



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Yesterday marked the last day of school for our kindergarten students. It is hard to believe how much they have grown from the children we met last June at kindergarten screenings. Just a few weeks ago, I was treated to lunch in Kassandra's room. Our youngest students were so grown up that I felt like I was having high tea even though I was sitting in a very small chair. One of my favorite moments was when one young lady sitting on my right suddenly started missing her mom. Within seconds, a young man who was eating his lunch on the other side of the table jumped to his feet, went to a cubby to retrieve a small stuffed animal, and quickly placed it in her lap. This fast-thinking action changed a frown to a smile, allowing us all to continue the delightful conversation. This year's kindergarten students are a kind and thoughtful group. I am sure they will do a wonderful job in August as ambassadors to Level I when our new kindergarten students begin their very own SSCPS experience.

Kindergarten screenings, field trips to Georges Island, Forge Park, and Nantasket Beach, and the Level IV Color Games all serve as reminders that the end of the school year is upon us. And what a year it has been, it has been exceptional in so many ways. We have learned much about ourselves and who we are as a school as we began our growth and welcomed so many new students and their families to our community. Unlike a traditional public school, we do not have one district or town that defines us. Our identity as a school comes from the diversity of all of our towns and districts. Who we are here at SSCPS is based upon people; our students, our faculty, and our families.

On Tuesday evening, June 6, the Parents Association held its final meeting for the 2016-2017 school-year, marking another SSCPS tradition. Once again this evening served as an important reminder of the enormous role our families have in defining our school. On June 6 we honored family members who have selflessly given so much. It was wonderful to once again recognize and honor all of our family volunteers who have donated tremendous time and talent to support our school enrichment and academic programming. Our parent community could not be more supportive, donating more than 3,000 volunteer hours of time. As you may know, parents and family volunteers assume numerous roles throughout our school. Parents and grandparents teach FIT, volunteer in the library, tirelessly chaperone field trips, craft all types of amazing things, raise funds for our school, and support our teachers every day in countless ways. There is a Haitian Creole proverb, "Men anpil, chay pa lou." Translated this means, "Many hands make the burden lighter." We truly have *men anpil* here at SSCPS.

Thank you to all of our volunteers.

Leslie Alden
Paul Alden
Karen Allen
Rob Ames
Sandi Antonino
Elmina Anyanwu
Claire Arena
Debby Arena

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Rachel Yerokun
Kate Youngclaus
Steve Youngclaus
Mery Zaynoune
Joselyn Zhong
Kristin Ziegler

Wednesday	06/14	Level III Georges Island	
Wednesday	06/14	Enrollment Registration &Screenings for new Kindergarten Class	9:30-11:30am
Thursday	06/15	Enrollment Registration &Screenings for new Kindergarten Class	9:30-11:30am 12:30-2:30pm
Thursday	06/15	Level II Forge Park, Plymouth	
Thursday	06/15	Level IV Field Day	
Friday	06/16	Enrollment Registration &Screenings for new Kindergarten Class	9:30-11:30am
Friday	06/16	Grades 7-11 Final Exams – Schedule Below	
Friday	06/16	Level III Field Day	
Monday	06/19	Early Release for all Students	12:00pm
Monday	06/19	Grades 7-11 Final Exams – Schedule Below	
Monday	06/19	Level III Awards at the SSCPS Gym	9:00am
Monday	06/19	Level II Awards	10:00am
Monday	06/19	Parent Association Teacher Luncheon	12:00pm
Tuesday	06/20	Early Release for all Students	12:00pm
Tuesday	06/20	Grades 7-11 Final Exams – Schedule Below	
Tuesday	06/20	8 th Grade Awards at the SSCPS Gym	10:30am
Tuesday	06/20	Brockton Rox Baseball Game	

High School Final Exam Schedule

	Friday 6/16	Monday 6/19	Tuesday 6/20
8:30-10:00	A-block	C-block	E-block
10:00-10:30	Break	Break	Break
10:30-12:00	B-block	D-block	Make-up exams

Level IV Final Exam Schedule REVISED

	Friday 6/16	Monday 6/19	Tuesday 6/20
8:15-8:30	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
8:30-10:00	7 th Math 8 th English	7 th English 8 th Math	7 th History 8 th Science
10:00-10:30	Break	Break	Break
10:30-12:00	7 th Science 8 th Spanish	7 th Spanish 8 th History	Award Ceremony
12:00	Early Release	Early Release	Early Release

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 8am-3pm.

