

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This past Saturday, June 4, 2016, the South Shore Charter Public School celebrated its twenty-first commencement exercises. The graduation ceremony was another reminder of who we are as a school, and of the significant impact our school community makes in the lives of our students. Our faculty is exceedingly proud of the 44 graduating students who worked so hard and accomplished so much. The ceremony was marked with many important moments including wonderful graduation speeches given by four of our students, Rachel Ciambriello, Samantha Circelli, Kanya Syllien, and Lauren Walsh. Faculty member Jamie Allen delivered a wonderful Commencement Address, in which she reminded students of the important fact that a turtle has to stick its neck out in order to move forward, and that when “Plan A” fails, it will all be fine because there is always another plan. It was terrific life advice that resonated with all in attendance.

The graduating seniors of the South Shore Charter Public School will be attending the following colleges and universities in the fall:

Boston University	Mount Ida College
Bridgewater State University	Quincy College
Bunker Hill Community College	Regis College
Clark University	Saint Michael’s College
Curry College	Salem State University
Dean College	St John’s University
Endicott College	University of Maine – Farmington
Framingham State University	University of Massachusetts – Boston
Lesley University	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Loyola University – New Orleans	University of New England
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	University of Rochester
Massasoit Community College	Wells College
Merrimack College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Monmouth University	Westfield State University
Morehead State University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Eight of our graduates had the distinction of being members of the National Honor Society. Two students, Jeremy Atkins and Lauren Walsh, won the National Honor Society, Red Cross Award. Six students were recognized for being with our school since kindergarten and were inducted into the Fraternity of Thirteen. Every year the high school faculty votes on awards presented by the Parents Association made possible by a grant from the South Shore Charter Educational Foundation. This year’s awards were given to Tevin Francois, Van Harting, Marco Herrera Maldonado, and Laruen Walsh. This year was the first year that the Karen Yelin Scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior. The scholarship was established last year to honor Karen Yelin and her work here as a teacher at South Shore Charter. Frank Posluszny, Karen’s life partner, presented the award to Rachel Ciambriello.

Our school community is very proud of all of our graduates. While we are sad to let our students head out into the world, we remain excited for their future.

This has been the year of looking to the future. This past Tuesday evening the Parents Association held its final meeting for the 2015-2016 school year. This year the PA decided to host an event following the meeting and annual volunteer recognition by hosting a very special event to welcome our new families to SSCPS. It turned out to be an amazing night. Over two hundred new parents came to meet current parents and learn about the school that their child will be attending in August. SSCPS parent Pete Farrell gave some terrific opening remarks and debuted a welcoming film produced by our very own high school student Mia Strahm. New families dispersed throughout the building and met with our current parents for informal discussions about the SSCPS experience. It was an amazing night. Thank you to PA Chair Pete Farrell for organizing the evening and thank you to all members of the PA who attended and spoke with our new families.

The evening served as an illuminating reminder of the important role our families have in defining our school. Prior to the new family meet and greet, we recognized and honored all of our parent volunteers who have donated tremendous time and talent to make our school a unique and special place. Our parent community could not be more supportive. Parents teach FIT, volunteer in the library, tirelessly chaperone field trips, craft non-stop, do amazing feats to raise money for our school, and support our teachers every day in countless other ways. Thank you to all of our volunteers. You make every day at SSCPS truly outstanding.

