



Thursday	03/14	Junior Class to visit University of Connecticut	
Thursday	03/14	School Council	3:45pm
Thursday	03/14	Auction Committee	6:00pm
Thursday	03/14	Annual Fund Phone-a-thon	5:00-8:00pm
Friday	03/15	Auction Committee	8:30am
Friday	03/15	SSCPS Gymnasium Celebration	1:00-3:00pm
Friday	03/15	High School Dance – Gym Space	7:00-10:00pm
Tuesday	03/19	SSCEF Meeting	8:00am

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

This Friday at 1:00pm we will have a celebration of our new gym space. It is hard for me to believe but a mere two years ago we had a winter of heavy snow and as a precaution we evacuated our building. We went to the nearby Cole School and had families pick up our students there. For children who were not able to be quickly picked up we played in the Cole School gym. I wrote in a draft of an Update the in February of 2011 that, *“I also have a new life’s purpose and that is to make sure that we get a gym. I saw first hand just how important a gym was later in the day on Thursday when most of the children were picked up and the rest of us played in the gym of the Cole school and it was good.”* Well I had **nothing** to do with us now having a gym space. That work was done by Alicia Savage, Mark Flanagan, and Kristine Shippis. The new space was a huge improvement but some of us were not satisfied with a concrete floor. Those folks worked with Joanna McCarthy and she organized the “Foot the Floor” drive. The community raised all of the money for the beautiful new floor. Recognition also needs to go to Mark Flanagan, who supervised the project and brought it to completion at only two-thirds of the original estimate. Now we do not only have a gym space but a gym with a nice floor. Thanks to all who worked on getting us a gym, getting us a gym with a nice floor and for raising over \$19,000 to pay for that floor. I know the kids love it. Thanks.

On Friday March 8th the second, third, and fourth graders were to go to the Boston Symphony Orchestra but school was cancelled due to snow. Thankfully the concert was cancelled too and has been rescheduled for April 9th. We will be able to attend on that date.

To support Wardie Mannix, in her music curriculum centered on the concert, one of our parents, Laura Rivera from Zildjian, arranged for a guest percussionist to visit our students. On Monday Keith Aleo came to play for all of the students in grades 1 – 6. Keith is a percussionist and teacher who has played in orchestras all over the world and whose students now play all over the world. You will not be surprised to learn that Keith was impressed with our students and with all that Wardie had taught them about the symphony. The feeling was mutual and the students were amazed by everything that Keith did. They were amazed at how Keith turned an ordinary student desk into what sounded like a whole drum kit. They were amazed by how quiet a cymbal could be and by how loud it could be. They were thrilled by a tambourine solo. Keith brought in a car full of instruments but the main thing Keith showed us all is that he could make music out of anything because he was a trained percussionist who did not “hit” objects he “struck” them!

I know that when the students do go to the BSO on April 9th they will have a special eye and ear out for the percussion section. Many thanks to Laura, to Keith and to Zildjian for making Keith's visit possible. The joy Keith brought to the children was there for us all to see.

Some of you have asked me if I was able to harvest food from my Hull garden every month this year as I did last year. I am thrilled to report that due to the climatic zone changing properties of a cold frame, my family ate beautiful turnips and turnip greens in February and arugula in March. Spring is coming. If you too want to cheat winter I'd love to teach you how to build a cold frame.

Ted Hirsch – thirsch@sscps.org

MARCH MCAS SCHEDULE

Subject	Grades	Dates
ELA Long Composition	4, 7, 10	March 19
ELA Reading Comprehension	10	March 21-22
ELA Reading Comprehension	7-8	March 26, 28
ELA Reading Comprehension	5-6	March 20, 27
ELA Reading Comprehension	3-4	March 26, 28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORRECTION: Before School Program for Grades 1 and 2 Only Flyers will be distributed on Friday, March 15, 2013

~~Level I and II Before School Fitness Program~~ SSCPS parents, Janet Daley and Jessica Lussier, will be running a **free** before school fitness program called BOKS. BOKS is a fitness program supported by the Reebok Foundation and Jessica and Janet are excited to bring it to our school. Here is a brief description of what Janet and Jessica will be doing with the children:

The children will be dropped off at 7:30am by families at the gym space. The program consists of an active warm-up activity, running, relay races and many other fun team oriented games. The goal of BOKS is to keep the children moving and having fun. All classes end with a cool down and a quick nutrition talk about making smart choices and then Janet and Jessica will walk the children to 100 Longwater.

