

Update March 25, 2015

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I would like to thank all of our families who have taken our annual Parent Satisfaction Survey. Please know that we will be closing the survey this Friday, March 27, 2015. If you have not yet done so, please take a few minutes to share your thoughts and experiences about our school with us. We look at these survey results very carefully and take parent input seriously. We need your survey results for our Annual Report and for the Accountability Plan. This year we will be writing and submitting a new Accountability Plan, and we use data gleaned from this survey to provide a framework for many aspects of the plan. The link for the annual Parent Satisfaction Survey may be found below.

In addition, please find our calendar for the upcoming school year. Last Thursday the Board of Trustees voted to approve the calendar and we would like to provide it for our families as soon as possible to enable parents to be able to do yearlong planning and scheduling of family vacations. As you will see, we will once again be beginning the school year the week before Labor Day. This will give our school year 184 planned school days. Should we experience another winter like the one we have just had, we will have four snow days built into the calendar year already.

This year there will be a slight change in the month of October. Last year we scheduled a professional development day the Friday before Columbus Day, and a half day the Wednesday following Columbus Day to accommodate PSAT testing. This year we have decided to do something a little different. We will no longer have a full professional development day on the Friday before Columbus Day. Instead, on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 we will have a full professional development day for students in grades K-8. The high school will have a half-day dedicated to taking the PSAT. This is to accommodate all PSAT testing in grades nine through eleven thereby providing our students with a quiet and focused testing environment. Although we ask our students to take many assessments, the PSAT is the most important test we ask our students to take all year. It provides families with a strong predictor of SAT scores, and gives individual students an academic blueprint upon which to focus. Students are able to review their scores, identify areas of improvement, and feel positive about their strengths.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thank you, Alicia Savage – asavage@sscps.org

Please remember to complete the Annual Parent Survey Survey closes March 27, 2015

HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/S/2015SSCPSSURVEY

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SSCPS 2015-2016 CALENDAR

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Wednesday	03/25	PARCC Level II ELA	
Wednesday	03/25	MCAS Grade 10 ELA	
Wednesday	03/25	Junior Class College Visit	
Thursday	03/26	PARCC High School ELA	
Thursday	03/26	MCAS Grade 10 ELA	
Friday	03/27	PARCC High School ELA	
Monday	03/30	PARCC Level IV ELA	
Tuesday	03/31	PARCC Level III ELA	
Wednesday	04/01	PARCC Level II ELA	
Thursday	04/02	PARCC Level III Math	
Friday	04/03	Early Release Day	12:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations to Lucas Whitemyer!

Lucas placed 1st in the All Around at the Massachusetts State Gymnastic meet this past weekend. Next stop New England Regionals in April.

National Honor Society Hosting Blood Drive

NHS is hosting its fifth blood drive! Our Spring Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, April 15th from 1:00pm - 6:00pm in the gym space at 104 Longwater Drive. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are appreciated; call 1-800-REDCROSS or go online to redcrossblood.org. If you're 16 or younger, you need to fill out a parental consent form which can be found in the nurse's office. When coming to donate, make sure to: drink lots of water beforehand, eat a full meal, and bring an ID. Rest time and snacks are provided after donation. Every pint donated saves three lives. We hope to see you there!

2015 Yearbook

The 2015 yearbook is now in progress and all the memories of the 2014-2015 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. Personal ads for your senior should be sent to cbodnar@sscps.org in pdf or jpeg format. Design help is offered if needed. Rates are: Full pg. \$150, 1/2 pg. \$75, and 1/4 pg. \$50.

Bottle and Can Drive - Fundraising for the Italy Trip

Starting this Friday and continuing on every Friday, students will be hosting a *Bottle and Can Drive* to raise funds for their trip to Italy. They will be accepting bottles and cans to return for deposit. If you would like to contribute, please drop BAGGED items at the loading dock on Friday mornings during drop off.

Bake Sale!!! on Level III

Enjoy a special treat on Fridays! The students going to Italy are holding a BAKE SALE on Fridays to raise funds for their trip. Come and get a yummy treat!

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

It is that time of year....

