



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This evening we celebrate the season with a South Shore Charter Public School tradition, the Winter Concert. Tonight students from kindergarten through high school will demonstrate all the effort they have invested into our music program. Walking by the music room this week and last, the sounds of students practicing for the concert have escaped into our hallways serving as a reminder that no matter what each day of the year brings, our year ends with high spirits and the potential of all that comes with the new year. Tonight music reminds us of the importance of children.

Next week members of our school community will begin to work on the blueprint for a strategic plan. This work is essential in mapping our course for the upcoming years of growth and expansion. Please stay tuned to the Weekly Update for progress reports and opportunities for community contributions.

I hope you will be able to attend tonight’s Winter Concert. Enjoy this holiday season and all the joy that extra time with your family brings.

Alicia Savage – asavage@sscps.org

Wednesday	12/12	Annual Winter Concert Hingham High School	6:00pm
Thursday	12/13	High School Music Workshop to Allston	
Thursday	12/13	Auction Committee	8:30am
Thursday	12/13	School Council	3:45pm
Thursday	12/20	Level II Roman Play	1:45pm
Thursday	12/20	Personnel Committee Development Committee Finance Committee Board of Trustees	5:30pm 5:30pm 6:15pm 7:30pm
Friday	12/21	Craft Day Level I, Level II, and Level III	
Friday	12/21	High School Art Workshop Fashion Show	11:00am
Friday	12/21	Early Release	12:00pm
	12/24-01/02	Vacation	
Thursday	01/03	Classes Resume	8:15am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missing Visitor Badges - The front desk is now down to ~~eight (8)~~ nine (9) visitor badges. Please check your homes and cars and if you accidentally removed the badge from school we would really appreciate it if you would return them. Many thanks from the Front Desk

SSCPS MathCounts! The SSCPS chapter of MathCounts held its first meeting last week, and was a great success. We meet from 3-4:15 in Jody's room on Level IV. There is no cost, the club is open to any 6-8th grader regardless of math ability. <http://mathcounts.org/>. Contact Jody Regan for more information X362 or jregan@sscps.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS?

Art Workshop!

Looking for Holiday gift ideas, looking for a return on your investment? Each year the High School Art Workshop hosts a live **Art Store** in the front lobby. The work is offered by current Art Workshop students, alumni and staff. Please be sure to check out the array of items in the front lobby cabinets and gallery space behind the front desk. Great for one of a kind high quality art for that special someone. All sales return a commission to the school's Art Workshop. **Find something that you would like to purchase?** Easy, either call Marianne @ x 304 or see Jo Feldman at the front desk.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The Development Office will be selling SSCPS backpacks from 3-4 pm in the front lobby the week of December 17th. Each backpack is \$15 and all proceeds go to the Foot the Floor Gymnasium Campaign.

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE

It is so great to hear about families at SSCPS and what they are doing in their community service projects. Please help support these families in their projects. Please contact Beth Toma at JToma85103@aol.com with your ideas.

Ruby Mc Dougall and Will Bryant - Siblings Ruby McDougall-K and Will Bryant-HS are saving their change to buy gloves to hand out to those in need in the city. One-size-fits all would be appreciated. We will plan a trip in when we have enough. This past summer we did a similar trip and handed out fruit. Starting this week there will be a box in the front lobby of the school to collect gloves for those families who would like to help with this project. Contact me at Adrienne.mcdougall@yahoo.com for further information.

Liam Nelson – Level III - For over a year Liam Nelson level III has been collecting aluminum soda cans and their tabs. The cans are delivered every two or three weeks to Hull seaside Cat Rescue. The tabs are twisted off and collected for Shriner's Children's Hospital Burn centers. The hospital treats all children suffering from burns at no charge.

From the McGuiness Family "GEAR UP FOR WINTER! - In the cold winter months, children living in homeless and low-income situations face a new set of challenges. For families already stretching budgets to pay for rent, heat, and groceries, providing a warm winter coat and other winter essentials is often not an option. Kevin and Madison McGuiness volunteer monthly at the Cradles to Crayons Giving Factory and are running a winter clothing drive at SSCPS. There will be a collection box in the front lobby where you can leave new or gently-used winter essentials (coats/gloves/boots etc). Thank you helping more than 17,000 children in Massachusetts has a warm and safe winter."

Gently Used and New Children's Book Collection - Shannon Daly in Donovan's room in Level III is collecting "slightly used" books for children, ages 2 to 14, whose parents are students at the Adult Learning Center in Brockton. Each year all the adult learners and their children are invited to come and choose books that they can take home and create a home library. The Learning Center relies on donations from community members to make this give-away possible, a lot of the time this is the only way they receive books. The collection box is located outside of Donovan's Room in level III, and any donations would be greatly appreciated!

COMMUNITY INTEREST



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

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



Community Fundraiser Ticket

20% of Bearer's Purchase will be donated to:

South Shore Charter
Public School



Please present to cashier at time of purchase. Ticket must be presented in order for group to benefit. Any guest bringing in one of your flyers may not redeem coupons with their order. Papa Gino's will donate 20% of the total pre-tax sales from all the guests that come in with the flyer during your fundraiser. This is valid for all dine-in and carry-out orders. (Sorry, not valid on delivery orders).



