent Show that took place last Thursday, January 31st. If you would like to order a copy, please email Claire Overlee at coverlee@sscps.org. The cost of the DVD is \$10.00, and the profits are to support the upcoming student trip to 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 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?



Performance Rescheduled: The High School Theatre Workshop presents the one-act play, "Sweep Under Rug" by Lindsay Price on **Sunday, February 24th** with performances at 1:00pm and 2:15pm. . 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!

ATHLETICS

The High School basketball seasons are coming to an end in the next few weeks. The season has not been as successful in the win and loss column as anticipated, but has been a success for building skills and teamwork towards the next year. Both teams are fairly young and will have their core returning next year. The teams have not won a lot this year, but have improved throughout the year as they have shown glimpses of their full potential. With six games remaining, both squads look to pick up a few more wins for the season. Each team has had some individual outstanding performances of late. For the girls, Christine Nwafor continues to impress with her rebounding, while Jessie Lutts, Becca Otis, Nicole Newcomb, and Kelsey Shipps have played consistently well. For the Boys, Pat Sullivan continues to be the most consistent and best player on the floor for the Jaguars. Guards, Terry Alcindor and Jeremy Delphonse, have also been great at times. Please come out and support our teams. The schedule of remaining games is listed below.

The Middle School Boys basketball team has two games remaining on their schedule and look to finish strong. They play Boston Collegiate today in Boston at the South End Fitness Center at 6. They have to make up a game against Smith Leadership which has yet to be determined. As a team the squad has improved throughout the season. They went from a team that looked confused when facing a zone defense to a team that learned how to break the defense and get an open shot. Everyone on the team has worked hard throughout the season and deserves to be commended. The team has been led by: the rebounding and offense of Dylan Iorio; the offense of Frankie Sullivan and Joe Walsh; the defense and hustle of Darius Anderson and Desmond Sullivan. Everyone on the team has contributed including: Marvin Lafontant, Deion St. Fleur, Jerome Sullivan, Elijah Diejuste, Sten Tchouanguem, Ryan Gallagher, Glenson Greenaway, and Jared Farmer.

Remaining Schedule for HS Basketball

2/17 Home Game (Hingham Middle School) vs. EMK Girls 5:30 Boys 6:45
 2/25 @ Boston Prep (Edward Brooke Charter, Roslindale) Girls 6:15 Boys 7:45
 2/26 @ Pioneer (Pioneer Charter, Everett) Girls 4:15 Boys 5:30
 3/1 @ PHA (Arthur D. Healy School, Somerville) Girls 6:15 Boys 7:30
 3/3 Home game (Hingham Middle School) vs. Phoenix Charter Girls 5:30 Boys 6:45
 @ Academy of the Pacific Rim still needs to be rescheduled due to the blizzard

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 the last PA Meeting. The document will be finalized and presented for an up or down vote at the March 5th 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.

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>

Please remember to let us know what your students are doing for their Community Service Projects so we can help to support them. Email Beth Toma at JToma@85103@aol.com.

Upcoming Events

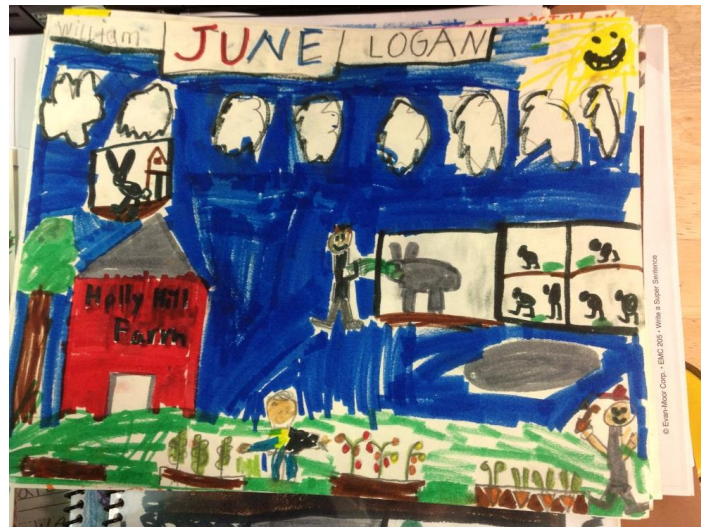
Name of Organization	Dates	Web site
2013 Walk for Hospice	Saturday, March 23 rd – South Shore Plaza	www.2013 walk for hospice
Marathon Strides against Multiple Sclerosis	April 20 th – Hopkinton to Boston	MS.org
Arthritis Walk	May 5 th – Natick and Plymouth	Arthritis.org
Walk for Hunger	Sunday, May 5-Boston Common	Projectbread.org
Avon Walk for Breast Cancer	May 18-19 th - Boston	Avonwalk.org
Brain Tumor Ride Brain Tumor Society	May 18 th - Waltham	Braintumor.org
Bike Rides for Multiple Sclerosis	June 29 th - Boston May 4 th - Martha's Vineyard	Nationalmssociety.org

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

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

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)



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 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th***

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



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This Winter at Hidden Pond
we're having fun.....