The SSCPS Parents Association will hold elections for the 2015-2016 school year with new officials taking office in June. If you are interested in shaping the future of your child's school, getting involved in projects and events throughout the school, helping to engage other parents... PLEASE run for a position! We need **YOU** in order to run an effective, fun, informative and engaged organization!

GET INVOLVED! All positions are open for nominations!

Here is the link for the nomination form (job descriptions are first, followed by a few questions on the second page)... <u>SSCPSPA nomination form</u> <u>Deadline for candidate statements Sunday April 5th</u>

Voting will begin on (or before) April 15th Please send an email to <u>elections@sscpspa.org</u>, or speak to Bethany Whitemyer, Gema Gray, or Lisa Harvey-Mone, if you have any questions.

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

You are invited to help a Family at the Carolina Hill Family Shelter in Marshfield Massachusetts...

You can help in two ways...

- The 1-Gallon Challenge, OR
- Feed the Families

THE 1-GALLON CHALLENGE

When new families go into the Carolina Hill Shelter with nothing to use, Stephanie likes to give them things to make them feel better and make them feel at home. What would you need if you were homeless?

I challenge you to get together as a family and fill a gallon size baggie with personal items for one homeless family that is new to the shelter.

Ideas & Requests from Stephanie who works there:

Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Razors, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap and...

- ✓ Special things that Moms need like **feminine care**
- ✓ Special things that kids need like Tylenol, Motrin, **Wipes** & Band-aids
- ✓ Dad things like floss, nail clippers & shave cream

One item that fits or many...we appreciate every little donation!

FEED THE FAMILIES

This Shelter also **COOKS THREE MEALS A DAY** for all of the families that live there. That's **17 whole families**! Imagine cooking breakfast for 17 families every day? They need **a lot** of food to feed everyone.

If your family lets you bring even *one* item to donate, we could all help cover a day of meals for the shelter.

Large Bottles or Cans of	Rice & Pasta	Canned Fruits,	Canned Veggies
Juice. Lots of Juice		Cranberry sauce and	
		apple sauce	
Broth and Pasta Sauce (all	Rice & Pasta	Dried or Canned Beans	Oatmeal
kinds)			
Boxed Dried Potatoes,	Pancake Mix and Syrup	PB & Jelly	Crackers
Canned Tomatoes &	Canned Meats (tuna,	Spices	Dips, Gravy & Sauces
Ketchup	Beef, Chicken)	& Mixes	
Super Special Items that are	Diapers	Baby Wipes	Gift Cards
expensive:			

Collection Boxes will be set up at SSCPS Level III (See Savannah Aylward) or Call Heidi Aylward @ (508)-685-3718 to arrange a before or after school donation of items. Let's be awesome!

March 19, 2015

Hi Everyone,

Finally the mounds of snow are melting and Spring is here with us!

Come, let us eat as we usher in Spring, at the Annual SSCPS International Food Night @the Gym Space | Thursday, April 16, 2015 | 6:00 – 8:00pm

Prepare one of your family's favorite recipes, and then come sample what other families have prepared as we enjoy an evening of great conversations, meet new families, and catch up with the old ones. And when we are fully stuffed, we can shake a leg to some great music.

SSCPS is a diverse community. We include families that represent the spread of cultures from all the continents. We speak a variety of languages – English, Haitian Creole, Mandarin, Spanish, Greek, Portuguese, Yoruba, Igbo, Cape Verdean, French, Albanian, Amharic, Nepali, Polish, Swahili and many more. To celebrate all of the languages and cultural richness within our school, we look forward to gathering together to share food, conversation, and dance.

This year we would like to create a **SSCPS International Food Night Recipe Book**. We will be asking families to share your recipe and bring kitchens from around the world to SSCPS. Please complete the attached recipe form and bring it along with you.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out during the event, please let us know if you can help set up, during the event or clean up after the event.

This is an evening that you do not want to miss!