There will be two 4 week sessions. Each session will meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting next week and will be held from 7:30 – 8:00 in the new gym space. Session 1: March 19, 21, 26, 28
Session 2: April 2, 4, 9, and 11.

The program open to First and Second Graders and is limited to 20 students per session. A flyer and application will go home with your child on ~~Thursday, March 14~~ and is due back on Monday March 18. If it is oversubscribed on the 18th student names will be drawn randomly.

2013 Yearbook The 2013 yearbook is now in progress and all the memories of the 2012-2013 school year will be published forever in print. A yearbook is a trip back to those fun times in school when friends were forever and life was an exciting promise. It captures that feeling and brings those times back again and again. Someday your kids will want to look back, too. Buy them a little time — buy them a yearbook! Just download the attached form and bring to the school or mail it in, it's that simple!

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Announcing the South Shore Charter Public School Annual Fund Challenge!



There is no better time than now to consider a gift to SSCPS! For a second year, an anonymous donor has challenged the SSCPS community to match their gift of \$5,000. All new and increased gifts to the Annual Fund received between February 1st and March 31st will qualify. With your help, we can maintain and enhance current programs and reach our goal of 100% participation. All gifts benefit SSCPS. Monetary donations

are tax deductible. Mail your donation today to:

SSCEF
P.O. Box 512
Accord, MA 02018

Or donate by visiting www.sscps.org

HEALTH OFFICE

Level II will be once again participating in the Pennies for Patients fund raising campaign. This is the campaign that supports the Leukemia and Lymphoma society which helps people who are affected by these diseases. The money raised will assist people in need with medical bills, transportation issues, and also support medical research. The Campaign will start on March 4th and will run for three weeks ending on the 22nd of March. The pod that raises the most money will win a Domino's pizza party. SSCPS has raised over \$ 4,000 for this great program over the past seven years. Please continue to support Pennies for Patients!

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

PA Volunteer Committee's "Please Remember" list:

1. To print your first & last name when logging in as a volunteer.
2. It is important for the school and for you to log out when you are done for two reasons;
 - a. You and the school only receive 1 hour of volunteer time if you do not log out.
 - b. The school needs to know who is in the building at all times and they need you to return your badge.
3. Email Priscilla Kelly priscilla.kelly@verizon.net your volunteer hours you put in at home or record those hours on the Sign In sheets when you are volunteering next.

SEPAC (SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL)

What Is SEPAC? SEPAC stands for Special Education Parent Advisory Council.

The SSCPS SEPAC is a parent committee established to assist parents and families of children with learning differences and special needs.

Find out more at: <https://sites.google.com/site/sscpssepac/home>

NEW! Special Education Parent Support Group

Completely confidential! Come for support, to give support, or just to listen.

2nd and 4th Mondays at 8:30am at a member's home near

the school: <http://goo.gl/maps/3EXDr>

Call or email Adrienne McDougall for more information

adrienne.mcdougall@yahoo.com 508-818-8945nb

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE

With spring upon us check out the upcoming community service events on the South Shore, Boston, Plymouth, Natick, Waltham, Martha's Vineyard. Whether you like to walk or bike there is something for everyone which gives you the opportunity to be outside enjoying the warm weather and at the same time doing something to help others.

Upcoming Events

Name of Organization	Dates	Web site
2013 Walk for Hospice	Saturday, March 23 rd – South Shore Plaza	www.2013walkforhospice
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
Boston Takes Steps for Crohns & Colitis Disease	June 1, 2013-Boston Common, Boston	http://online.ccfa.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.

