



**FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Our school year is now three weeks old and it is readily apparent that academics, sports and extracurricular activities are in full swing. Our girls and boys soccer teams head out to practice on our hybrid bus in the afternoon and our cross-country team can be seen training around campus. The long practices, the intense games and meets, and having to keep up with the academic rigor of our program is very hard work and takes true commitment. Our school community is very proud of our athletes and all they do to represent our school so well.

Equally impressive is the hard work and commitment that happens every day within our classrooms. Classroom time is sacred. By the third week of school, students and teachers have established a community of learners within the classroom that allows all to learn from each other, take risks, make mistakes, and grow from these experiences. This is the growth that leads to student achievement and success. The past three weeks have been marked by unfolding progress.

This year, as in every other, we retain our open door policy and welcome parent volunteers. We are very fortunate to have so many of our parents who give of their time to volunteer in our classrooms, plan events, and organize behind the scenes. With so much going on it is essential that we retain the protocol that allows all of this to happen in a seamless way. We are asking all visitors to have a specific destination upon entering the building. Please remember to sign in at the front desk before your scheduled visit, and to sign out afterward. We are also asking parents to schedule appointments with individual teachers ahead of time. This will allow your child’s teacher to focus on you and your child without disruption.

With your help in keeping these steps in place, we are able to welcome volunteers and visitors into the building as well as preserve the integrity of the teaching and learning that occurs every day.

Thank you for all you do for the South Shore Charter Public School. Alicia Savage [asavage@sscps.org](mailto:asavage@sscps.org)

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09/20</b>	<b>Board of Trustees Committee and Board Meeting Schedule</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development Committee and Finance Committee</li> <li>• Facilities Committee and Personnel Committee</li> <li>• Board of Trustees</li> </ul>	5:00pm 6:15pm 7:30pm
<b>Thurs-Fri</b>	<b>09/20-9/21</b>	<b>Senior Class Retreat</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09/25</b>	<b>School Picture Day</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09/25</b>	<b>South Shore Charter Educational Foundation meeting</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09/25</b>	<b>Afterschool Music Lesson Information Night</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>09/26</b>	<b>School Picture – Make ups</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09/27</b>	<b>Professional Development Early Release Day</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09/27</b>	<b>In Control Driving</b>	<b>8:30am-4:30pm</b>
		<b>Save the Date: Harvest Run – Saturday, October 13th</b>	

**\*\*LOOK FOR THE PICTURE DAY ORDER FORM AND THE HARVEST RUN FAMILY PACKET\*\***

## SCHOOL PICTURE DAY!!!

Next Tuesday, September 25th is School Picture Day! Maura Longueil, SSCPS parent and owner of Abbey Knoll Photography, will be coming in with her photographers to take individual and class photos. Please watch for the order form your child will be bringing today, September 19th. Order forms should be filled out and returned on Picture Day. Be sure to read the order form carefully as it will explain how payment and ordering works.

We would like very much to take the photos outdoors but if the weather doesn't cooperate, we will reschedule and announce the date in the Update.

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

SSCPS High School soccer experienced their first game action in the past week. The boys and girls teams had their first game on Saturday and both lost hard fought battles. The debut of the girls team, led by last year's Charter League Coach of the year Heather Fredette, was a loss but not a disappointment as they battled throughout to remain competitive with Boston Collegiate and improved their play throughout the contest. They loss 2-0 and were led by goalie Katie McCormack with an astonishing 28 saves. The Boys also faced Boston Collegiate on Saturday and came up short. Like the girls team, SSCPS showed improvement throughout the match. The final score was 3-1. Captain and senior Brendan Ford scored the goal for the boys on an assist from fellow Senior Reilly Campion.

The Boys played their second game on Tuesday, the 18th against Boston Preparatory where once again their lost a close match of 2-1. The teams were evenly matched, as the game could have gone either way. Brendan Ford continued to showcase his high skill set, by converting a header for a goal, from a great pass by junior Michael Joseph. Captain and Senior Patrick Sullivan played a great game in net, as he had many great saves and his aggressive play thwarted many opportunities for BPCPS. The Boys hope to get into the win column this afternoon, September 19th, home against Community Charter at 3:00pm. The Boys and Girls play home this Saturday against Pioneer Charter. The Girls begin at 10 am with the boys following at 11:30 am.