If you would like to attend, and we hope you will, please email Title I Parent Liaison **Wanjiru Nganga** on **wanjiru nene@yahoo.com** or call teacher **Bev Bruce** on **781 982 4202 X336**

100 Longwater Circle ~ Norwell, MA ~02061 Phone: 781-982-4202 ~ Fax: 781-982-4201 www.sscps.org



Please let us know who will be coming, what dish your family will bring, name of the dish & from which part of the world it comes from so that we can prepare the appropriate labels.

RSVP to Beverly Bruce @ 781 982-4202 X336 or Wanjiru Nganga at wanjiru_nene@yahoo.com









We'll have raffle items, silent and live auction, and your support raises vital funds for our children!

Cost: \$30 admission includes complimentary adult beverage and dinner.



SOUTH SHORE CHARTER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Friday, May 1 | 6 - 10PM

Cushing Center 673 Main Street Norwell, MA

More Information:

Contact Laurie Dannison for more details at ldannison@sscps.org



School Bus Services

Putney Transportation will be providing open enrollment for school bus services from selected areas, to the South Shore Charter Public School. Rates start as low as \$100 a month until May 15th, and afterwards regular rates may apply. *Note: Limited seats are available.* Registration will close July 31st at 5p.m. Call us at 1(800) 531-1257 or email us at services@putneytrans.com for more info.



Putney Transportation LLC



3/24/2015 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact Info:

Friends of Holly Hill Farm Holly Hill Farm 236 Jerusalem Road , Cohasset, MA 02025

www.hollyhillfarm.org 781-383-6565 Holly Hill Farm Media contact: jbelberhollyhill@hotmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Teacher Training: Grades K-6

Thursday, March 26 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

\$40 includes lunch

For our 8th consecutive year, we will host local teachers from around the South Shore for a day at the Farm. Teachers will learn about the unique hands-on curriculum-connected field trip opportunities developed by our experienced Farm Educators. Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. 781-383-

6565, www.hollyhillfarm.org

Summer Camp Open House Thursday, March 26 4-5 pm

Free - adults and children welcome

Come check us out! Learn about the growing, digging and learning that your child will experience at Summer Camp. Tour the Farm, meet the Farmers and Farm Educators. Register for programs. Holly Hill Farm. 236

Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. 781-383-6565. www.hollyhillfarm.org

Summer Camp Open House Saturday, March 28 10 am - 12 pm Free – adults and children welcome

Come check us out! Learn about the growing, digging and learning that your child will experience at Summer Camp. Tour the Farm, meet the Farmers and Farm Educators. Register for programs. Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. 781-383-6565. www.hollyhillfarm.org

Farm Stand Farmers

Saturdays April 11, 18, 25 & May 2, 9 9:30 - 11:30 am

\$120 FHHF Members/\$185 Non-members

Help encourage spring growth as we ready crops for harvest. Kids, ages 12-15, will tend to planting, learn to harvest and assist in displaying produce at the Farm Stand in the Main Barn. Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. 781-383-6565. www.hollyhillfarm.org

The Backyard Farm and Garden Lecture Saturday, April 11 9 am – 12:30 pm Marshfield Senior Center 230 Webster Street, Marshfield

Join Holly Hill Farm Educator, Janice McPhillips and other local experts for this program sponsored by Marshfield Agricultural Commission. Janice, our vermi-composting (worm composting) enthusiast will provide a hands-on presentation that includes instruction on building your own worm bin. For more information visit www.TownofMarshfield.org/lecture2015.htm or call 781-837-1433

Early Plant Sale

Saturday, April 18 10 am - 1 pm

Get your garden started by planting early, cold hardy plants NOW! Kale, onion, spinach and other hardy seedlings will be available.