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Breakfast Order Form
 Breakfast for the Month of January, 2013
Due to the office by 3:00 pm, *Tuesday, December 18, 2012

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

Week of 12/31 – 1/4 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 1/7 – 1/11 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 1/14 – 1/18 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 1/21 – 1/25 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 1/28 – 2/1 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 January, 2013
Due to the office by 3:00 pm, *Tuesday, December 18, 2012

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

Week of 12/31 – 1/4 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 1/7 – 1/11 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 1/14 – 1/18 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 1/21 – 1/25 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week of 1/28 – 2/1 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
January, 2013
Catered by Essence of Thyme

Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3 Raisin Bran WW Apple Cinnamon Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk	4 Corn Flakes Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk
7 Krispies Rice Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk	8 Toasty O's WW Apple Cinnamon Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk	9 Breakfast Sandwich Orange Juice Milk	10 Yogurt WW Apple Cinnamon Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk	11 Corn Flakes WW Blueberry Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk
14 3.6 oz. WW Banana Muffin Orange Juice Milk	15 Yogurt WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Orange Juice Milk	16 Cinnamon Raisin Bagel Orange Juice Milk	17 Honey Wheat Bagel Orange Juice Milk	18 NO SCHOOL
21 	22 3.6 oz. WW Apple Muffin Orange Juice Milk	23 Honey Wheat Bagel w/Jelly Orange Juice Milk	24 Breakfast Sandwich Orange Juice Milk	25 3.6 oz. WW Blueberry Muffin Orange Juice Milk
28 Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Orange Juice Milk	29 Yogurt WW Lemon Dinosaur Grahams Orange Juice Milk	30 Raisin Bran WW Apple Cinnamon Waffle Grahams Orange Juice Milk	31 Corn Flakes Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk	Feb. 1 3.6 WW Blueberry Muffin 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 School - Grades K-8

January, 2013

Catered by Essence of Thyme

LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3 Chicken Tenders Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Fruit Cocktail Whole Wheat Roll Milk	4 Meatballs on WW Sub Sweet Potatoes Fruit Milk
7 Chicken Alfredo w/Ziti Broccoli Applesauce Milk	8 Turkey and Gravy Sweet Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll Peaches and Milk	9 Chicken Caesar Salad on WW Wrap Cucumber Pears Milk	10 Cheese Pizza w/Veggies Italian Beans Apple Milk	11 Ziti w/Meatballs Corn Grapes Milk
14 Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Peaches Milk	15 Hamburger on WW Bun Sweet Potato Fries w/Ketchup Baked Apple Slices Milk	16 Tuna Salad Sandwich Chickpea Salad Pineapple Chunks Milk	17 Mexican Chicken Wrap Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Tangerine Milk	18 NO SCHOOL
21 	22 BBQ Chicken on a WW Bun Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Tangerine Milk	23 Beef & Cheese on a WW Burrito Southwestern Beans Orange Juice Milk	24 WW Chicken Quesadilla Carrots Banana Milk	25 American Chop Suey Green Beans Raisins Milk
28 Pancakes w/Syrup Sausage Patty Sweet Potatoes Baked Apple Slices Milk	29 Chicken Parmesan w/Ziti Broccoli Banana Milk	30 Buffalo Chicken on WW Wrap Chickpea Salad Peaches Milk	31 Chicken Stir Fry Brown Rice Stir Fry Veggies Grapes Milk	Feb. 1 Turkey and Gravy Corn Whole Wheat Roll Apple Milk

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

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South Shore Charter School - Grades 9-12

January, 2013

Catered by Essence of Thyme

LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3 Chicken Tenders Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Fruit Cocktail Whole Wheat Roll Milk	4 Meatballs on WW Sub Sweet Potatoes Fruit Raisins Milk
7 Chicken Alfredo w/Ziti Broccoli Whole Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk	8 Turkey and Gravy Sweet Potatoes Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Peaches Milk	9 Chicken Caesar Salad on WW Wrap Cucumber Pears Orange Juice Milk	10 Cheese Pizza Italian Beans Fruit Cocktail Apple Milk	11 Ziti w/Meatballs Corn Grapes Milk
14 Macaroni, Cheese & Ham Broccoli Whole Wheat Roll Peaches and Milk	15 Hamburger on WW Bun Sweet Potatoes w/Ketchup Baked Apple Slices & Raisins Milk	16 Tuna Salad Sandwich on WW Chickpea Salad Pineapple Chunks and Banana Milk	17 Mexican Chicken on WW Wrap Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Tangerine and Raisins Milk	18 NO SCHOOL
21 	22 BBQ Chicken on a WW Bun Potato Puffs w/Ketchup Tangerine Orange Juice Milk	23 Beef & Cheese on a WW Burrito Southwestern Beans Grapes Orange Juice Milk	24 WW Chicken Quesadilla Spanish Rice Squash Banana Apple Juice and Milk	25 American Chop Suey Green Beans Apple Raisins Milk
28 Pancakes w/Syrup Sausage Patty Sweet Potatoes Baked Apple Slices Milk	29 Chicken Parmesan w/Ziti Broccoli Banana Orange Juice Milk	30 Buffalo Chicken on WW Wrap Chickpea Salad Peaches Orange Juice Milk	31 Chicken Stir Fry Brown Rice Stir Fry Veggies Grapes Milk	Feb. 1 Turkey and Gravy Corn Whole Wheat Roll Apple and Raisins Milk

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