Leslie Alden	Clare Crowell	Susie Guthro	Candy Lee
Paul Alden	Janet Daley	Susan Habchy	Holly Lee
Karen Allen	Kim Dalton	Deidre Hall	Ken Lee
Leigh Baltzer	Charles Dannison	CherylAnn Hall-Hurley	Theron Leonard
Katie Beaulieu	Laurie Dannison	Kristen Hamilton	Alexis Levitt
Kerry Benjamin	Lisa Dehner	Thomas Hamilton	Maura Longieul
Michelle Berry	Joanna Deibel	Sharon Hampton	Jessica Lussier
Tara Berry	Denise Demaggio	Amy Hanscom	Denise MacDougall
Kim Beshere	Elissa Dennis	Michael Harlow	Craig Macmillian
Colette Blaise-Bycinte	Darrell Doe	Sarah Harlow	Mary Maguire
Sheri Blanchard	Kristen Downey	Christina Harvey	Iris Mahegan
Maggie Borzymowski	Patti Downey	Mark Harvey	Daniela Manning
Russ Bowles	Christina Dunn	Meredith Harward	Gayle Manning
Karen Boyle	Tara Dusthimer	Renee Hearn	Stephanie Masland
Suzanne Briggette	Jeff Emanuel	Soria Hennebury	Jennifer Mazgelis
Tom Briggette	Meredith Eschauzier	Aisling Hickey	Christina McCallum
Brittany Brown	Heather Fahey	Coreen Higgins	Cora McCallum
Deb Brown	Kris Faivre	Celia Hill	Scott McCallum
Tiffany Brown-Grier	Michael Falcone	Steve Hillson	Sally McCarthy
Julie Burke	Beth Fama	Kerry Hnath	Donna McCrorey
Maura Cahill-Carson	Beth Farmer	Cecil Hodges	Mike McCrorey
Cindy Carlino	Tom Farmer	Caitriona Hollowed	Kathy McDonald
Phil Carlino	Amy Farrell	Diane Hugyo	Cheri McGuinness
Maura Carson	Pete Farrell	Patrick Idima	Tony McKernan
Danette Carter	Marion Finn	Tara Iorio	Bill McMahan
Geoff Carter	Beth Flanagan	Catherine Kagiri	Susannah McMahan
Tina Cary	Michael Flanagan	Amy Kelly	Eileen Middleton
Marie Cetoute	Kiki Fluhr	Ellen Kennedy	Yeemay Miller
Cathy Chalmers	Laurie Francois	Syndi Kim	Al Mirabile
George Chambers	Michele Frank	Mary Kinyariro	Karen Moylan
Marybeth Chambers	James Franklin	Stacy Kirves	Kirsten Mullen
Franzie Charlot	Nicole Franklin	Ida Koo	Kathy Muse
Lori Childs	Melissa Freitas	Michelle Langelier	Tom Muse
Ruth Chouloute	Denise Gallion	Alene LaRosa	Kristen Norton
Michelle Ciambriello	Bethanie Glass	John LaRosa	Abraham Olaoye
Eileen Collins	Annette Golden	Kris LaRue	Stephanie Olsen
Sarah Collins	Michelle Gouthro	Sean LaRue	Todd Olsen
Linda Cook	Kelley Greenberg	Christina LeBlanc	Linda Orlando
Amy Cristofori	Kerry Griffin	Jason LeBlanc	Mary Oxner

Mehmet Ozturk
 Erin Paduck
 Myrlande Pamphile
 Deb Paquette
 Kevin Paquette
 Lisa Parsons
 Jessica Pennino
 Justina Pettinelli
 Jennifer Petty
 Rene Phillips
 Stephanie Phillips
 Jenn Pina
 David Poggenburg
 Kendra Polefka
 Mike Polefka
 Naomi Preble
 Judy Pritchard
 Peggy Pucillo

Marla Purciello
 Katie Rhadbane
 Nour Rhadbane
 Edwin Rivera
 Laura Rivera
 Stacy Rousseau
 Theona Royer
 Jennifer Rubin
 Courtney Rudinoff
 Paul Rudinoff
 Diana Schaeffer
 Jen Schoonover
 James Seal
 Stephanie Seal
 Lillie Seeger
 Kevin Shanteler
 Artie Sharpe
 Noreen Sharpe

Christina Sheehan
 Caitlyn Sheils
 Chris Sherriff
 Ana Silveira
 Monica Son
 Leesa Spain
 Stan Spain
 Michael Strahm
 Damian Sullivan
 Mary Sullivan
 Stacey Sunnerberg
 Yoshiko Takeishi
 Kathleen Tan
 Lauren Teller
 Katie Tierney
 Julianne Tilden
 William Tramontana
 Jason Trask