Farm-to-Table Annual Asparagus Dinner

Saturday, May 9

Mark your calendar and join us for our annual Asparagus Dinner with Chef Maryann Saporito from Hola! In Marshfield. Details to follow. Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. 781-383-6565. www.hollyhillfarm.org

Holly Hill Farm Organic Plant Sale Friday, May 16 4-7 pm FHHF Members-Only Saturday & Sunday, May 17 & 18 10 am – 4 pm Saturday & Sunday, May 23 & 24 10 am – 4 pm

Our Annual Organic Plant Sale – an event not to be missed! Celebrate the arrival of warm weather by planting a garden this season! Organic vegetables, herbs and flowers available. Our farmers are on-hand to answer questions. Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. 781-383-6565. www.hollyhillfarm.org

Wellness Retreat at the Farm

Saturday, May 30

Mark your calendars and plan to join Linda Storm and Darlene Bradlee for a day of Wellness. Details to follow. Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. 781-383-6565. www.hollyhillfarm.org

Summer Programs at Holly Hill Farm: Dig, Grow, Harvest June 8 – August 28

Come to Holly Hill Farm for a Summer Program! There is much to discover, taste and enjoy at Holly Hill and our farm teachers aim to create a memorable experience for all. With 12-weeks of programming designed for kids ages 3 – teens, options abound. Visit our website for all of the details. Don't delay – many of our programs fill quickly. Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. 781-383-6565. www.hollyhillfarm.org

Movies and Munchies at the Farm

Alternate Wednesdays beginning June 18 - August 6 pm

Movies are free of charge and munchies are available for a fee.

Join us for our Summer Films & Food series! Held outdoors, thought provoking films will be shown on the back of the Tomato Barn. Munchies baked in our masonry oven will be available for a fee. Proceeds and donations will benefit the Masonry Oven Barn Fund Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. 781-383-6565. www.hollyhillfarm.org

Farm-to-Table Dinner Saturday, June 20

Mark your calendar and join us for our Farm-to-Table Dinner with Chef Sam Cabral Curtis from The Corner Stop Eatery in Hingham. Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. 781-383-6565. www.hollyhillfarm.org

2nd Annual Sustainable Garden Tour Saturday, June 27 10 am – 3 pm

Mark your calendars! Last year's Sustainable Garden Tour was so popular, we've made it an annual event. Local gardeners from around the South Shore will open their gardens to our guests. The Tour will focus on sustainable, naturally/organically maintained gardens. See up close how gardeners keep backyard chickens, care for beehives and utilize composting systems that feed their soil. Details are being worked out, so check our website for updates. Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. 781-383-6565. www.hollyhillfarm.org

Masonry Oven-to-Table Dinner

Saturday, July 11

We're putting our own twist on the Farm-to-Table Dinner! Join local Food Historian, Author (Cooking with Fire) and fire-builder Paula Marcoux for an evening of fun, food and conversation. Always entertaining and educational, Paula will prepare dinner in our wood-fired masonry oven. Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. 781-383-6565. www.hollyhillfarm.org

Farm Pantry: A Community Service Program for Teens ages 15 - 18 Ongoing opportunities through November Free – Family Membership suggested

This rewarding program for teens is fast becoming one of our most popular! Students explore organic growing methods as they help to sow, grow, harvest and deliver fresh produce for local food pantries in Cohasset and Hull, as well as, Father Bill's Place, a community shelter in Quincy. Early in the season, tasks help ensure the successful growth of crops. Later in the growing season the focus shifts to harvesting crops. Students are welcome to attend one, two or all twelve sessions! Participants will exit the program with documented hours of community service (a graduation requirement for some local students), a letter of recommendation and a sense of meaningful accomplishment in helping to make fresh, local produce available to clients at food pantries. Interested students are required to complete an application and write a letter of interest in order to participate. Forms are available on our website. Questions? Contact Education Director Jon Belber at 781-383-6565 or jbelberhollyhill@hotmail.com Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. www.hollyhillfarm.org

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS: THE WEEKLY HARVEST

Consider This! 2015 Essay and Illustration Contest: Soil is Food for Plants

The 5th Annual Consider This! essay and illustration contest, sponsored by the Friends of Holly Hill Farm and supported by the Frank H. White Scholarship Fund. The 2015 topic: Soil is for Plants. Students in grades K-12 are invited to participate. Entries must be submitted by Thursday, April 2. Details are available at www.hollyhillfarm.org. Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. 781-383-6565.



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **South Shore Charter Public School** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.75; lunch costs \$3.25. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch.

- 1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete only one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Charlene Evans, Food Services Coordinator, 781-982-4202.
- 2. Who can get free meals? All children in households receiving benefits from MA SNAP, MA TAFDC or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.