Other Notes and Dates:

- The Middle School Soccer game was cancelled on 9/18 against Excel and will be played on October 16th, at Constitution Beach Park in East Boston. Kickoff is at 4:30pm.
- 9/27 SSCPS Cross Country Meet, 4:00pm, Breakheart Reservation-Saugus (preview coming in next week's update)

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION

**Arts Committee:** SSCPS Music Teacher, Geoff Roman will host an informational night on Tuesday, September 25th, at 7pm at school in the music room. He will discuss the music lessons we will offer this year, how to rent instruments, and answer your questions. So please come if you are interested in music lessons, for a variety of instruments, for your SSCPS student!

**Want Money?** The PA has funds to distribute to worthy causes and projects! If you are a teacher, staff member, student, or parent, you can request funds from the PA. Fill out the attached Grant Request Form completely and return it to PA Treasurer Elissa Dennis before Thursday, September 20th to be considered.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE



Some students wonder what is community service going to do for me in my future. If volunteering begins at an early age, it can become part of students lives — something they might just expect and want to do. For some students particularly high school being involved in community service can give them experience in interacting with all different types of people and situations. This can help them when they are applying to colleges and also on their resumes. Even though they are not paid it is considered work experience. For younger students it can give them a good foundation to become caring,

sensitive and having pride in themselves. It also gives them a sense of responsibility and accomplishment when they have completed their project.

**For the younger students:** Conduct a canned food drive, contact your local animal shelter and find out what items they need, collect art and school supplies for needy children, collect warm hats and mittens for a local children’s shelter, participate in a Walk or Run for different organizations that will help pledges to raise funds,

**For middle school and high school students:** Collect clothing/hygiene supplies/toys/paper products/blankets to give to a shelter, organize snacks for walkers during fundraising events, collect clothing for needy people conduct toiletry/mitten/ or book drives, participate in a Walk or Run and gather pledges to raise funds for food banks and pantries, adopt a family – contact local agency and find out how to adopt a family during the holidays.

Please remember to look at the list of organizations under community service on the school web site at **sscps.org** (go to community service) that will also help you and your student come up other ideas. We would love to hear about what community service events that are happening in your community or events that you may know about in other areas on the South Shore. Please email Beth Toma at JToma85103@aol.com .

### Upcoming Community Service Events

Organization	Date	Place
ALS Society- Walk	Saturday, September 29	Castle Island, Boston
Autism - Walk	Sunday, September 30	Suffolk Downs, Boston
Walk for Kaya through Jordan Hospital	Saturday, October 13	Jordan Hospital, Plymouth
Breast Cancer Society- Walk	Sunday, October 14	DCR Hatch Shell, Boston

### COMMUNITY INTEREST

**Holly Hill Farm in Cohasset** is offering 2 fun afterschool programs this fall. “Autumn Secrets” on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm is an opportunity for children ages 5-8 to discover the changing seasons around the farm’s diverse habitats – fields, woodland trails, and the pond. “Goodnight Chickens, Goodnight Horses, Goodnight Farm” is a chance for children ages 7-12 to visit and care for the animals living in the barnyard; collect eggs, bring food, water and care as we tuck the animals in for the night on Thursday afternoons from 4-5 pm. Lynn Rizzotto is offering a special sketching workshop at the farm for grandparent/grandchild teams, “Keeping a Nature Sketchbook,” on Sunday September 16 from 10-11:30 am. And join us Wednesday mornings for a series of workshops on topics including packing healthy lunches, organic gardening with season extension strategies, composting, arranging fall flowers, and planting and roasting garlic. Please preregister for all programs and workshops as space is limited. Holly Hill Farm is located at 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. For directions and more information, visit [www.hollyhillfarm.org](http://www.hollyhillfarm.org).

**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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**SSCPS PA Financial Request – Fall 2012**  
**Requests Due by Thursday 9/20/12**

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 will not 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, 9/20/12. There will be an envelope at the front desk, or email me [coffinwife@gmail.com](mailto:coffinwife@gmail.com), or call 617-347-2283.

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**Bring  
this flyer  
with you!**

## **DINING FOR A CAUSE**

**Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

SSCPS has a half-day.

We encourage you to bring your family and friends  
to lunch and/or dinner at

### **Butterfield's Family Restaurant**

372 Market Street · Rockland, MA 02370 · (781) 871-7812



*Butterfield's is donating a percentage of your total bill to SSCPS!*

# SAVE THE DATE

## Harvest Run

*Road Race – Fitness Walk*

**Saturday, October 13, 2012**

*Wompatuck State Park*

*Hingham, MA*

*5K (3.1 miles)*

### **Race Schedule**

9:00 – 10:45: Registration and number pick-up

11:00: The Harvest Run begins!

