

Thanksgiving provides us with a wonderful opportunity to reflect. We usually use this space to share the reflections of the adults in the building. This year, we're sharing the reflection of one of our students. Students on Level III were asked to respond to the prompt: "What does being thankful mean to you? What are you thankful for?" Faith Oji's response follows.

What I am Thankful For

Being the fifth grader that I am, my view on what being thankful means will most likely change over the course of the years. Currently, being thankful to me means that you acknowledge what you have and really, truly are grateful for it. I am thankful for the fact that God has blessed me and my family with another amazing year. The fact that I live in a time where all genders and races are treated as equals (well, most of the time, anyway). That we all have a place where we can join together and socialize. I am thankful that I have a loving family (one that consists of nine people) who loves me as much as I love them. That I am blessed enough to be able to go to school and learn new things every day and be free to comment and correct my teachers and have a voice! I believe that if M.L.K. was alive today he would be proud of all that we have accomplished today as the human race. I would like to end this passage with a quote.

"Enjoy every single moment. The good, the bad, the beautiful, the ugly, the inspiring, the not-so-glamorous moments. And thank God through it all."

This is how I try to live life and how I believe others should live it too.

Wednesday	11/25	Early Release	12:00pm
Thurs & Fri	11/26-11/27	Thanksgiving Break – No School	
Tuesday	12/01	Parents Association Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	12/04	Theatre Performance of High School Musical at the Cardinal Cushing Center, Hanover	7:00pm
Saturday	12/05	Theatre Performance of High School Musical at the Cardinal Cushing Center, Hanover	5:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Massachusetts Department of Education has released individual student PARCC scores in English Language Arts and Mathematics. We received the scores this week and have mailed the scores home to all families of students who took the test in grades three through eight, as well as students who took the test in grades nine and eleven last spring. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you would like some assistance interpreting your child's score. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a restful break.

Alicia Savage

The South Shore Charter Public School will be conducting an annual lock down drill. Teachers have received updated information regarding lockdown procedures and have been talking to students about what to expect during the procedure. Please do not hesitate to contact the school with any questions you may have.

Yearbook

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. 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. Parents may submit a personalized page that will appear in the back of the book for their senior at these rates: Full page \$150, 1/2 pg. \$75, 1/4 pg. \$50. *There are still a few 2015 books left just email Christine at cbodnar@sscps.org to get yours!*

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS?

The Level III Sci Fi Project asked volunteers to make Thanksgiving Day Cards for the elderly and have over 100 cards that were dropped off at the [Royal Norwell Nursing & Rehabilitation Center](#) in Norwell. Cards were made by both Level II and Level III students. The Project will be collecting more in December for Christmas, Chanukah and Kwanzaa. So if anyone is interested, please bring the cards to Donovan Fauvelle's Room.

ATHLETICS UPDATE

Basketball Season Begins

The Boys High School will have tryouts and conditioning on the following days:

11/30 Monday- Conditioning at School 3:15-5:45

12/1 Tuesday- Conditioning at School 3:15-5:45

12/2 Wednesday- Conditioning/Tryouts at Plymouth River- Pick up at SSCPS at 6:00

12/3 Thursday- Conditioning/Tryouts at Plymouth River- Pick up at SSCPS at 6:00

12/4 Friday- Teams Announced- Schedules distributed

Varsity Practice at Plymouth River- Pick up at SSCPS 6:00

The Girls Basketball team will have tryouts and conditioning the following days:

11/30 Monday- at Plymouth River- Pick up at SSCPS at 6:00

12/1 Tuesday- at Plymouth River- Pick up at SSCPS at 6:00

12/2 Wednesday- Conditioning/Tryouts at SSCPS pick up at 5:00

12/3 Thursday- Conditioning/Tryouts at SSCPS pick up at 5:30

12/4 Friday- Teams Announced- Schedules distributed

Varsity Practice at SSCPS- Pick up at SSCPS 5:30

All players must have the proper paperwork handed in to participate on the 30th.

There will be a Middle School Boys Basketball Meeting in Haley's Room on Wednesday 12/2 at lunch. They will start practice the following week of 12/7.

Basketball Schedules will be posted on the school website soon. Stay tuned. Go Jaguars!

Ski Club for Students in grades 7-12

Information packets for the six-week program are available at the front desk. Completed registrations are due December 4, 2015.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

High School Musical Volunteers Needed!

(Parents, High School Students and Level 4 Students Only Please)

The show is December 4th and 5th at the Cardinal Cushing Center in Norwell. We need your help to sell concessions, usher, work back stage and break down the set on Sunday. If you are interested in helping, please email me at bfarmer12@verizon.net. If you volunteer and have tickets for the show, you will be able to reserve seats for the number of tickets you have. If you don't have tickets, we will do our best to let you see the show.