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

- 3. CAN FOSTER CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals.
- 4. Can homeless, runaway, and migrant children get free meals? Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals. If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail Angie Pepin, 7-12 Principal, 781-982-4202 or apepin@sscps.org.
- 5. WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this application.
- 6. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at **781-982-4202** if you have questions.
- 7. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
- 8. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.
- 9. Will the information I give be checked? Yes and we may also ask you to send written proof.
- 10. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

- 11. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Alicia Savage at 781-982-4202 or email asavage@sscps.org or by mail to 100 Longwater Circle, Norwell, MA 02061.
- 12. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
- 13. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
- 14. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
- 15. We are in the military. do we include our housing allowance as income? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.
- 16. My spouse is deployed to a combat zone. is her combat pay counted as income? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.
- 17. *My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for?* To find out how to apply for MA SNAP or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call the MA SNAP Hotline **1-866-950-3663**

If you have other questions or need help, call **781-982-4202x106**Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: **781-982-4202x106**Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: **781-982-4202x106**

Sincerely,

Kristine Bingham Director of Finance

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SHARING INFORMATION WITH MEDICAID/SCHIP

Dear Parent/Guardian:

If your children get free or reduced price school meals, they <u>may</u> also be able to get free or low-cost health insurance through Medicaid or the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). Children with health insurance are more likely to get regular health care and are less likely to miss school because of sickness.

Because health insurance is so important to children's well-being, the law allows us to tell Medicaid and SCHIP that your children are eligible for free or reduced price meals, unless you tell us not to. Medicaid and SCHIP only use the information to identify children who may be eligible for their programs. Program officials may contact you to offer to enroll your children. Filling out the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application does not automatically enroll your children in health insurance.

If you do not want us to share your information with Medicaid or SCHIP, fill out the form below and send in (Sending in this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced price meals).

No! I DO NOT want information from my Fr Medicaid or the State Children's Health Insurance	ree and Reduced Price School Meals Application shared with the Program.
If you checked no, fill out the form below to ensure that below:	your information is NOT shared for the child(ren) listed
Child'sName	School:
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date:
Printed Name:	
Address:	

For more information, you may call **Kristine Bingham** at **781-982-4202x106** or e-mail at kbingham@sscps.org

Return this form to: **SSCPS, 100 Longwater Circle, Norwell, MA 02061.**

SHARING INFORMATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Lo save you time and effort, the information you gave on your Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application may be shared with other programs for which your children may qualify. For the following programs, we must have your permission to share your information. Sending in this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced price meals. Yes! I DO want school officials to share information from my Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application with Title I Program. Yes! I DO want school officials to share information from my Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application with SSYMCA Afterschool Childcare Program. Yes! I DO want school officials to share information from my Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application with SSCPS Athletic & Enrichment Programs. f you checked yes to any or all of the boxes above, fill out the form below to ensure that your information is shared for the child(ren) listed below. Your information will be shared only with the programs you checked. Child'sName									
	hare information from my Free and Reduced Price School Meals								
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Child'sName	School:								
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Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date:								
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If your child is eligible for free or reduced school meals, your child may also be eligible for

free or low cost health insurance through MassHealth.

To learn more call: 1-800-841-2900

MassHealth

Si su niño es eligible para almuerzo gratís o reducido, su niño pueda ser eligible para

> seguro de salud gratís o de bajo costo por medio de MassHealth.

Para saber mas, llame al: 1-800-841-2900





MASSACHUSETTS FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS HOUSEHOLD APPLICATION

SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015

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.