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 16th go to www.coffeepond.com, and use school password: bluejaguar or email Christine at cbodnar@sscps.org to get yours today!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WORKSHOPS AND PROJECTS?



Waste Watchers Project

Waste Watchers would like to thank everyone for donating crayons throughout the year. Our project submitted the last check for \$180.00 to the SSCPS Annual Fund. With the help of your efforts we were able to raise a total of \$600.00 for the year!

Thanks again for making Krazy Krayons such a hit especially in the lower levels. Have a great summer everyone!

Level III Cultural Performance Project



The Level III Cultural Performance Project wants to thank all those who came to see our end-of-the-year performance last Friday. It was a great success! So many students, parents, and SSCPS faculty and staff were in attendance. The project had a wonderful time performing for you all!!



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 \$93,992 with new checks arriving this past week! Thank you to everyone who has contributed. These Funds pays 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 still 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.

You have one day left to get your form in for the Brockton Rox game for 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**.

Do you shop on Amazon? Link your <u>Amazon Smile Account</u> 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!

Thank you to all who linked their Stop and Shop card to the South Shore Charter Public School. We received a check for \$1072.33. New enrollment begins mid August so make sure you <u>link your account to the school</u>. Our school code is 08189.

SSCPS Spirit Wear is still available so please contact Laurie Dannison or Karen Boyle at the front desk at 100 Longwater Circle.

Save the date for our 9th Annual Harvest Run and Walk for Saturday, October 14th in Wompatuck State Park. Registration is open so please spread the word, and invite your friends and family. SSCPS family registration will be available soon.

Thank you for a great year! Have a wonderful summer, and please look out for our summer information packet.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Hello! It has been my privilege and pleasure to be teaching Emily Lincoln's K - 4 fabulous Art students this year for her. The kids are so creative and enthusiastic, and it has been a joy to be working with them.

Drawing is a skill, and summer is a good time to practice it regularly. I get most of my art supplies at Ocean State Job Lot. They have a lot of reasonably priced materials there and I encourage you to get hardbound sketchbooks for your children to use. In this age of screens and ever increasing technology, the hands on process of art making is so important!

There are so many fabulous children's book illustrators to look at and be inspired by at libraries. Born in 1866, young Beatrix Potter wasn't allowed to go to school because she was a girl. She spent years observing and sketching animals and the natural world, it shows in her wonderful series of Peter Rabbit books. Check out Patricia Polacco's terrific drawings with color in her many picture books, as well as Brian Selznick's amazing pencil drawings in his prize winning book - The Invention of Hugo Cabret - which is also a movie!

Working with clay is also a lot of fun. You can buy a good air dry clay called Mexican Pottery Clay in 5 pound boxes at Michaels. The great thing about this clay is that you can press beads, feathers, shells, etc. into the artwork and when it dries you can paint it, if you'd like. This is the clay that Level 1 students used for their finger puppets and Level 2 students used for their small *netsuke* sculptures. Portland Pottery in Braintree also carries bigger boxes of air dry clay.

Looking for an art field trip? The Fuller Craft Museum [www.fullercraft.org] in Brockton has great exhibits and also workshops, camp, and community art days. The DeCordova Museum [www.decordova.org] in Lincoln has a huge outdoor sculpture park - a great place to picnic - as well as a cool art museum. Marshfield artist Sally Dean is showing fantastic paintings of animals at the Ventress Memorial Library [www.ventresslibrary.org] in Marshfield until June 30th. Some of my clay animal sculptures are also in nearby shows. This weekend, at the South Shore Art Center Festival [www.ssac.org] my bear woman sculpture called Artemis is on display under the tent. Seal with Hat can be seen upstairs at the Frame Center [Rt.53] as a part of the Hanover Day Art Exhibit [www.hanoverday.com] until July 14th.