\*Refreshments will be provided after the race

### **SSCPS Families and Staff Discount**

*SSCPS families and Staff discount only available prior to Race Day  
at SSCPS*

SSCPS Student Registration - \$10.00

SSCPS Family Registration - \$ 35.00

### **Registration**

*Available online at SSCPS.org or  
<http://www.racewire.com/events.php?id=405>*

Pre-Registration - \$20.00

\*Postmarked by 9/22/12

Registration - \$25.00

\*From 9/23/12 – Race day



**ANNOUNCING A BRAND NEW PROGRAM AT SSCPS!!!**



## South Shore Charter Public School Chorus

*Under the direction of Boston City Singers*



Hello SSCPS Families,

I am thrilled to announce the formation of The South Shore Charter Public School Chorus! This brand new program, designed for students in grades 2-6, will be run by Ms. Jane Money, Founder, Artistic & Education Director of the famed Boston City Singers and our own Wardie Mannix.

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 10 week program will be held each Monday afterschool from 3:15-4:15m. It will begin on September 24<sup>th</sup> and end on December 10<sup>th</sup>. In addition to Jane and Wardie, we will have two high school students at each session to serve as mentors. I will be at each session as well.

Our goal is to have a chorus of 40 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 \$70, which is \$7.00 per week. 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 at school by September 17. 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 / Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mondays 3:13pm-4:15pm**  
**starting September 24th**

The cost to participate in this program is \$70, which is just \$7.00 per week! Scholarships are available to those who qualify.  
Please contact Kristine Shipps at [kshipps@sscps.org](mailto:kshipps@sscps.org) for details.

Breakfast Order Form  
Breakfast for the Month of October, 2012  
**Due to the office by 3:00 pm, \*Tuesday, September 25, 2012**

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

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

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

Week of       Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday  
10/1 – 10/5

Week of       Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday  
10/8 – 10/12

Week of       Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday  
10/15 – 10/19

Week of       Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday  
10/22 – 10/26

Week of       Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday  
10/29 – 11/2

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 October, 2012  
**Due to the office by 3:00 pm, \*Tuesday, September 25, 2012**

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

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

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

Week of       Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday  
10/1 – 10/5

Week of       Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday  
10/8 – 10/12

Week of       Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday  
10/15 – 10/19

Week of       Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday  
10/22 – 10/26

Week of       Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday  
10/29 – 11/2

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

*Less credit due*

**Total Amount Enclosed**

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

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

**Choice of 1% milk or skim milk is included with the purchase of a meal or can be purchased separately for 30 cents.**

*Please note: If your child has forgotten lunch, a cheese sandwich will be provided at the cost of \$2.50. A note from the office will go home that afternoon for reimbursement.*

# South Shore Charter Public School

October 2012

Catered by Essence of Thyme



## BREAKFAST All Grades

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1	Krispy Rice Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk	2	Yogurt WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Orange Juice Milk	3	Honey Wheat Bagel w/Jelly Fruit Cocktail Milk	4	Raisin Bran WW Apple Cinnamon Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk	31 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
8	<b>Columbus Day</b>	9	Toasty O's WW Apple Cinnamon Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk	10	Breakfast Sandwich Orange Juice Milk	11	Yogurt WW Apple Cinnamon Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk	12 Corn Flakes WW Blueberry Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk	
15	3.6 oz. Whole Wheat Banana Muffin Orange Juice Milk	16	Yogurt WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Orange Juice Milk	17	Cinnamon Raisin Bagel Orange Juice Milk	18	Raisin Bran WW Apple Cinnamon Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk	19 Plain Bagel w/Jelly Orange Juice Milk	
22	Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Orange Juice Milk	23	3.6 oz. Whole Wheat Apple Muffin Orange Juice Milk	24	Honey Wheat Bagel w/Jelly Fruit Cocktail Milk	25	Breakfast Sandwich Orange Juice Milk	26 3.6 oz. Whole Wheat Blueberry Muffin Orange Juice Milk	
29	Corn Flakes WW Apple Cinnamon Waffle Grahams Orange Juice and Milk	30	Honey Wheat Bagel w/Jelly Orange Juice Milk	31	Frosted Mini Wheats WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Orange Juice Milk	1	3.6 oz. Whole Wheat Banana Muffin Orange Juice Milk	2 Krispy Rice Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk	

\* All Meals include choice of 1% or Skim Milk.