PART 1. ALL HOUSEHOLD children living in home. Also, inc																	
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IF ANY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES MA SNAP or MA TAFDC benefits, PROVIDE THE AGENCY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER* LOCATED ON THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE (DTA) BENEFIT LETTER. SKIP TO PART 5 AND SIGN THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE PROVIDED AN AGENCY ID NUMBER. * Do not provide EBT card number. * Do not provide EBT card																	
receives it. Check the box for how	PART 4. TOTAL HOUSEHOLD GROSS INCOME (BEFORE DEDUCTIONS). List all income on the same line as the person who receives it. Check the box for how often it is received. RECORD EACH INCOME ONLY ONCE. DO NOT INCLUDE MONEY RECEIVED FROM MA SNAP OR MA TAFDC.																
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(LIST ONLY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WITH INCOME)	Earnings from work before deductions.	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly	Welfare, child support, alimony	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly	Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly	All other inc must indicate and how	how much
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PART 5. SIGNATURE AND LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (ADULT MUST SIGN) A parent or caretaker adult must sign the application (see Use of Information Statement on the back of this page). I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal funds based on the information that I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted. An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 4 is completed, the adult signing the form also must list the last 4 digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "Check here if you do not have a Social Security Number" box. See Use of Information Statement on the back of this page. Sign here: Print Name: Date: Address: City: State: Zip Code: Phone Number: Cell Phone Number:																	
Last four digits of Social Security Number ***-**- Check here if you do not have a Social Security Number																	

PART 6. CHILDREN'S ETHNIC AND RACIAL IDENTITIES (OPTIONAL)									
Choose one ethnicity:	Choose one or more (regardless of ethnicity):								
☐ Hispanic/Latino	☐ Asian	☐ American Indian or Alaska Native	☐ Black or African American						
☐ Not Hispanic/Latino	☐ Not Hispanic/Latino ☐ White ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander								
	DO NOT FILL OUT THIS PART. THIS IS FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY.								
Annual Income Con	version: Weekly	x x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice A Mor	ith x 24, Monthly x 12						
Only annualize income if there are multiple pay frequencies									
Total Income: Per: □ W	eek, 🗖 Every 2	Weeks, \square Twice A Month, \square Month, \square Yea	ır Household size:						
Dual Eligibility: Foster child(ren) – Free	No:	n-foster child(ren) – Free Reduced	l Denied						
Categorical Eligibility: Date Withd	rawn:	Eligibility: Free Reduced Denie	ed Reason:						
☐ Check if this is an error prone applic	ation – utilize fo	or verification standard sample size – see eligi	bility manual for instructions.						
Determining Official's Signature:			Date:						
Confirming Official's Signature: Date:									
Verifying Official's Signature: Date:									

Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

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

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART School Year 2014-2015									
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly						
1	\$21,590	\$1,800	\$416						
2	\$29,101	\$2,426	\$560						
3	\$36,612	\$3,051	\$705						
4	\$44,123	\$3,677	\$849						
5	\$51,634	\$4,303	\$993						
6	\$59,145	\$4,929	\$1,138						
7	\$66,656	\$5,555	\$1,282						
8	\$74,167	\$6,181	\$1,427						
Each additional person:	+7,511	+626	+145						

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).

USDA is an equal opportunity employer.

Breakfast Order Form Breakfast for the Month of April, 2015

Due to the office by 3:00 pm, *Tuesday, March 31, 2015

Student Nam	ie										
Pod Teacher	/Advisor		(Grade							
	Ple	ase <u>CHECK</u> off	$\overline{\mathbf{CCK}}$ off the day breakfast will be ordered.								
Week of 4/6 – 4/10	[] Monday	[] Tuesday	[] Wednesday	[] Thursday	[] Friday						
Week of 4/13 – 4/17	[] Monday	[] Tuesday	[] Wednesday	[] Thursday	[] Friday						
Week of 4/20 – 4/24	[X] Monday	[X] Tuesday	[X] Wednesday	[X] Thursday	[X] Friday						
Week of 4/27 – 5/1	[] Monday	[] Tuesday	[] Wednesday	[] Thursday	[] Friday						
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Lunch Order Form Lunch for the Month of April, 2015

