## FROM THE 5-12 PRINCIPAL

On Saturday, June 3rd, we celebrated our newest class of South Shore Charter Public School graduates at our 22nd commencement. The end of the year is full of exciting events and milestones for our students but commencement is what all of us, K-12, are ultimately working toward. Graduation at South Shore Charter Public School truly is a celebration of our entire community and it is the culmination of many years of hard work on the part of students, families, and teachers. This was clear on Saturday. At our ceremony any Senior who chooses to do so may speak. This year Emma Goldberg and Evan Whitemyer took that opportunity. Both students did a terrific job of explaining what our school and the faculty of our school has meant to them.

Saturday's graduation marked an important milestone for our school. This was the first graduating class without a history in Hull. The nine students who have been with us for thirteen years and graduated on Saturday were the first ever Kindergarteners on our Norwell campus. Our newest graduates were also the first group to enter their senior year in our new high school space at 700 Longwater Drive. These students were instrumental in facilitating a smooth expansion in our high school. Students from this class contributed their expertise and were leaders throughout the process of expansion. They helped us to design our new space and to acclimate students new to our building. They have helped to shape our school and will be sorely missed. Our newest graduates are now ready to take on the next stage in their lives. In their time with us they developed the skills that they need for continued success in academics, service, and life. Our community is incredibly proud.

## The South Shore Charter Public School Class of 2017:

Zain Aktar<br>Darius Khalil Anderson<br>Deborah Joyce Azer<br>Robert Joseph Boudreau<br>William Joseph Bracken<br>Kevin-Ray Charlot<br>Rashad Kadeem Cherant<br>Mandelalexander Comeau<br>Abigail Grace Dalton<br>Courtney Marie Daniels<br>Elijah Fabrice Dieujuste<br>Mike Alen Dumersaint<br>Cassidy Lauren Durkan<br>Chidinma Promise Ejiofor<br>Hallie Liliang Ferguson<br>Jack Austin Freeley

Nathan Joseph Middleton
Jenna Marie Murray
Samantha Lyana Paul
Sarah Nerlande Phanord
Ethan James Seal
Dylan Shepherd
Ian MacDonald Sibbald
Deion Jordan St. Fleur
Desmond James Sullivan
Jerome Michael Sullivan
Kaylee Elizabeth Urquiza-Anagnos Izabella Nadia Vital
Joseph Michael Walsh
Evan David Whitemyer
Molly Jacquelyn Wright
Jordan Elie Yazbeck

Graduation is the culminating event in a busy Senior season. In order for Senior events and graduation to run smoothly, many people put in a great deal of hard work. The entire faculty deserves recognition for the time and effort that they put not only into preparing our students, but into celebrating their accomplishments. I'd like to thank Mark Flanagan and David Griffith for their work to make sure that the event spaces were prepared, beautiful, and comfortable. Pam Algera, who is behind the scenes of all SSCPS events, deserves thanks for her extensive work on the graduation details from invitations to diplomas. Finally, I'd like to extend a special thank you to Mary

Carter, our Director of Guidance, for her orchestration of Senior Project, prom, Senior Dinner, and graduation. Most importantly Mary worked tirelessly all year with our Seniors to guide them through the college application process.

With graduation behind us we are now in the final days of the school year with many events, trips, and celebrations planned to help launch our students into the summer. Please pay careful attention to the calendar. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns.

Angie Pepin - apepin@sscps.org

| Thursday | $06 / 08$ | Title I/Tutoring Pizza Party at the SSCPS Gym | 3:30-4:15pm |
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| Thursday | $06 / 08$ | Board of Trustees Meeting has been cancelled |  |
| Friday | $06 / 09$ | Move Up Day for grades K-5 | 8:30-10:00am |
| Friday | $06 / 09$ | High School Theater Performance at 700 Longwater Drive | 6:30pm |
| Monday | $06 / 12$ | Level I Grades 1 and 2 Beach Day | 8:30-11:30am |
| Monday | $06 / 12$ | Level III Social at the SSCPS Gym | 5:00-7:00pm |
| Tuesday | $06 / 13$ | Last Day for Kindergarten Class |  |
| Tuesday | $06 / 13$ | SSCEF Meeting | 6:00pm |
| Wednesday | $06 / 14$ | Incoming Kindergarten Screening and Enrollment Registration | 9:30-11:30am |