Dog Sledding

Saturday, February 9th & 16th

Friday, February 22nd

11am - 3pm



*Take a sled around Hidden Pond with Drift Away Mushing Adventures!
Tickets \$1 to benefit South Shore Charter Public School.*

Wood Carving

Saturday, February 23rd & Saturday, March 2nd

10am - 3pm

Watch chainsaw artist Ross MacVicar create wooden sculptures.

Hidden Pond is at Derby Street Shoppes,
behind Whole Foods Market, 98 Derby Street, Hingham, MA
www.derbystshoppes.com   [derbystshoppes](https://twitter.com/derbystshoppes) Tel: 781-749-7800

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

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 March, 2013
*Due to the office by 3:00 pm, *Tuesday, February 26, 2013*

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

Week of 3/4 – 3/8 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 3/11 – 3/15 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 3/18 – 3/22 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 3/25 – 3/29 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 March, 2013
Due to the office by 3:00 pm, *Tuesday, February, 26, 2013

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

Week of 3/4 – 3/8 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 3/11 – 3/15 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 3/18 – 3/22 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 3/25 – 3/29 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Number of Lunches ordered _____ X \$3.00

Less credit due

Total Amount Enclosed

_____ \$ _____

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.



South Shore Charter School
Catered by Essence of Thyme
March, 2013

Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 On February's menu
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 Fruit Cocktail 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 NO SCHOOL	14 WG Cinnamon Roll WW Apple Cinnamon Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk	15 Yogurt WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Orange Juice Milk
18 Corn Flakes WW Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk	19 Yogurt WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Orange Juice	20 3.6 oz. WW Banana Muffin Orange Juice Milk	21 WG Cinnamon Roll WW Apple Cinnamon Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk	22 3.6 WW Blueberry Muffin Orange Juice Milk
25 Raisin Bran WW Apple Cinnamon Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk	26 Corn Flakes WW Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk	27 3.6 oz. WW Apple Muffin Orange Juice Milk	28 Honey Wheat Bagel w/Jelly Fruit Cocktail Milk	29 Honey Wheat Bagel w/Jelly Fruit Cocktail 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
Catered by Essence of Thyme
March, 2013

LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
4 Chicken Tenders Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Fruit Cocktail Whole Wheat Roll Milk	5 Meatballs on WW Sub Sweet Potato Banana Milk	6 Chicken & Ziti Alfredo Broccoli Applesauce Milk	7 Chicken Caesar Salad WW Wrap Cucumber Pears Milk	8 Cheese Pizza w/Veggies Italian Beans Apple Milk
11 Jamaican Beef Patty Southwestern Beans Tangerine Green Beans Milk	12 Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Peaches Milk	13 NO SCHOOL	14 Ziti w/Meatballs Corn Grapes Milk	15 Hamburger on WW Bun Sweet Potato Fries w/Ketchup Baked Apple Slices Milk
18 Mexican Chicken Wrap Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Tangerines Milk	19 BBQ Chicken on Bun Sweet Potato Fries w/Ketchup Tangerine Milk	20 Beef & Bean Burrito Cauliflower Banana Orange Juice Milk	21 Chicken Quesadilla Carrots Banana Milk	22 American Chop Suey Broccoli Apple Honey Wheat Dinner Roll Milk
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	29 Early Release GOOD FRIDAY

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

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

LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
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 Chicken & Ziti Alfredo Broccoli Honey Wheat Dinner Roll Applesauce Milk	7 Chicken Caesar Salad WW Wrap Cucumber Pears Orange Juice Milk	8 Cheese Pizza Italian Beans Fruit Cocktail Apple Milk
11 Jamaican Beef Patty Southwestern Beans Green Beans Tangerine Apple Juice and Milk	12 Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Peaches Whole Wheat Roll Milk	13 NO SCHOOL	14 Ziti w/Meatballs Corn Grapes Milk	15 Hamburger on WW Bun Sweet Potato Fries w/Ketchup Baked Apple Slices Apple Juice Milk
18 Mexican Chicken WW Wrap Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Tangerines Raisins Milk	19 BBQ Chicken on WW Bun Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Tangerine Peaches Milk	20 Beef & Bean Burrito Cauliflower Banana Raisins Milk	21 Chicken WW Quesadilla Spanish Rice Squash Banana Apple Juice and Milk	22 American Chop Suey Green Beans Apple Raisins Milk
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 Orange Juice Milk	28 Chicken Stir Fry Brown Rice Chinese Style Vegetables Grapes Milk	29 Early Release GOOD FRIDAY

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