Wishing you a wonderful ART Filled summer! Pam Golden

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 <u>WWW.SSCPS.ORG</u> EVERY WEDNESDAY – TO RECEIVE A PAPER COPY PLEASE CONTACT PAM ALGERA EXT. 103 OR EMAIL <u>PALGERA@SSCPS.ORG</u>



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

On Tuesday June 20th, 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 20th, 2017

Opponent: Martha's Vineyard Sharks 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

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



6/13/2017 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact Info: Friends of Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road , Cohasset, MA 02025 www.hollyhillfarm.org 781-383-6565

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

HOLLY HILL FARM ORGANIC PLANT SALE – TOMATO SEEDLINGS STILL AVAILABLE FOR \$1.00 AT OUR MAIN BARN! SATURDAY & SUNDAY, June 17 & 18, 10:00 – 5:00pm

Shop early for best selection. We accept cash, checks or credit/debit. Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Rd., Cohasset, MA 02025 781-383-6565 hollyhillfarm.org

HOLLY HILL FARM STAND OPEN FOR THE SEASON, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS, 10:00 - 5:00pm

Our Farm Stand is now open for the season EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, this week offering freshly harvested arugula, kale, lettuces, salad mix, spinach, radishes, leeks, unique bake sale goodies and other items. Shop early for best selection and pick up some great teacher's gifts! Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Rd., Cohasset, MA 02025 781-383-6565 hollyhillfarm.org

COHASSET FARMER'S MARKET NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON!

Thursdays from 2:00 – 6:00pm located on Cohasset Common, North Main Street, Cohasset

Holly Hill Farm offers fresh, organically grown produce at the Cohasset Farmer's Market. June 15th we will have greens and early summer offerings. Many other vendors, local crafts and live music. Cohassetfarmersmarket.com

FATHER'S DAY GIFT IDEA! HOLLY HILL FARM GIFT CERTIFICATES! A Holly Hill Farm gift certificate makes the perfect gift for your special Dad! Makes a wonderful Teacher's Gift as well. Can be purchased in any denomination. Available at our Farm Office or Farm Stand. Certificates may be used for purchases at the Farm Stand or at our Plant Sales. Questions: Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Rd., Cohasset, MA 02025 781-383-6565 hollyhillfarm.org

HOLLY HILL FARM SUMMER CAMP has some openings in weekly programs for Summer 2017! Programs designed for children ages 3 to 18, from 9:00am – 12:00 noon, with optional programming of Lunch Hour until 1:00 and After Camp Care until 4:00pm. Our website offers detailed information on programs, schedule and easy to use registration/payment. Holly Hill Farm Summer Campers really DIG our dirt! http://www.hollyhillfarm.org/summer-camp-overview/summer-camp-2015/ Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Rd., Cohasset, MA 02025 781-383-6565

SOUTH SHORE QUESTS: HIKING HOLLY HILL FARM, Season begins on April 15 through November 15, 2017

Questing is an educational treasure hunt and an outdoor experience that involves following a map and a series of clues to find a hidden box where you sign the guest book, leave your comments and an imprint of your personal stamp (if you have one). South Shore Quests are a great way to enjoy nature by turning a walk into a treasure hunt. Get your exercise while exploring wildlife and plants, learn a bit of geology and/or history in the bargain! Allow one hour to complete the Holly Hill Farm Quest through the farmyards and trails of surrounding woods. Quest books, \$5.00 and maps of the farm (\$3.00) are available for purchase in the Friends of Holly Hill Farm Office at 236 Jerusalem Rd., Cohasset, MA 02025. 781-383-6565. (Boots are recommended footgear). A full list of other quest locations can be found on southshorequests.org.

FARM TO FOOD PANTRY COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR TEENS AT HOLLY HILL FARM!

The Farm to Food Pantry Program is a unique opportunity for teenagers aged 13-18. We have already started farming and working in the garden to grow produce. Please join us on Fridays at 3:00pm and/or Saturdays at 9:00am or by appointment. Please contact us if you wish to complete your community service requirements at Holly Hill Farm while learning valuable growing and harvesting skills to last a lifetime. We will deliver produce to local food pantries come harvest time. Contact Education Director, Jon Belber at 781-383-6565 or jbelberhollyhill@hotmail.com

SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS TO HOLLY HILL FARM

Please consider booking your grade level field trips to Holly Hill Farm now, as dates fill up quickly. We have guided tours and hands on experiences for preschool aged children through high school. Contact Jon Belber, Education Director at 781-383-6565 or jbelberhollyhill@hotmail.com

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Recently the Farm Teachers were at the Hatherly School in Scituate building a fence around the school garden. This fence will hopefully keep away the deer and rabbits. Currently the garden has garlic and peas growing very happily. Soon the farm teachers will plant carrots and sunflowers.