Due to the office by 3:00 pm, *Tuesday, March 31, 2015

Student Nam	e:				
Pod Teacher/	'Advisor			Grade	
	P	be ordered.			
Week of 4/6 – 4/10	[] Monday	[] Tuesday	[] Wednesday	[] Thursday	[] Friday
Week of 4/13 – 4/17	[] Monday	[] Tuesday	[] Wednesday	[] Thursday	[] Friday
Week of 4/20 – 4/24	[X] Monday	[X] Tuesday	[X] Wednesday	[X] Thursday	[X] Friday
Week of 4/27 – 5/1	[] Monday	[] Tuesday	[] Wednesday	[] Thursday	[] Friday
Number of L	unches ordered			X \$3.25	
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South Shore Charter School *APRIL*, 2015

BREAKFAST

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6		7	8	9	10
	Cereal	WW Croissant w/Jelly	Cereal	3.6 oz. WW Muffin	Honey Wheat Bagel w/Jelly
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
13		14	15	16	17
	Cereal	WG Cinnamon Roll	3.6 oz. WW Muffin	WW Croissant w/Jelly	3.6 oz. WW Muffin
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
20		21	22	23	24
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27		28	29	30	May 1
	Cereal	3.6 oz. WW Muffin	Cereal	WW Cinnamon Roll	WW Croissant w/Jelly
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk

^{*} All Meals include Choice of 1% or Skim Milk.

ALL MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

^{*} Complies with NSLP Regulations



South Shore Charter School K-8 *APRIL*, 2015

LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10
Sweet & Sour Chicken	Pancakes & Syrup	Mexican Chicken WW Wrap	Meatballs on WW Sub	Cheese Pizza
Brown Rice	Sausage Patty	Sweet Potato Fries	Baked Beans	Green Beans
Broccoli	Potato Wedges	w/Ketchup	Orange	Potato Wedges
Orange	Raisins	Apple	Milk	Banana
Milk	Milk	Milk		Milk
13	14	15	16	17
Chicken & Salsa	Cheeseburger Mac	Turkey and Gravy	Chicken Parmesan	Chicken WW Quesadilla
Brown Rice	Carrots	Green Beans	Ziti	Peas
Southwestern Beans	Whole Wheat Roll	WG Cinnamon Roll	Broccoli	Orange
Apple	Banana	Orange	Peaches	Milk
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	
20	21	22	23	24
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27	28	29	30	May 1
Boneless Chicken Wings	Hamburger on WW Bun	American Chop Suey	Cheese Pizza	Sloppy Joe on WW Bun
Potato Wedges w/Ketchup	Ketchup	Carrots	Green Beans	Broccoli
Whole Wheat Roll	Baked Beans	Whole Wheat Roll	Potato Wedges	Green Beans
Apple	Baked Apple Slices	Banana	Orange	Orange
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk

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South Shore Charter School 9-12 *APRIL*, 2015

LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10
Sweet & Sour Chicken	Pancakes & Syrup	Mexican Chicken WW Wrap	Meatballs on WW Sub	Cheese Pizza
Brown Rice	Sausage Patty	Sweet Potato Fries	Baked Beans	Green Beans
Broccoli	Potato Wedges	w/Ketchup	Orange	Potato Wedges
Orange	Raisins	Apple	Pineapple Chunks	Banana
Apple Juice	Milk	Orange Juice	Milk	Orange Juice
Milk		Milk		Milk
13	14	15	16	17
Chicken & Salsa	Cheeseburger Mac	Turkey and Gravy	Chicken Parmesan	Chicken WW Quesadilla
Brown Rice	Carrots	Green Beans	Ziti	Peas
Southwestern Beans	Whole Wheat Roll	WG Cinnamon Roll	Broccoli	Orange
Apple	Banana	Orange	Peaches	Apple Juice
Pineapple Chunks	Peaches	Apple Juice	Milk	Milk
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27	28	29	30	May 1
Boneless Chicken Wings	Hamburger on WW Bun	American Chop Suey	Cheese Pizza	Sloppy Joe on WW Bun
Potato Wedges w/Ketchup	Ketchup	Carrots	Green Beans	Broccoli
Whole Wheat Roll	Baked Beans	Whole Wheat Roll	Potato Wedges	Carrots
Apple	Baked Apple Slices	Banana	Orange	Orange
Pears	Milk	Peaches	Apple Juice	Pineapple Chunks
Milk		Milk	Milk	Milk

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