Kathleen Trask
 Bruce Wainwright
 Christina Walsh
 Deanna Walsh
 Matthew Walsh
 Gwen Watchhorn
 Leanne Whitcomb
 Bethany Whitemyer
 David Whitemyer
 Jeanne Whitman
 Cynthia Williams
 Sandra Williams
 Toni Yalch
 Kate Youngclaus
 Joselyn Zhong

Alicia Savage – asavage@sscps.org

Wednesday	06/08	Grade 5, 6, and 7 Europe Trip Meeting	5:30pm
Wednesday	06/08	Level III Drama Project Performance in the Music Room	6:00pm
Thursday	06/09	Board of Trustees Development Personnel Governance Finance	7:30pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:45pm 7:00pm
Friday	06/10	Level I, Level II, and Level III Move Up Day	8:30-10:00am
Friday	06/10	The Big Haircut at the SSCPS Gym	2:30pm
Monday	06/13	Level III Field Day	
Tuesday	06/14	4th Quarter Ends	
Tuesday	06/14	Level I Beach Day	
Tuesday	06/14	SSCEF	6:00pm
Wednesday	06/15	DBR Workshop hosting Buddy Beach Dedication	2:30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Design, Build, and Repair welcomes Colin's Buddy Bench to SSCPS

South Shore Charter Public School is proud to announce that our campus will be the next home to a Buddy Bench. The Buddy Bench is used as a neutral setting for children on the playground to talk to others and get along. The



idea was created to eliminate anyone from feeling alone and to foster new friendships on the playground. The Buddy Bench is in loving memory of Colin Maroney, a Weymouth student. Colin's mother, Lisa Maroney, was kind enough to donate the Buddy Bench to our community to build positive connections among students. The Design, Build, and Repair Workshop in the high school put the bench together. The DBR Workshop has been sharing the message of Colin's Bench to the lower levels and will present the Buddy Bench on June 15th at 2:30pm in its new home in

our playground area. We hope to see you there!

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Help us raise our final \$10,000 toward the Annual Fund! We have 3 weeks to raise our final \$10,000 toward the Annual Fund. The Fund pays for Projects and Workshop expenses for all our students, as well as music, arts and athletic programs. If you are able to support us this last month, with an additional or new donation, please send your fully tax deductible amount today. We need your help to sustain these vital programs. Mail your donation to: SSCEF, P.O. Box 512, Accord, MA, 02018, or drop off a check in the envelope at the Front Desk, or [Donate Now](#) online. Thank you for your continued support!

Brockton Rox tickets due this week! Celebrate the last day of school together at the game on Tuesday, June 21st with family and friends. We have 30 seats remaining in our school block behind home plate so get our form in this week! Tickets are \$10 each and we have an envelope at the front desk. Please fill out the flyer (in this update) and hand in your fee and form by Friday, . Tickets will be distributed at will call the day of the game. Invite friends and family and sign up today!

Shop on Amazon Link your [amazon account](#) to the South Shore Charter Educational Foundation. It takes a minute and is easy money for our school. Pass on the link to family and friends!

SSCPS Spirit Wear: Limited sizes left for school apparel. Email Laurie D. at ldannison@sscps.org for more information. Thanks for all your support. It's been great to see the students wearing SSCPS gear all year!

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

The 2016 yearbook has arrived and all the memories of the 2015-2016 school year are published forever in print. You may still order online by June 14th go to www.coffeepond.com, and use school password: bluejaguar. or *email Christine at cbodnar@sscps.org to get yours today!*

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Once Upon a Time Storybook Book Drive

Do you have any gently used picture or early reader books that would be appropriate for read-aloud in grades K-4? A friend's Eagle Project from Boy Scout Troop 34 in Hanson is starting a program in Whitman and Hanson where high school students will read to elementary school students. This program mirrors what we have done at SSCPS for years. I know how great it can be so I am hoping to collect books in support of my Boy Scout Troop to help start this wonderful literacy program. A box will be available in the SSCPS front lobby for collection.

Tanner Demaggio

Spring Cleaning Time!!!

