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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Tuesday evening was a special occasion at the South Shore Charter Public School. This year we honored all parent volunteers whose efforts have supported us throughout the 2013 - 2014 school year. We honor parent volunteers every year, and every year it never ceases to amaze us how extensive and far-reaching these efforts are. There is no doubt that a strong correlation exists between parent involvement and student achievement. Equally interesting is the research that looks at the importance of the type of involvement that generates increased student achievement. Parent involvement looks very different at SSCPS than at most traditional public schools. Our school continues to seek meaningful involvement from parents whose hard work and thoughtfulness prove what can be accomplished through real commitment and good intent.

Our parent efforts are far reaching. This year we have had a dedicated group of mothers teaching BOK fitness to our children, early morning before school, three days a week. We have had parents teaching language, reading, and fitness. Once again many of our parents organized amazing endeavors; craft day, summer play groups, book fairs and faculty appreciation luncheons. Our library is completely run by parent volunteers, without these volunteers there would be no library. Parent volunteers have spearheaded fundraising; donating hours of time for phone-a-thons, the auction, the Harvest Run, and for the upcoming the golf tournament. All require an enormous time commitment and a tremendous amount of effort. This year parents have served on school council and have worked on our charter renewal. Clearly without parent effort our school would have neither the resources it has, nor the positive school culture of which we have all grown so proud. *The Boston Globe* recently ranked our school ninth for having the best climate for students, and a significant contributor to our school climate is the level of involvement of our parents.

And so as this school year comes to a close, I would like to recognize 185 volunteers who gave over 3,501 hours of time. Individuals who have graciously given over one hundred hours of service this year are in bold.

Lisa Aiello Leslie Alden Ben Anderson Nigel Atkins Elizabeth Avery Heidi Aylward Leigh Baltzer Kerry Benjamin Solange Bien-Aime Linda Boudreau Cathy Bowman Karen Boyle Richard Boyle Marci Bracken **Beverly Bruce** Lisa Bumbalo Julie Burke Colette Bycinte Janet Cabrera Maura Carson Danette Carter Tina Cary George Chambers

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Sharon Hampton

Amy Hanscom

Christina Harvey Mark Harvey Lisa Harvey-Mone Meredith Harward Ellen Hasenfus Renee Hearn Maureen Hebert Aisling Hickey Coreen Higgins Celia & Easton Hill Steve Hillson Tina Hillson Kerry Hnath Cecil Hodges Margaret Hoffman Caitriona Hollowed Diane Hugyo Cheryl-Anne Hurley Tara Iorio Evelyne Izidore Jill Johnston Jenn Jordan Priscilla Kelly

Tim Kilburn Anatoli Korosidis	Bella Mansaray Nina Marchese	Lisa Parsons	Stacey Sunnerberg Kathleen Tan
Judy Lally	Regina Martini	Lisa Perachi Justina Pettinelli	Stacey Tchouanguem
Tijana Larose	Christine Mattuchio	Jenn Pina	Katie Tierney
Kris LaRue	Betsy McCall	David Poggenburg	Julianne Tilden
Christina LeBlanc	Jamie McCarthy	Kendra Polefka	Bill Tramontanta
Ken Lee	Donna McCrorey	Peggy Pucillo	Kitman Tsang
Candy Lee	Michael McCrorey	Jody Regan	Lisa VanWinkle
Holly Lee	Kathy McDonald	Helene Reimoso	Cathy Vroom
Alexis Levitt	Adrienne McDougall	Laura & Edwin	Christina Walsh
Richard Levitt	Cheri McGuiness	Rivera	Gwen Watchorn
Anne Litchfield	Megan McKee	Debbie Rogers	Steve Watchorn
Karen Long	Susannah McMahon	Theona Royer	Leanne Whitcomb
Maura Longueil	Yeemay Miller	Jennifer Rubin	Cissy White
Jo Loughnane	Cathy Mooney	Jennifer Schoonover	Bethany Whitemyer
Jessica Lussier	John Moylan	Caitlin Sheils	David Whitemyer
Kim MacDonald	Kirsten Mullen	Richard Smith	Jeanne Whitman
Gary MacDougall	Kathy Muse	Comfort & Moses	Jeff Wigmore
Ahdemn Maclean	Tom Muse	Sowale	Cynthia Williams
Iris Mahegan	Kristin Norman	Barbara Stephens	Cyndi Wormald
Laura Mahn	Stephanie Olsen	Melanie Strahm	Josh Wright
Susan Mallon	Mary Oxner	Damien Sullivan	Kathryn Wright
Daniela Manning	Debbie Paquette	Joe Sullivan	Katie Youngclaus