Level IV Global Graphics Project

The Global Graphics Project is collecting stamps for the Friends of the Homeless of the South Shore. When you shop at Shaw's or Star Market, just say "Yes!" when they ask if you would like "Saver Stamps". There is a folder at the front desk that says "Global Graphics Stamp Collection" on it. We will take care of the rest. The Saver Stamps will be used to give homeless people kitchenware when they get their own apartments. Thank You.

Gently Used and New Children's Book Collection

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 and 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. The Holidays are a great time to clean out those bookcases to make room for new books!! For larger donations please contact Barbara at barbara6910@msn.com

The Guardian Center – 888 Main Street, Brockton, MA – 508-587-6556

The Guardian Center is in need of lap sized blankets for residents. These blankets offer comfort, warmth, and for some they are used to wear on laps to cover braces on their legs. Blankets can be made or purchased for the residents. They can be dropped off at the center as a donation. The center is always looking for visitors as well. Most of the patients have dementia. Should you want to donate time at the center please contact them directly so that you can be set up with the right people for your volunteer time.

Home for Little Wanderers: Massachusetts – Families in need to be "adopted" for the holidays. Please go to <http://www.giftdrive-thehome.org/showfamilies.php> to see families that can be "adopted". Sizes range from 2-15 members per family. If you do decide to "adopt" a family you are pledging to support the entire family including any household items listed and individual needs. This could be a great community service opportunity to put a group together to do. Drop off instructions are on the website, and the drop off location is in Dedham, MA.

Do Something Website: Online – Check out the website www.dosomething.org. You can enter in the time you have available, things you are interested in helping, and activities you are interested in. The site will give you ideas and opportunities filtered based on what you put in for criteria!

Recycle Crayons and Markers: Waste Watchers is collecting used markers and crayons for recycling. Markers will be mailed to Crayola where they will be recycled into clean fuel to be used in homes, cars, and more! Broken crayons will be melted down to new crayons for lower grades. Any brand crayons and markers are welcome. Crayons and markers can be dropped off in front of Bill Tramontana's office in the bins.

**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**



The South Shore Charter Public School is proud to present:

High School Musical

Come and support our talented student performers, design and stage crew.

Experience a modern musical adaptation of Romeo and Juliet

Purchase tickets today!

Advanced tickets may be purchased online or at the front desk.

Friday, December 4 at 7:00pm

Saturday, December 5 at 5:00pm

Cardinal Cushing School

405 Washington Street

Hanover, MA

[Purchase your tickets here!](#)



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

WIC OFFERS FAMILIES

- Personalized nutrition consultations
- Free healthy food
- Tips for eating well to improve health
- Referrals for medical and dental care, health insurance, child care, housing and fuel assistance, and other services that can benefit the whole family

Call **1-800-WIC-1007**
or visit mass.gov/wic

TDD/TTY: 617-624-5992
USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Check these guidelines to see if WIC might be right for your family.

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

IF YOU ARE PREGNANT, YOU SHOULD COUNT YOURSELF AS TWO.



GOOD FOOD and A WHOLE LOT MORE!



¿Tiene un hijo menor de 5 años? ¿Está embarazada o amamantando/lactando?

WIC OFRECE A LAS FAMILIAS

- Alimentos saludables gratis
- Apoyo de lactancia
- Consultas personalizadas de nutrición
- Referidos para atención médica y dental, seguro de salud, cuidado de niños, asistencia para combustible y vivienda, y otros servicios que pueden beneficiar a la familia entera!

Llame al **1-800-942-1007**
o visite mass.gov/wic

TDD/TTY: 617-624-5992
El USDA es un proveedor y empleador que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

Verifique estas pautas para decidir si WIC es el programa adecuado para su familia.

TAMAÑO DE FAMILIA	ANUAL	MENSUAL	SEMANAL
1	\$21,775	\$1,815	\$419
2	29,471	2,456	567
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BUENOS ALIMENTOS y MUCHO MÁS!

Holly Hill Farm & Friends

11/23/2015 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

UNIQUE GIFTS AND HOLIDAY CHEER! 7TH Annual Holly Day Fair, Saturday December 5th from 11:00 – 3:00pm Come and find the perfect gift for everyone on your holiday list. We feature local, noted artisans in our heated greenhouse. A festive tradition for the past 7 years at our Holly Day Fair is the holiday wreath workshop set up at the Tomato Barn. Bring last year's grapevine base, as some families do, or use the supplied base to weave freshly harvested holly, juniper and white pine sprays into gorgeous, fragrant wreaths about 20" in diameter. Add colorful sumac seedheads and other naturals, all supplied for a fee of \$20 for Members and \$25 for Non Members. Colorful handmade bows are an additional \$5. Weather permitting, hop on the tractor for a jolly hayride and really get in the holiday spirit! Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset [781-383-6565](tel:781-383-6565) www.hollyhillfarm.org

Saturday, December 5th will be the last day for the Holly Hill Farm Stand from 11:00-6:00pm
The Farm Stand will be open on Saturday, November 28 and Sunday November 29 from 11:00-6:00pm