Shannon Daly in Rachel's room in Level IV is collecting slightly used or new 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 to create an at 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 in the front lobby at the front desk, and any donations would be greatly appreciated. For larger donations please contact Barbara at barbara6910@msn.com

Level II Student Collecting Donations for Local Animal Shelter

Fisher Roman loves cats. LOVES them. He recently adopted a homeless cat from the local animal shelter. While he was at the shelter, he noticed all the cats that don't have homes. There were LOTS. So, to help the homeless cats in his town of Hull, Fisher is collecting cat food & cat litter and donating it to the shelter (called the Hull Seaside Animal Rescue). If you would like to help the cats and kittens who don't have homes, you can bring in a can or bag of cat food or cat litter and drop it off in Fisher's Cat Box in Nicole's Pod on Level 2. You can drop off your donations from now until the last day of school. Meow! (That's "Thank You!" in Cat Language)

COMMUNITY INTEREST

THE FRYE COMPANY COLLEGE STUDENT EVENT

WHAT: 20% off for college students and high school graduating seniors to celebrate the start of summer & end of school

WHEN: 5/24/16 – 6/26/16

WHERE: The Frye Company retail stores & thefryecompany.com via (UniDAYS)

RULES: Customers must present their college ID or college acceptance letter at time of purchase. Certain styles are excluded.

DISCLAIMER: *20% off is valid for college students and high school graduating seniors on full price purchases made from May 24 – June 26, 2016 in The Frye Company stores and thefryecompany.com. Select exclusions apply. See associate for details. This cannot be combined with any other offer and cannot be applied to prior purchases. You must show your college ID or college acceptance letter at the time of purchase to receive this offer.

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

South Shore Charter Public School 2016-2017 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2016							SEPTEMBER 2016							OCTOBER 2016									
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Faculty - 4 (7 new) Students - 2 (K-3) 8/22, 8/23, 8/26 New Teacher 8/22 HS Orientation 8/24 & 25 Prof Dev Days 8/29 1st Day Kindergarten Early Release all week. 8/30 1st Day of Classes Gr. 1-12	Faculty - 21 Students - 20 9/02 Early Release Kindergarten Early Release Week of 9/29 9/05 Labor Day 9/15 Prof Dev Day 9/28 PD Early Release	Faculty - 19 Students - 19 10/10 Columbus Day 10/12 Yom Kippur No School
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NOVEMBER 2016							DECEMBER 2016							JANUARY 2017									
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FEBRUARY 2017							MARCH 2017							APRIL 2017									
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MAY 2017							JUNE 2017							1st & Last Days of School									
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Faculty Days 189 Student Days 184	Faculty - 22 Students - 22 5/05 PD Early Release Registration 5/29 Memorial Day	Faculty - 15 Students - 14 (9 K) Graduation: 6/3 6/13 Kindergarten Last Day 6/14-16- K Screenings 6/19 & 6/20 E Early Release 6/20 - Last Day 6/21 - Faculty Day	Kindergarten Schedule 1st Day for K's August 29, 2016 Last Day for K's June 13, 2017 Kindergarten Screenings Vacation/Holiday Professional Development Days Prof. Dev. Early Release 12pm Early Release Days 12pm Faculty Day New Faculty/Staff Days Early Release 12pm						
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Approved by Board of Trustees 05/12/2016

LaKota Kidz

Please donate new & gently used toys, books, and board games to benefit LaKota Kidz.

“The poorest town on the reservation is Wanblee. Our mission is to put hope in the eyes of the children of Wanblee.”



Dates
5/26-6/14



1 item = 1 hour of Community Service
Please bring all items to Angeline's room(105)

Wellspring

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS:

- Paper Towels
- toilet paper
- Liquid dish soap
- Dishwasher detergent
- Laundry detergent
- Color safe bleach
- Fabric softener (liquid or dryer sheets)
- Sponges



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS (full or travel sizes):

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Mouthwash
- Body wash
- Deodorant
- Plastic body loofahs
- Shampoo
- Baby Powder
- Diaper cream
- First aid ointments
- Bandages
- Bars of soap
- Tampons and pads
- Adult diapers or pads
- Contact solution
- Conditioner
- Body oil or lotion