High School Final Exam Schedule

|  | Friday 6/16 | Monday 6/19 | Tuesday 6/20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8:30-10:00 | A-block | C-block | E-block |
| $\mathbf{1 0 : 0 0 - 1 0 : 3 0}$ | Break | Break | Break |
| $\mathbf{1 0 : 3 0 - 1 2 : 0 0}$ | B-block | D-block | Make-up exams |

Level IV Final Exam Schedule

|  | Friday 6/16 | Monday 6/19 | Tuesday 6/20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{8 : 3 0 - 1 0 : 0 0}$ | English | History | Science |
| $\mathbf{1 0 : 0 0 - 1 0 : 3 0}$ | Break | Break | Break |
| $\mathbf{1 0 : 3 0 - 1 2 : 0 0}$ | Spanish | Math | Eighth Grade Awards |
| $\mathbf{1 2 : 0 0}$ | Dismissal | Dismissal | Dismissal |

## Level Award Ceremonies

| Level II | Monday, June 19th at 10am |
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| Level III | Monday, June 19th at 9am |
| Level IV | Tuesday, June 20th at 10:30am |

## Announcements

Calling all bakers, cooks and purchasers for our Annual Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon
The luncheon will take place on Monday, June 19th. This is the half day before the last day of school. We will need main dishes, side dishes, salads, desserts, drinks and paper goods.

If possible, please try to drop off your item in the morning at drop off. This helps save time in the afternoon. You may also drop of any items off at dismissal, especially if it is a hot item, since there is no way to reheat food, although Crock-Pots can be dropped off anytime. Please be aware that school will be ending the next day so you will need to retrieve your cookware before leaving for the summer.

We will also have people at the circle from 11:30am on, so you may drop off your item and jump right in the pickup line.

The luncheon hosts about 100 faculty/staff members, and they love and appreciate the assortment of food that is sent in by our families. They always express their sincere appreciation to everyone. If you would like to donate or volunteer, please contact me directly at decjec@yahoo.com.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations. They are greatly appreciated.
Danette Carter (Mom to Izzy, Level IV and Sam, Level III)

## Health Office News

As the year comes to an end, all medications/epipens need to be picked up by a parent before the last day of school. All medications that are not picked up by the last day of school will be disposed of. I am typically in the office from $8 \mathrm{am}-3 \mathrm{pm}$.

Special attention to Kindergarten families: Last day of Kindergarten is on June 13th. Please try to pick up medication/epipens by this date. Please let me know if you need to coordinate a time at drop off or pick up.

## From the Library Committee

## Online Summer Reading Book Fair/Library Fundraiser: May 30th- June 8th

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& \text { It's never too early to think about summer reading! Here is an opportunity for your student/s to get a } \\
& \text { jump start on their summer reading. Instead of a "cash and carry" book fair at the spring concert, the } \\
& \text { SSCPS Library Committee in partnership with Storybook Cove in Hanover Mall is hosting an online } \\
& \text { book fair. The fair offers families a } \mathbf{1 0 \%} \text { discount and no tax, and the event provides funding to } \\
& \text { benefit the Library. } \\
& \text { Books will be delivered to your students in pod by June 15th or 16th. The online fair and discount to SSCPS } \\
& \text { families will run only from Tuesday May 30th and end on Thursday June 8th. }
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Here are the steps to place your order and support our school.

1. Log in to Storybook Cove: www.storybookcove.com.
2. Scroll down and click on the blue "Book Fairs" link to access the SSCPS Summer Reading fair.
3. Locate your student's grade for the 2017-18 school year to view the required and optional texts, and more information about each title.
4. Place your order by adding titles to the Cart.
5. At checkout, enter Coupon Code SSCPS2017 to receive the $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ discount.
6. In the Tax Exempt line, enter 000000000 and the school name SSCPS.
7. Pay using a credit card and select "pick up at store" as shipping choice. However, the books will be delivered to your child at school.
8. If you have not ordered from Storybook Cove in the past, you will need to set up an online account (as you would with other online vendors.)

## Questions? Email or call Bev Bruce (bbruce@sscps.org, x336) or call Storybook Cove (781-826-6060). Happy Reading!

## What's happening in Project s and Workshops?

The high school's Theater Workshop is putting on a show on June 9th consisting of four one-act comedies, including two student-written plays. The show will run from 6:30-8:00 PM in the high school's great room, and entry will be free. Audiences are suggested to be 13 or older due to strong language and thematic elements.