Walk for Hunger Pre-Walk Events

Walk for Hunger has the following events to help prepare for this walk : March 16 Sign Painting Events, March 21 Kick Off Breakfast, March 21 Team Building Workshop, April 21 Snack Bag Packing Event (must be 14 yrs old to participate in this event). Check Project Bread web site at walk@projectbread.org for further information about these 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**

**Announcing
SSCEF 18th Annual Auction
Featuring
“Taste of the South Shore”**

We welcome the entire community* to the SSCEF 18th Annual Auction, enjoy a fabulous food experience at “A Taste of the South Shore”. Sample delectable culinary treats from Tosca of Hingham, Bella’s of Rockland, Mr. Dooley’s of Cohasset, and Margaritas of Weymouth, along with tastings from additional professional chefs and SSCPS parents. All proceeds from the event support the educational experience of all students at South Shore Charter Public School.

*Must be 21 or over to attend.

**Friday, April 5, 2013
6 – 10 pm
The Elms
American Elm Avenue
Hanover, Massachusetts
Tickets: \$25.00 in advance; \$30.00 at the door**

We are accepting donations, ad space and sponsorship opportunities. Contact Denise Demaggio for more information at ddemaggio@sscps.org

2013 YEARBOOK

Inspired by You

It's That Time...

Dear Parent:

The 2013 yearbook is now in progress and all the memories of the 2012-2013 school year will be published forever in print. A yearbook is a trip back to those fun times in school when friends were forever and life was an exciting promise. It captures that feeling and brings those times back again and again. Someday your kids will want to look back, too. Buy them a little time — buy them a yearbook!

So please fill out the order form below, calculate and attach your payment, and bring or mail to the main office today!

Student name _____

Home Phone (in case there are any questions on order) _____

Homerom _____ Grade _____

Order Options : Check the box next to the option of your choice and mail payment with

completed form to the address listed below. Books will be distributed in June.

2013 Hardcover Yearbook - 25.00

2013 Softcover Yearbook - 20.00 (limited quantity)

Total Amount Enclosed (cash or check): _____

Please make checks payable to: South Shore Charter Public School

Send completed form and payment to: SSCPS 2013 Yearbook
South Shore Charter Public School
100 Longwater Circle
Norwell, MA. 02061

SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM

Show your Jaguar spirit by purchasing Spirit Wear

All proceeds raised from the SSCPS Spirit Wear will support SSCPS Athletics



All apparel is gray with blue logo, with exception of back pack (blue w/white logo)

RETURN ORDER FORM TO THE FRONT DESK: ATTN: DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN

Friday, April 5, 2013

PRODUCT	SIZE CircleOne	Qty	PRICE	TOTAL
Kids T-Shirts	XS-S-M-L-XL		\$10.00	
Kids Hoodies	XS-S-M-L-XL		\$20.00	
Kids Long Sleeve	XS-S-M-L-XL		\$12.00	
Adult T-Shirts *2XL,3XL add additional \$2.00 *4XL, 5XL, add additional \$3.00	XS-S-M-L-XL-2XL-3XL		\$10.00 *2XL,3XL add additional \$2.00 *4XL, 5XL, add additional \$3.00	
Adult Hoodies *2XL,3XL add additional \$5.00	XS-S-M-L-XL-2XL-3XL		\$25.00 *2XL,3XL add additional \$5.00	
Adult Long Sleeve *2XL,3XL add additional \$2.00	XS-S-M-L-XL-2XL-3XL		\$15.00 *2XL,3XL add additional \$2.00	
Kids Sweatpants	XS-S-M-L-XL (Girl or Boy)		\$20.00	
Adult Sweatpants	S-M-L-XL -2XL		\$20.00 *2XL add additional \$3.00	
Back Sacks			\$10.00	
	Total QTY=		Total=	
CASH OR CHECKS ONLY: Make checks payable to SSCEF Money is due at time of order is placed.				

Student Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

NAME OUR STREET SIGN!

How would you like to see your name or child's name on our new street sign at SSCPS?



Purchase a \$5.00 raffle ticket for a chance to win your name on the sign for a year!

After one year you will be given the sign to keep!

Drawing will be held at the 18th Annual SSCPS Auction on April 5th, 2013!

Detach above and return this portion with payment to:
SSCPS - 100 Longwater Circle - Norwell, MA 02061 - Attn: Denise Demaggio

NAME OUR STREET SIGN!
South Shore Charter Public School

Name: _____ \$5.00 per raffle ticket

Child and/or Family name as it will appear on the sign:

Drawing will be held at the 18th Annual SSCPS Auction on April 5, 2013.