Dates

5/26 - 6/14

Please turn items in to Angeline 2 items = 1 hour community service

SPRAY YOUR SHOES



**THE TICKS
YOU *DON'T*
SEE ARE THE
DANGEROUS
ONES!**

**NYMPH TICKS ARE
ACTIVE MAY - AUGUST**

**FREE SHOE SPRAY
SATURDAY JUNE 11
9 AM - 11 AM**

**RAIN DATE JUNE 18, 9-11AM
DEVINE FEED & PET IN NORWELL CENTER**

Treating your shoes with permethrin repellent is TickSmart and should be done every month throughout the spring and summer. Its easy - come see for yourself! Bring 1 or 2 pairs of outdoor shoes and plastic bags to carry them home. Tick experts will be on hand to answer your tick questions.

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S.M.I.L.E.S 2016 SUMMER CLINICS

SPORTS CLINICS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Sports Fun for Everyone!



S.M.I.L.E.S (Sports and Motor Individualized Learning Experience for kids with Special Needs)

Summer Clinics

June 28-30 9:00-12:30 (ages 5-11)

August 2nd.-4th. 9:00-12:30 (ages 5-11)

August 22nd-23rd 8:30-10:30 (ages 3-5)

August 22nd-23rd 11:00-1:30 (ages 6-11)

Cost: \$185(3 day clinic) \$110 (2 day clinic)

Location: Pembroke Recreation Center

email: smilesclinic1@gmail.com

To register and for more information:

www.smilesclinics.weebly.com

The directors are two school-based occupational therapists who are highly trained in providing the appropriate modifications for each individual child. The directors have over 30 years of combined experience working with children with special needs and both have playing and coaching experience at all levels. The focus of these clinic are to give children with special needs the opportunity to learn the fundamental skills needed for different sports. There will be low coach/player ratios and each session will include a snack/lunch time to work on daily living and communication skills.

The directors will ensure each child will be successful and the clinic will be a rewarding experience!

The Big Hair Cut

Friday June 10th at 2:30

14th Year Anniversary



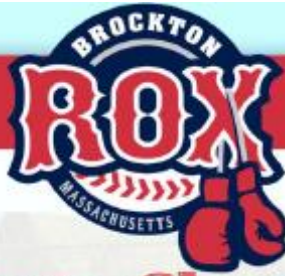
We are asking our teachers, parents and students to come out to help support our event! Come join us in celebrating the 14th anniversary!

Here's how it works!

Students participating will ask to leave classrooms on Friday June 10th at 2:20 to come to the PE space.

*High School students will already be in the PE space.

- They need to choose a friend to cut their hair- who leaves *with* them for the event
 - Only one cut per cutter—someone who is cutting can cut only **one person's hair**
 - That person needs no skill, just BRING a pair of scissors that they will use to cut through a braid of hair
- THIS YEAR! **We need hairdressers** to volunteer to clean up the heads a bit after they are cut!! Please contact Angeline at acowgill@sscps.org if you're willing to help.
- Students in grades K-8 need a permission slip
- EVERYONE SHOULD MAKE SURE THERE IS SOMEONE THERE TO CHEER THEM ON- THEIR CLASS OR A FEW MEMBERS OF THE CLASS, A MOM OR DAD.



South Shore Charter Public School, SSCEF, Inc Night at the Rox

On Tuesday June 21st, the South Shore Charter Public School will be attending a Brockton Rox baseball game! The game is open to the entire SSCPS community and is sure to be a fun-filled evening, celebrating the end of the school year, with family and friends. Our school will have a reserved section so we can all sit together. We'll have some special SSCPS appearances at the game! Hope you can make it.