The Level IV Children's Literature Project is selling an original children's book, Wally Helps Out. The book was written, illustrated, edited, and funded by the students in the Project. The price of the book is $\$ 3$ and they can be purchased from Katie A in room 110. There is limited availability; first come, first serve!

The Level III Cultural Performance Project will be putting on its end-of-the-year show this Friday, June $9^{\text {th }}$ from $2-3 \mathrm{pm}$ in the school gymnasium. The project has been studying different regions from around the world this year and has chosen a few traditional dances from those regions to perform. Get ready to be wowed by traditional samba, haka, ma'ulu'ulu and hip hop dances performed by the project's own student choreographers; costumes designed and made by the project's student costume designers, and music written and performed by our own musicians! We welcome parents, teachers and students to our show! Please RSVP to ahiehiapo@sscps.org if you plan on attending so that we can plan accordingly.

Thank you! Malo 'aupito! Obrigado! The Level III Cultural Performance Project"

## Yearbook Committee

The 2017 yearbook has arrived. K-12 yearbook captures all the memories of the 2016-2017 school year are published forever in print. You may still order online by June $16^{\text {th }}$ go to www.coffeepond.com, and use school password: bluejaguar or email Christine at cbodnar@sscps.org to get yours today!

## DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Thank you for a successful year on behalf of SSCEF. Our fundraising efforts this past year including our fall Harvest Run, Annual Auction, and Annual Fund Campaign have brought in $\$ 92,768$. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. These Funds pay for operating expenses, Projects and Workshop expenses, music, arts and athletic programs. Every dollar raised benefits each and every student in our K-12 community.

It's not too late to make your give to the SSCEF 2016-2017 fiscal year, which ends on June 30th. Please make a difference for SSCPS students today. Any donation, even a small one, helps our students immensely. 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.

We have spaces available for the Brockton Rox game on Tuesday, June 20th at 6:35pm. SSCPS has reserved 200 seats behind home plate and we'll have some special appearances during the game. 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 in advance. Tickets will be distributed at the box office the night of the game. Invite friends and family and sign up today!

Do you shop on Amazon? Link your Amazon Smile Account to the South Shore Charter Educational Foundation. It takes less than a minute and is easy money for our school. We just received a check for $\$ 81.90$ so thank you!

SSCPS Spirit Wear is still available so please contact Laurie Dannison or Karen Boyle at the front desk at 100 Longwater Circle. Thank you for your support!

## Community Service Opportunities

## Time To Clear Out Those Bookcases!

Shannon Daly in grade 9 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 giveaway possible, a lot of the time this is the only way they receive books. The collection box is located in the front lobby at 100 Longwater and any donations would be greatly appreciated. For larger donations please contact Shannon Daly at: shandewi@hotmail.com

## Support our Troops!!

Shannon Daly is working in collaboration with her Civil Air Patrol Squadron in Plymouth to collect much-needed and appreciated necessities and reminders of home for our troops overseas. We are sending to 21 Medevac soldiers from the C/3-126 Aviation deployed to Iraq and Kuwait. We still have the AF unit from the Cape. Also Cadet Second Lieutenant Timothy Bourque's cousin, SPC Jacob Hultman is deployed to Kuwait and former Pilgrim Cadet Tom Lentini is still in Okinawa. These Valiant Troops are the recipients of this collection. When they receive these packages and letters from home, it lifts their spirits and lets them know we are thinking of them, and appreciate their service. Many service members deployed do not have people from home to motivate and support them. This is an awesome opportunity for us to show our gratitude for their service! There is a list of their needs and requests in this notice, and on the collection boxes located in the lobbies of both school buildings as well as pictures of the troops you can check out! For more information about donations, or CAP please contact Shannon Daly at Shandewi@hotmail.com

## Level II Student Collecting Donations for Cat 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

## Summer Clay Classes offered by Pam Golden

Interested in creating sculptures and pottery? Have fun learning clay hand building techniques and then painting your work with glazes. Your work will be fired in my studio kiln. Children, teens, adults, families, parent/child. All welcome! If interested, please email me at pgolden@pamgolden.com

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 2017-2018 CALENDAR


# BUY Your YEARBOOK 



Pickup a form by the front desk or order at www.coffeepond.com password: bluejaguar

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- Healthy Snacks
- Drink Mix Singles and Conoment Packs.
- Dray cereal, poluoereo Muk/sugar Packets.
- Pop-top canned meals.
- Proten/granola bars (They love jerzal!).
- Assotzteo toiletries for both Genders (Oral hygiene Proonucis, Lotion, FOOT/BODY POWDER, BABY WIPES, BODY WASH/L 'N ONE SHAMPOO, ETC).
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- Past Times (frzisbees, Sports Equipment; PLAYING CARES, P
- pocket games, ert.).
- Blank grzeetngecarzosto send Home, Retractable PENS ETC.
- Letters from everyone are always welcome!