Thank you for all of your time and commitment. We would never have accomplished so much without you! $Alicia\ Savage-asavage@sscps.org$

Wednesday	06/04	Senior Dinner at the SSCPS Gym	6:00pm
Thursday	06/05	SSCPS Annual Spring Concert at SSCPS	6:00pm
Thursday	06/05	Summer Reading Book Fair at the Spring Concert	
Saturday	06/07	Class of 2014 Graduation	11:00am
Monday	06/09	Level II Spanish Play	1:00pm
Tuesday	06/10	SSCEF Meeting	6:00pm
Wednesday	06/11	Butterfly Release and Outdoor Classroom Dedication	1:30pm
Wednesday	06/11	Level III sponsoring "Trash on Your Back Day"	
Wednesday	06/11	4 th Quarter Ends	
Wednesday	06/11	Middle School Europe Trip Information Session with Claire	6:30pm
Thurs & Fri	06/12 & 6/13	Grades 7-11 Final Exams	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Reading

The Library Committee is pleased to announce that SSCPS friend, Janet from Storybook Cove, will join us again this year at the Spring Concert on Thursday, June 5th, for a Summer Reading Book Fair. She will have many books from the K-12 summer reading lists for "cash and carry" sales that night, or you can order books up until Monday, June 9th for delivery before the end of the school year. The SSCPS Summer Reading List is available at www.sscps.org. Any books purchased at this event qualify for a 10% discount to families, and an additional 10% donation will be made to the SSCPS library. The list is also available on Storybook Cove's website (www.storybookcove.com), where you can read descriptions of each title. This is a cash or check event; please make checks payable to "Storybook Cove." Thank you for supporting the SSCPS library and your student!

2014 Yearbook

The 2014 yearbook is now in progress and all the memories of the 2013-2014 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 student will want to look back, too. Buy them a little time - buy them a yearbook! To order online go to www.coffeepond.com, to login use school password: bluejaguar.

HEALTH OFFICE

Please pick up all medications in the Health Office before the end of the school year. All medication not picked up will be disposed of. Medication authorization forms must be updated for the 2014-2015 school year if your child will require prescription medication to be administered at school. Please remember to check expiration dates on medications such as inhalers and Epipens before bringing them to the Health Office.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Events

Name of Organization	Dates	Info
Whitman Public Library - Volunteer	ongoing	781-447-7613
Birthday Wishes Hanover - Host a goody bag stuffing party to provide a party to homeless children.	ongoing	www.birthdaywishes.org
Easton Children's Museum - Volunteer	continuous	www.childrensmuseumineaston.org
Quincy Animal Shelter-Volunteer dog walker	ongoing	www.quincyanimalshelter.org
Fidelis Hospice Braintree Knit lap blankets for hospice patients.	ongoing	Fidelis Hospice 781 848-3678

If you would like to share a community service event that is happening on the South Shore please email Sarah Collins, Community Service Chairperson, at sazzifrazz78@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

News from Holly Hill Farms

June 11 - b. good Fundraiser 5 pm - 9 pm

Have dinner at the b.good restaurant at Derby Street and a portion of all sales will be donated to the Friends of Holly Hill Farm to support farm & school garden programs around the South Shore. Kale and Quinoa bowl entree will feature kale grown by students in school farm gardens at many of our partner schools! Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset 781-383-6565 www.hollyhillfarm.org