Date: Tuesday June 21st, 2016

Opponent: Nashua Silver Knights **Location:** Campanelli Stadium,
1 Feinberg Way, Brockton **Time:** 1st Pitch at 6:35pm, gates open at 5:35 pm

Fundraiser: Tickets are \$10 per person! Send your cash or check payable to SSCEF to the school. Include your name and the amount of tickets you are purchasing along your payment and this flyer! *A portion of the proceeds will go back to the school! There will be an envelope at the front desk!*

NAME: _____ **# of Tickets:** _____ **Payment to SSCEF**

Event Description:

- 🎟️ Watch Rox Baseball with your Classmates, Friends and Family
- 🎟️ Participate in in-game promotions on the field!
- 🎟️ Meet and get autographs from players and K-O!
- 🎟️ Visit our Kidzone, with a Bounce House, Face-Painters and games!
- 🎟️ Tuesday is Pearl Hot Dog Night, Hot Dogs are just \$2!



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2016 YEARBOOK

Inspired by You

It's That Time...

Dear Parent:

The 2016 yearbook is now in progress and all the memories of the 2015-2016 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, attach your payment, and send it in or drop it off to the front desk.

Student name _____

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

Homeroom _____ Grade _____

Ordering : Put number of books in order and mail payment with completed form to the address listed below. Books will be distributed in June.

2016 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 2016 Yearbook
South Shore Charter Public School
100 Longwater Circle
Norwell, MA. 02061

Holly Hill Farm & Friends

5/23/2016 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

COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR TEENS AT HOLLY HILL FARM!

The Spring Farm to Food Pantry Program is for teenagers aged 13-18. The spring program has begun but we welcome new participants. Complete your community service requirements this spring and summer at Holly Hill Farm, growing, harvesting and delivering produce to local food pantries. Program runs every Friday and Saturday from 10am-noon until mid June when additional summer hours are Monday through Friday, 9am-noon. Contact Education Director, Jon Belber at 781-383-6565 or jbelberhollyhill@hotmail.com

HOLLY HILL FARM SUMMER CAMP FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS 2016! REGISTRATION INFO AT OUR WEBSITE!

Would you and your children like to spend a week or more at Holly Hill Farm this summer? Your neighborhood, organic farm has a wide variety of fun, exploratory, creative, intriguing programs for all ages. Kids ages 3 and 4 can taste spinach, help feed the animals, sow seeds, sing songs and more. Children ages 7 and 8 can spend a morning at the marsh, discover the education garden, make compost, help in the barnyard and enjoy some harvested produce. Preteens ages 9 and 10 can compete in an obstacle course, trail running, Frisbee golf, healthy smoothies, etc. Teenagers can prepare for an exciting overnight at the Farm. And adults can spend a week honing gardening skills and cooking vegetables for a special *Parents Go to Camp Too* program. Go to our website and click on the **Camp Sign Up photo** to learn more about individual sessions and to register early. Sessions begin June 6 and continue through August 26. Call/email 781-383-6565 or friendsofhollyhillfarm@gmail.com Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, 02025.

Holly Hill Farm Organic Plant Sale

Saturday & Sunday, May 28 & 29, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Holly Hill Farm's annual Organic Plant Sale is an event not to be missed! Celebrate the arrival of warm weather by planting a garden with Holly Hill Farm's own greenhouse grown, organic vegetable, herb and flower seedlings. We have a broad array of heirloom and hybrid varieties plus we have added new, exciting varieties for you to bring to maturity in your gardens. Many floral favorites to add to your garden. A range of potted sizes will be available to customize your garden needs. Our farmers and staff will be on hand to answer questions. Cash, check or credit cards accepted. Contact: Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, 02025 hollyhillfarm.org 781-383-6565 friendsofhollyhillfarm@gmail.org

Children's Herbal Walk, Saturday, June 4, 11:00am-noon

Herbalist Jessica Grabowski returns to Holly Hill Farm to lead this fun program. For children accompanied by adults, this walk is a hands on introduction to the fabulous and exciting world of plants that are growing right around us. Children will begin to learn how to identify some of the most common weeds and how to even use some of them in everyday life such as when they get bit by a mosquito or touch poison ivy. It's a great way to excite children about the "green world" we live in. Ages 6 and up. \$5/person Members, \$8/person Nonmembers Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, 02025 hollyhillfarm.org 781-383-6565 friendsofhollyhillfarm@gmail.org

3rd ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE GARDEN TOUR, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 10:00-4:00PM