We grow and sell our fresh, organically grown produce including: butternut and acorn winter squash, root vegetables, Swiss chard, kale, arugula, & other greens, potatoes, fresh and dried, sweetened cranberries and more for your upcoming holiday feasts! Our own Holly Hill Honey is now available as well as 100% organic maple syrup from South Face Farm of MA! We partner with local organic farms such as Langwater Farm in North Easton and stock fresh Middle Eastern hummus and salads from local To Dine For. We have many other offerings, such as handmade soaps and beeswax candles from Back to Basics, goat milk soap from West Elm Farm. Back by popular demand, organic Red Gravy sauce from Valicenti Pasta Farm in NH. Fantastic price on Dean's Beans Organic Coffee beans: \$12 per lb. regular, \$12.75 decaf varieties. **Brown Boar Farm will make deliveries of their sustainably raised pork and beef on December 12. See our website for link to their price list for 2015 and info on pre-ordering: Meaghan.swetish@brownboarfarm.com.** Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset [781-383-6565](tel:781-383-6565) www.hollyhillfarm.org

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

The rewarding Farm Pantry 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](tel:781-383-6565) or jbelberhollyhill@hotmail.com Holly Hill Farm. 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. www.hollyhillfarm.org

Lunch Order Form

Lunch for the Month of December, 2015

Due to the office by 3:00 pm, ***Tuesday**, December 1, 2015

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

*Please circle **one** choice per each day lunch is ordered.*

Week of	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
12/7 – 12/11	Reg or Salad	Reg or Salad	Reg or Salad	Reg or Salad	Early Release
Week of	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
12/14– 12/18	Reg or Salad	Reg or Salad	Reg or Salad	Reg or Salad	Reg or Salad
Week of	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
12/21 – 12/25	Reg or Salad	Reg or Salad	Early Release	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL

- Option A = Regular Lunch Choice
- Option B = Salad Lunch Choice
- Can only choose 1 (one) option

Number of Regular Lunches (A) ordered	_____	X	\$3.30
Number of Salads (B) ordered	_____	X	\$3.30
<i>Less credit due</i>	_____		

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER SCHOOL

DECEMBER, 2015

Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 Cereal Fruit WW Grahams Orange Juice Milk	8 WW Bagel w/Jelly Fruit Orange Juice Milk	9 3.6 oz. WW Chocolate Chip Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	10 3.6 oz. WW Banana Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	11 3.6 oz. WW Chocolate Chip Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk
14 Cereal Fruit WW Grahams Orange Juice Milk	15 3.6 oz. WW Blueberry Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	16 3.6 oz. WW Apple Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	17 Marshmallow Mateys Fruit Apple Cinnamon Waffles Orange Juice Milk	18 Honey Wheat Bagel Fruit Orange Juice Milk
21 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Fruit WW Grahams Orange Juice Milk	22 3.6 oz. WW Banana Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	23 WG Croissant Fruit Orange Juice Milk	24 25 	

*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!**


Name _____
 Grade: _____
 Room: _____



Amount Enclosed: _____
 Number of Lunches: _____

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL K-8
DECEMBER, 2015

LUNCH MENU Circle A or B

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 A Meatball Sub Green Beans B Salad w/Crispy Chicken & WW Pita Bread Milk	8 A Sliced Chicken Sandwich Chickpea Salad B Salad w/Crispy Chicken & WW Pita Bread Juice Milk	9 A Cheese & Bean Burrito Corn B Salad w/Crispy Chicken & WW Pita Bread Milk	10 A Chicken Caesar WW Wrap Baby Carrots B Salad w/Turkey & WW Pita Bread Milk	11 EARLY RELEASE
14 A Hamburger on WW Roll Baked Beans B Salad w/Tuna & WW Pita Bread Milk	15 A Ham & Cheese Sandwich Carrots B Salad w/Tuna & WW Pita Bread Milk	16 A American Chop Suey Green Beans Honey Wheat Dinner Roll B Salad w/Tuna & WW Pita Bread Milk	17 A Grilled Chicken over Pasta Salad w/Veggies B Salad w/Tuna & WW Pita Bread Milk	18 A Cheese Pizza Broccoli & Potato Wedges B Salad w/Tuna & WW Pita Bread Milk
21 A Pancakes & Sausage Potato Wedges B Salad w/Cheese Sticks & WW Pita Bread Milk	22 A Tuna in a WW Wrap Chickpea Salad B Salad w/Cheese Sticks & WW Pita Bread Milk	23 EARLY RELEASE	24 	25

* All Meals Include Choice of 1% or Skim Milk

* All Meals Comply with the National School Program

Please make a meal choice by circling which meal desired each day: Circle a Choice of 1% or Skim Milk

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Name _____
 Grade: _____
 Room: _____



Amount Enclosed: _____
 Number of Lunches: _____

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL 9-12
DECEMBER, 2015

LUNCH MENU Circle A or B

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