Explore the trails with local bird enthusiast, Sally Avery. Always a popular program, Sally's Bird Walk will both educate and inspire you to learn more about the birds that share our fields, forests, shores and landscapes. Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. 781-383-6565. www.hollyhillfarm.org

June 21 – August 30 (no class July 5) Yoga on the Farm Saturday Mornings 8 am – 9 am 10 classes for \$100 for Members / 10 classes for \$120 Non-Members \$12 drop-in for Members / \$15 drop-in for Non-Members Linda Storm will help you start each weekend off in balance, with a peaceful and energizing yoga class on the Farm. All levels are welcome. Bring your mat, towel, water, bug repellant and a friend to this popular series. Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, 781-383-6565 www.hollyhillfarm.org

June 25 - Shop at Whole Foods!

Do your shopping at Whole Foods at the Derby Street Shoppes in Hingham and 5% of sales will be donated to the Friends of Holly Hill Farm to help continue our educational programs!

June 9 – August 15 SUMMER CAMP!

Limited space is available, so don't delay! Holly Hill Farm has exciting, fun and creative programs for kids ages 3 – 18. From our *Baby Spinach* program for children ages 3 & 4, through the *Farm Pantry* program for teens aged 16-18, there is something for everyone! Visit our website for details. Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, 781-383-6565 www.hollyhillfarm.org

WEEKLY UPDATES ARE EMAILED AND POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AT <u>WWW.SSCPS.ORG</u> EVERY WEDNESDAY – TO RECEIVE A PAPER COPY PLEASE CONTACT PAM ALGERA EXT. 103 OR EMAIL <u>PALGERA@SSCPS.ORG</u>

THE PATHWAY TO FUN AND BETTER HEALTH IS PAVED WITH YOUR SUPPORT

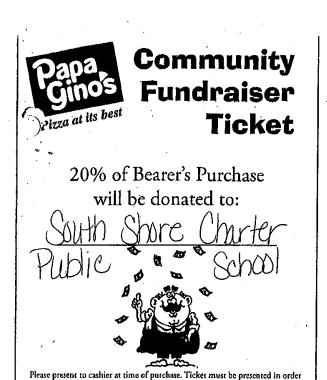
Physical education, health, and team sports...
Environmental sustainability, water conservation and biodiversity...
Math, engineering, and live special events

How are these all connected? Through an interconnected project to improve our outdoor space that will allow our kids to participate in the design and building of a new and improved backyard where they can jump and climb, see, touch and experience nature all as part of a living laboratory in their regular school day.

Our goal is to fully utilize the outdoor space at the South Shore Charter Public School by providing outdoor equipment, an amphitheater and educational areas for students in grades K-12. But, it will only happen with your help.

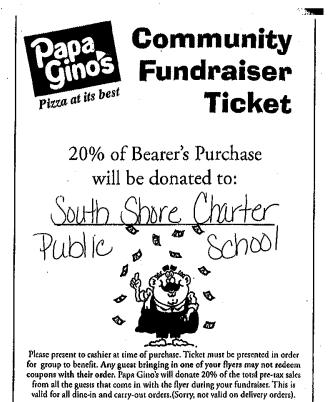
Join our team and help us move one step closer to a newly paved hardtop area by donating today, because Together Everyone Achieves More.

You can donate at http://www.sscps.org/donate-now/ Click on "Pathways" in the donation program section.



for group to benefit. Any guest bringing in one of your fiyers 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).







Drive Fore the Future Golf Tournament

Friday, June 13, 2014

Indian Pond Country Club Registration 7:30 am -8:45 am 9:00 am shotgun start

Register Online:

http://www.sscps.org/sscps-news-events/golf-tournament/

Golf Schedule:

7:30 - 8:45: Registration and bag pick-up

9:00: The Tournament begins!