RAFFLES

Flag Football Tournament

CONCESSIONS

GAMES

DJ

A fundraiser for the Matthew Freitas Benefit Fund

Open to children:
Pre-K through Grade 12
- AND -
Adults Want to Play too, right?
Please Sign-up for the
Parents/Coaches Games!!
To be played at the end of the day

Questions? Volunteer? Donate?
Call David Donahue at 617-455-1255
Or Email Us

Sunday, April 28, 2013

- Rain or Shine -
8:00 a.m.

Weymouth High School
Football Field, 1 Wildcat Way

Registration Fee: \$25 (Includes T-shirt)
Mouthguard Required (Will be available for purchase)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2013

Register individually
and you will be placed on a team
-or-
Preferably Organize
a Group of 5 or Team of 10*
**in Same Division*
and email us the team members
and coach if you have one
flagfootballtournament@yahoo.com

DIV 1- 9th thru 12th grade | DIV 2- 7th & 8th grade | DIV 3- 5th & 6th grade | DIV 4- 3rd & 4th grade | DIV 5- 1st & 2nd grade | DIV 6- Pre-K & K

Organized by Matt's 2012 Flag Football Team, the Division 3 Vikings



Registration and Consent Form

Cut here

Please Print Clearly and Register Each Player Separately. This form is required to participate.

Player First Name _____ Last Name _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Phone Number: Cell _____ Home _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Grade: _____ -OR- PARENT/COACHES GAME: check here Date of Birth ____/____/____

Health Conditions: _____

T-Shirt Size: -Circle One- Youth S M L Adult S M L XL 2XL

I want and/or my son/daughter has my permission to participate in the Flag Football Tournament Fundraiser to benefit the Matthew Freitas Benefit Fund. I assume full responsibility in case of accident or injury. I hereby grant consent to any/all health care providers designated by Fundraiser Staff, to provide me or my child any necessary emergency medical care as a result of any illness/injury.

I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Matthew Freitas Benefit Fund Staff, and any and all associated with this event including but not limited to the Town of Weymouth, Weymouth Public Schools, sponsors, coordinating groups, individuals and volunteers, and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries both physical and financial suffered in connection with this event. I attest and certify that I am and/or my child is physically fit to participate in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my and/or my child's likeness in all media including photographs, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Breakfast Order Form
Breakfast for the Month of March, 2013
Due to the office by 3:00 pm, *Tuesday, March 19, 2013

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

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

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

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

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

Number of Lunches ordered _____ X \$3.00

Less credit due _____

Total Amount Enclosed

\$ _____

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

Breakfast Order Form

Breakfast for the Month of April, 2013

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

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

Week of 4/1 – 4/5 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 4/8 – 4/12 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 4/15 – 4/19 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 4/22 – 4/26 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 4/29 – 5/3 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 April, 2013

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

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

Week of 4/1 – 4/5 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 4/8 – 4/12 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 4/15 – 4/19 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 4/22 – 4/26 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 4/29 – 5/3 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

April, 2013

Catered by Essence of Thyme

BREAKFAST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 3.6 oz. WW Apple Muffin Orange Juice Milk	2 Raisin Bran Apple Cinnamon Waffles Orange Juice Milk	3 Corn Flakes Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk	4 3.6 oz. WW Apple Muffin Orange Juice Milk	5 Honey Wheat Bagel w/Jelly Fruit Cocktail Milk
8 Rice Krispies Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk	9 Toasty O's Apple Cinnamon Waffles Orange Juice Milk	10 3.6 oz. WW Apple Muffin Orange Juice Milk	11 Honey Wheat Bagel w/Jelly Fruit Cocktail Milk	12 WG Cinnamon Roll Apple cinnamon Waffles Orange Juice Milk
15 	16 V A C	17 A T I	18 O N	19 
22 Corn Flakes Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk	23 Yogurt Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Orange Juice Milk	24 3.6 oz. WW Banana Muffin Orange Juice Milk	25 WG Cinnamon Roll Apple cinnamon Waffles Orange Juice Milk	26 3.6 oz. WW Blueberry Muffin Orange Juice Milk
29 Raisin Bran Apple Cinnamon Waffles Orange Juice Milk	30 Corn Flakes Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk	May 1 3.6 oz. WW Apple Muffin Orange Juice Milk	2 3.6 oz. WW Chocolate Chip Muffin Orange Juice Milk	3 Toasty O's Apple Cinnamon Waffles Orange Juice Milk