FOR THOSE WHO CANT BE HERE,
GIVE THEM SOMETHING THAT WILL REMIND THEM OF HOME!
For more information contact Shannon Daly in the High School Email: shandewi@hotmail.com


## Babysitter Safety Training Grades 6-8

- Is your child mature enough to be a babysitter or a mother's helper?
- Will your child be safe \& responsible when babysitting?
- Does your child know what to do in an emergency situation?

When parents choose to leave their children with a babysitter, they are looking for someone who is mature and fully prepared to handle emergency situations. Children want their babysitter to be lots of fun and creative. This interactive, hands-on, three-hour class, taught by South Shore Safety health educators, will help prepare your son or daughter to be the best babysitter on the block!

- Home safety
- Infant and child care
- Child development
- Basic first aid and choking rescue for infants and children
- Injury prevention
- How to handle emergencies
- Troubleshooting
- Healthy hints for meals and snacks
- Safe marketing strategies


# Saturday, June 10, 2017 1:00-4:00 pm 

Cost: $\$ 45$ per person
Location: SSMC 143 Longwater Dr. Norwell
Register Early, Space is Limited.
Call: 781-681-1363
Or email: southshoresafety2@Gmail.com

## Home Alone, Staying Safe

Grades 4-6

- Is your child ready to stay home alone?
- Will your child be safe \& responsible when home alone?
- Is your child "street smart" when going to and from the bus or school?
"Home Alone Staying Safe" is a 3-hour program which prepares kids for situations that can happen when staying home alone, from the unexpected knock on the door to the 911 emergency phone call. It will also help ease the minds of parents who decide the time has come to leave their kids home alone or with siblings. This interactive and fun course, taught by South Shore Safety health educators, covers a range of safety topics:
- Safety to and from school
- Basic self defense moves
- Phone safety
- Food/cooking safety
- Basic first aid
- Choking prevention
- Heimlich Maneuver
- Handling emergencies
- Lots of prevention!


## Saturday, June 10, 2017 9:00-12noon

Cost: \$45 per person
Location: SSMC, 143 Longwater Dr, Norwell

## Space is limited; Deadline for signup: June 8th

Call: 781-681-1363
Or email: southshoresafety2@gmail.com

# Breakfast Order Form Breakfast for the Month of June, 2017 <br> Due to the office by 3:00 pm, *Tuesday, June 13, 2017 

Student Name $\qquad$
Pod Teacher/Advisor $\qquad$ Grade $\qquad$

Please CHECK off the day breakfast will be ordered.

Week of [ ] Monday [] Tuesday [] Wednesday [] Thursday []Friday 6/5-6/9

Week of [ ] Monday [] Tuesday [] Wednesday [] Thursday [] Friday 6/12-6/16

Week of
[ ] Monday
[ ] Tuesday [X] Wednesday
[X] Thursday [X] Friday 6/19-6/23

Number of Breakfasts ordered
Less credit due
Total Amount Enclosed
\$ $\qquad$
Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

## SOUTH SHORE CHARTER SCHOOL

JUNE, 2017

## Breakfast

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 <br> Cereal <br> WG Grahams <br> Fruit <br> Juice <br> Milk | 6 <br> WG Croissant w/Jelly Fruit Juice Milk | 7 <br> 3.6 oz. WG Blueberry Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk | 8 <br> WG Bagel w/Jelly Fruit Orange Juice Milk | 9 <br> 3.6 oz. WG Chocolate Chip Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk |
| 12 <br> WG Cinnamon Raisin Bagel Fruit Orange Juice Milk | $13$ <br> 2 oz. Cereal Fruit Juice Milk | 14 <br> 3.6 oz. WG Blueberry Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk | 15 <br> 3.6 oz. WG Chocolate Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk | 16 <br> WG Apple Roll Fruit Orange Juice Milk |
| 19 <br> Graham Crackers Cereal Fruit Orange Juice Milk | 20 <br> 3.6 oz. WG Banana Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | * Complies with NSLP Regulations |

## all menus are subject TO CHANGE

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