2:00: Luncheon, prizes, silent auction, raffle

Entry fees:

- \$150.00 Individual Golfer
- \$550.00 Foursome



All funds raised will be used to enhance the curriculum and learning programs for students at the South Shore Charter Public School.





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100 Longwater Circle Norwell, MA 02061 Tel: 781-982-4202 www.sscps.org

Course Description

Please join us for a wonderful day of golf at this exquisite private course with picturesque views of the fountain pond and rolling hills. Surrounded by the beautiful conservation lands in Kingston, Massachusetts, Indian Pond is ranked by Golf Digest as Best in State. Don't miss this opportunity to golf one of the best courses in Massachusetts while supporting the educational programming at the South Shore Charter Public School.

For more information, to register, or for sponsorship options contact Denise Demaggio at ddemaggio@sscps.org

2014 YEARBOOK Inspired by You

It's That Time...

Dear Parent:

The 2014 yearbook is now in progress and all the memories of the 2013-2014 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)
Homeroom 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.
2014 Hardcover Yearbook - 25.00
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

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Dear SSCPS Families,

On **June 7, 2014**, our family and friends will be walking in **Boston's Take Steps for Crohn's & Colitis** walk, the nation's largest event dedicated to finding cures for digestive diseases. Our team goal is to raise more than **\$1500.00** for this worthy cause and we need your help to reach this goal!

More than 1.4 million patients across the country suffer from Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. **Hannah is one of those affected.** Beyond raising money for research, Take Steps brings together the community in a fun and energetic atmosphere. Participants raise funds and awareness throughout the year and come together to celebrate the steps that have been taken towards a cure.

You can support our efforts by making a tax deductible contribution to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation:

- Donate online at ccfa.org/site/TR/2012TakeStepsWalk/Chapter-NewEngland?pg=entry&fr_id=4297, or
- Mail a check, made payable to CCFA to 25 Block St. Abington, MA 02351. Please right Hannah's Hopefuls donation in the memo section of the check. You could also leave donations at the front desk in the Hannah's Hopefuls envelope.

You should know that 82 cents of every dollar raised goes toward research and programs.

If you would like to do more, you can also join our team, Hannah's Hopefuls, and set a fundraising goal for yourself. You can register today by visiting www.cctakesteps.org, and following the prompts to register for the Boston Walk on June 7, 2014. When you register, you will receive valuable fundraising tools and information from the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, in addition to your own personal fundraising Web site.

With your help, we will fund important research and raise awareness of these debilitating digestive diseases affecting, Hannah and 1.4 million Americans. If you have questions about Take Steps or the work of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Kirsten and Hannah Mullen and family or Hannah's Hopefuls kirstenmullen19@hotmail.com
617-930-6197



MASSACHUSETTS FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS HOUSEHOLD APPLICATION

SCHOOL YEAR 2013 - 2014

If you have received a NOTICE OF DIRECT CERTIFICATION from the school district for free meals, **do not** complete this application. But **do** let the school know if any children in the household are not listed on the **Notice of Direct Certification** letter you received.

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Use of Information Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us.

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate fund or determine benefits for their programs auditors for

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$21,257	\$1,772	\$409
2	\$28,694	\$2,392	\$552
3	\$36,131	\$3,011	\$695
4	\$43,568	\$3,631	\$838
5	\$51,005	\$4,251	\$981
6	\$58,442	\$4,871	\$1,124
7	\$65,879	\$5,490	\$1,267
8	\$73,316	\$6,110	\$1,410
Each additional person:	+7,437	+620	+144

programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. "The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the <u>USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form</u>, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint-filing-cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

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or below the limits on this chart.

Breakfast Order Form Breakfast for the Month of June, 2014

Due to the office by 3:00 pm, *Tuesday, June 10, 2014

Name:		
Pod Teacher/Advisor	Grade	2
Please CHECK off th	he day breakfast will be orde	red.
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