Complies with NSLP Regulations

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

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



**LUNCH Grades K-8**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
1 Pancakes w/Syrup Sausage Pattie Roasted Sweet Potato Baked Apple Slices Milk	2 Chicken Parmesan over Ziti Broccoli Banana Honey Wheat Dinner Roll Milk	3 Buffalo Chicken on a WW Wrap Chickpea Salad Peaches WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Milk	4 Chicken Stir Fry Chinese Noodles Mixed Vegetables Grapes Milk	5 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
8 <b>Columbus Day</b>	9 BBQ Chicken on a WW Bun Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Baked Apple Slices Milk	10 Beef & Bean on a WW Burrito Brown Rice Cauliflower Pineapple Chunks Milk	11 Chicken Quesadilla Spanish Rice Squash Plums Milk	12 American Chop Suey Green Beans WW Roll Apple Milk
15 Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Peaches Milk	16 Hamburger on a WW Bun Sweet Potato Fries w/Ketchup Baked Apple Slices Milk	17 <b>Early Release</b>	18 Asian Salad w/Crunchy Noodles Cucumber Pineapple Chunks Milk	19 Mexican WW Chicken Wrap Brown Rice Southwestern Beans Tangerine Milk
22 Chicken Ziti Alfredo Broccoli WW Roll Applesauce Milk	23 Turkey & Gravy Sweet Potato Peaches WW Roll Milk	24 Chicken Caesar Salad on WW Wrap Tomatoes Cucumbers Pears Milk	25 Cheese Pizza w/Veggies Italian Beans Apple Milk	26 Ziti & Meatballs Corn Grapes WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Milk
29 Chicken Tenders Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Fruit Cocktail Honey Wheat Dinner Roll Milk	30 Meatball on a WW Sub Sweet Potato Tangerine Milk	31 Cheese Ravioli Green Beans Apple WW Roll Milk	1 Chicken Parmesan over Ziti Broccoli Banana Honey Wheat Dinner Roll Milk	2 Buffalo Chicken on a WW Wrap Chickpea Salad Peaches WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Milk

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# South Shore Charter Public School

October, 2012

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## LUNCH Grades 9-12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Pancakes w/Syrup Sausage Pattie Roasted Sweet Potato Applesauce & Raisins Milk	2 Chicken Parmesan over Ziti Broccoli Banana Honey Wheat Dinner Roll Orange Juice & Milk	3 Buffalo Chicken on a WW Wrap Chickpea Salad Peaches WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Milk	4 Chicken Stir Fry Chinese Noodles Mixed Vegetables Grapes WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Milk	5 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
8 <b>Columbus Day</b>	9 BBQ Chicken on a WW Bun Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Baked Apple Slices Milk	10 Beef & Bean on a WW Burrito Brown Rice Cauliflower Pineapple Chunks Milk	11 Chicken Quesadilla Spanish Rice Winter Squash Plums & Raisins Milk	12 American Chop Suey Green Beans WW Roll Apple & Peaches Milk
15 Macaroni & Cheese & Ham Broccoli WW Roll Peaches Milk	16 Hamburger on a WW Bun Sweet Potato Fries w/Ketchup Baked Apple Slices & Pears Pretzels Milk	17 <b>Early Release</b>	18 Asian Salad w/Crunchy Noodles Baby Carrots WW Roll Pineapple Chunks Milk	19 Mexican WW Chicken Wrap Brown Rice Southwestern Beans Tangerine Orange Juice & Milk
22 Chicken Ziti Alfredo Broccoli WW Roll Applesauce & Orange WW Blueberry Waffle Grahams Milk	23 Turkey & Gravy Sweet Potato Fries Carrots Peaches WW Roll Milk	24 Chicken Caesar Salad on WW Wrap Tomatoes Baby Carrots Pears Milk	25 Cheese Pizza w/Veggies Italian Magic Beans Fruit Cocktail Apple Milk	26 Ziti & Meatballs Corn Grapes WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Milk
29 Chicken Tenders Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Fruit Cocktail Honey Wheat Dinner Roll Milk	30 Meatball on a WW Sub Sweet Potato Carrots Peaches Milk	31 Cheese Ravioli Green Beans Apple Raisins Milk	1 Chicken Parmesan over Ziti Broccoli Banana Honey Wheat Dinner Roll Orange Juice & Milk	2 Buffalo Chicken on a WW Wrap Chickpea Salad Peaches WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Milk

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