Mark your calendars! Local gardeners from Scituate, Cohasset and Hull will open their gardens to our guests. The Tour will focus on sustainable, naturally and organically maintained gardens. See up close how gardeners keep backyard chickens, care for beehives, grow fruit and utilize composting systems that feed their soil. Private homes, educational gardens at Holly Hill Farm, a Food Pantry garden and a Scituate school garden are featured. Come and gather creative ideas for your own garden. Tickets are \$25 prior to June 24 and \$30 the day of the tour. Tickets are available on our website. You may pick up your prepaid ticket or purchase in person at Holly Hill Farm. Children 18 and under FREE. Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, 02025 hollyhillfarm.org 781-383-6565 friendsofhollyhillfarm@gmail.org

Weed Walk and Talk, Saturday, June 25, 10:00am-noon

Local herbalist, Jessica Grabowski will lead a stroll at beautiful Holly Hill Farm. Learn the benefits of many local, common weeds that are growing right beneath your feet and even in your own backyards. Learn the nutritional value you can get from freshly picked weeds and adding them to a salad or their medicinal properties that many of us overlook. Come wander among these magical plants and never look at a weed the same way again. \$12/person Members, \$15/person Nonmembers [Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, 02025 hollyhillfarm.org 781-383-6565 friendsofhollyhillfarm@gmail.org](http://hollyhillfarm.org)

School Partnerships

Recently, the Holly Hill Farm teachers have been as busy hosting at the farm as they have been teaching at school farm gardens and communities. Carrot, bean, squash, potato and pumpkin seeds are just some of the plants and produce now growing at the Flaherty school in Braintree, thanks to students in grades K-5. Also there were two tomato seedling workshops for neighbors and senior citizens in Weymouth and Quincy at two workshops sponsored by the Keohane funeral home and hosted by the Interfaith Social Services and the Weymouth food pantry. Soon, as the soil warms, the teachers will plant potatoes at schools in Hingham, Scituate, Marshfield and Norwell.



**Do you have a child under 5?
Are you pregnant or breastfeeding?**

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HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEARLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
1	\$21,775	\$1,815	\$419
2	29,471	2,456	567
3	37,167	3,098	715
4	44,863	3,739	863
5	52,559	4,380	1,011
6	60,255	5,022	1,159
7	67,951	5,663	1,307
8	75,647	6,304	1,455

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BUENOS ALIMENTOS y MUCHO MÁS!

Breakfast Order Form
Breakfast for the Month of June, 2016
Due to the office by 3:00 pm, ***Tuesday**, June 14, 2016

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

~~Week of~~ [] Monday [] Tuesday [] Wednesday [] Thursday [] Friday
~~6/6 – 6/10~~

~~Week of~~ [] Monday [] Tuesday [] Wednesday [] Thursday [] Friday
~~6/13 – 6/17~~

Week of [] Monday [] Tuesday [X] Wednesday [X] Thursday [X] Friday
6/20 – 6/24

Number of Breakfasts ordered _____ X \$1.80

Less credit due

Total Amount Enclosed

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

\$ _____



SOUTH SHORE CHARTER SCHOOL
JUNE, 2016

Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Fruit WG Apple Cinnamon Waffles Orange Juice Milk	7 3.6 oz. WG Blueberry Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	8 WG Cinnamon Roll Fruit Orange Juice Milk	9 3.6 oz. WG Chocolate Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	10 3.6 oz. WG Blueberry Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk
13 Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Orange Juice Milk	14 WG Bagel w/Jelly Fruit Orange Juice Milk	15 3.6 oz. WG Chocolate Chip Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	16 3.6 oz. WG Banana Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	17 WG Bagel Fruit Orange Juice Milk
20 Cereal WG Graham Crackers Fruit Orange Juice Milk	21 WG Cinnamon Bun Fruit Juice Milk	22	23	2
27	28	29	30	

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

Circle a Milk Choice

1%

Skim

* Complies with NSLP Regulations

PLEASE MAKE A MEAL CHOICE BY CIRCLING THE DAY BREAKFAST IS DESIRED.

ALL MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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