* All Meals include 8 ounce Milk. Choice of 1%, Skim or Lactaid



ALL MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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



SOUTH SHORE CHARTER SCHOOL K-8
April, 2013
Catered by Essence of Thyme

Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chicken Tenders Potato Puffs Fruit Cocktail Whole Wheat Roll Milk	2 Meatballs on a WW Sub Sweet Potato Banana Milk	3 Chicken Alfredo w/Ziti Broccoli Applesauce Milk	4 Early Release NO LUNCH	5 Low-Fat Cheese Pizza w/Veggies Italian Magic Beans Apple Milk
8 Ziti & Meatballs Corn Grapes Milk	9 Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Peaches Milk	10 Jamaican Beef Patty Southwestern Beans Green Beans Tangerine Milk	11 Hamburger on a WW Bun Sweet Potato Fries w/Ketchup Baked Sliced Apples Milk	12 Chicken WW Quesadilla Green Beans Banana Milk
15 	16 V A C	17 A T I	18 O N	19 
22 Mexican Chicken WW Wrap Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Apple Milk	23 BBQ Chicken on WW Bun Sweet Potato Fries w/Ketchup Tangerine Milk	24 Buffalo Chicken WW Wrap Chickpea Salad Peaches Milk	25 American Chop Suey Broccoli Orange Honey Wheat Dinner Roll Milk	26 Sweet & Sour Chicken Brown Rice Chinese Style Vegetables Grapes Milk
29 Cheesy Chicken Broccoli Bake Corn Grapes Milk	30 Pancakes Sausage Pattie Sweet Potato Baked Apple Slices Milk	May 1 Chicken Parmesan w/Ziti Green Beans Banana Milk	2 Buffalo Chicken on WW Wrap Chickpea Salad Peaches Milk	3 Chicken Stir Fry Brown Rice Chinese Style Vegetables Orange Milk

* All Meals include 8 ounce Milk. Choice of 1%, Skim or Lactaid

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SOUTH SHORE CHARTER SCHOOL 9-12

April, 2013

Catered by Essence of Thyme

Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chicken Tenders Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Fruit Cocktail Honey Wheat Dinner Roll Milk	2 Meatballs on a WW Sub Sweet Potato Banana Apple Juice Milk	3 Chicken Alfredo w/Ziti Broccoli Honey Wheat Dinner Roll Applesauce Milk	4 Early Release NO LUNCH	5 Low-Fat Cheese Pizza Italian Magic Beans Fruit Cocktail Apple Milk
8 Ziti & Meatballs Corn Grapes Milk	9 Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Peaches Whole Wheat Roll Milk	10 Jamaican Beef Patty Southwestern Beans Green Beans Tangerine Apple Juice and Milk	11 Hamburger on a WW Bun Sweet Potato Fries w/Ketchup Baked Sliced Apples Apple Juice Milk	12 Chicken on a WW Quesadilla Green Beans Spanish Rice Banana and Apple Milk
15 	16 V A C	17 A T I	18 O N	19 
22 Mexican Chicken WW Wrap Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Apple Raisins Milk	23 BBQ Chicken on WW Bun Sweet Potato Fries w/Ketchup Tangerine Pineapple Chunks Milk	24 Buffalo Chicken WW Wrap Chickpea Salad Peaches Orange Juice Milk	25 American Chop Suey Green Beans Orange Raisins Milk	26 Sweet & Sour Chicken Brown Rice Chinese Style Vegetables Grapes Milk
29 Cheesy Chicken Broccoli Bake Corn Grapes Milk	30 Pancakes w/Syrup Sausage Pattie Sweet Potato Baked Sliced Apples Milk	May 1 Chicken Parmesan w/Ziti Broccoli Banana Orange Juice Milk	2 Buffalo Chicken on WW Wrap Chickpea Salad Peaches Raisins Milk	3 Chicken Stir Fry Brown Rice Chinese Style Vegetables Orange Apple Juice Milk

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