



Update

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing
Learn to labor and to wait.

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Welcome and welcome back to another school year at the South Shore Charter Public School. These early days of the school year are always a very special time for teachers, students, and families, and this year even more so. Watching so many new students being welcomed by our returning students was heartening to see and serves as a strong reminder of why our school is so special.

This year we had two opening days. Monday was the first day of school for kindergarten students. In all four classrooms, our kindergarten teachers greeted our newest students and quickly the beautifully decorated classrooms transformed into a community of learners. I would like to thank our kindergarten teachers and the Level I team for making these first days so special.

Another new beginning was our high school. Friday we held the ribbon cutting ceremony for the building, Monday we held new student orientation for high school students, and yesterday was the first day of school. The day was filled with new schedules, meeting new and familiar faces, and exploring the new campus. Our high school faculty put much effort into making the day run as efficiently as possible for everyone.

Constant reminders of hard work and patience persisted throughout these first early days. Our expansion was a long time coming. I would like to thank all those who helped make so much possible by working within our unique charter school circumstances for such a positive outcome. I would like to thank the members of the Expansion Committee who began meeting about our growth possibilities over two years ago. I would also like to thank our hard working Board of Trustees, who only last summer decided to pursue and move forward with institutional growth. Thank you William Smyth, the Board of Trustees Co-Chair, Edwin Rivera, the Board of Trustees Treasurer, and Board Member Peter Farrell, who serves as the representative from the Parents Association. I would also like to thank our Board of Trustee Representatives, Daniel Falkner and Joseph Kay, who supported this growth as an essential component to our institutional vision. And a special thank you goes to Board Chair David Whitemyer, who has been a strong sounding board and has ensured that our Board move us all forward through the unknown.

Over the summer we had a very hard-working team at our school. Thank you to Kristine Bingham and Mark Flanagan for their attention to detail and hard work. Thank you to David Griffith and Ted Hirsch; they maintained continuity over the summer at 100 Longwater so that others could focus on the construction project. This summer we also had a wonderful technology team of students led by Ralph deGennaro and Joe McSheffrey. Without the hard work of the technology team, neither building would have the technology and systems to have opened on time. And thank you goes to Angie Pepin and Matthew Tondorf for working so hard on the project from the blueprints to the final phases of construction.

Much can be said about our school community. Much may also be said about those in the outside community who have helped us. Our new high school is the result of the hard work of many people behind the scenes. Tom Kent from Jones, Lang and Lasalle worked with us over the past year to find the perfect match for our school. Thank you to Jason Ward, Chris Reale, and John Cummings from Fox Rock Properties. The building was designed by Eric Gould and his team from Helicon Design Group. Thank you to Eric and his team, Ryan Edwards, and Tim Chilson for such attention to detail; the walls, the floors, the lockers - it all looks truly special.

One of the most amazing aspects of the high school project is that it has been done on time. With the arrival of 255 students yesterday, this is greatly appreciated by faculty, students, and parents alike. This could not have been accomplished without the talent and dedication of an amazing construction team. A special thank you to Rob Barletta, Courtney LaBounty, and Kevin Spellmen of Barletta Associates. Kevin worked at the site every day making sure all ran smoothly and to be sure we would be able to open our doors on time.

Lastly, I would like our parents, faculty, and students who believe in us and believe in our mission every day. Thank you to Danette Carter and Tara Dusthimer, and to all of the parents, many being new parents, who came during those hot days in August to assemble furniture and put finishing touches on all of the classrooms. Without you by our side, we could have never come so far. Thank you.

I wish you and your family all the best as we begin this wonderful new adventure together. Thank you for all of your support and your belief in the South Shore Charter Public School.

Alicia Savage – asavage@sscps.org

Thursday	09/01	Kindergarten Early Release	12:00pm
Friday	09/02	Early Release Grades K-12	12:00pm
Monday	09/05	Labor Day – No School	
Tuesday	09/06	Parents Association Meeting	6:30pm Social 7:00pm Meeting
Thursday	09/08	Level III Beach Day	
Thursday	09/08	Board of Trustees Finance Committee Development Committee	7:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm
Thursday	09/08	Wizard of Oz Tryouts – See attached flyer	
Friday	09/09	Picture Day	
Friday	09/09	Wizard of Oz Tryouts – See attached flyer	
Saturday	09/10	SSCPS Back to School Picnic	3:00-5:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the SSCPS Parents Association will be Tuesday, September 6 at 100 Longwater Circle. We will have social and networking time at 6:30 pm followed by the PA meeting at 7:00 pm. Childcare will be available by our high school students. We look forward to seeing you there!

**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

Pickup Procedures - from the 2016-2017 Student Handbook

All of us share the common interest at dismissal time of getting all students safely and efficiently into their correct vehicles. Our first goal is safety. The second is an efficient system that treats everyone equitably. Following these procedures will help us maintain a positive school culture and neighborly relations with the other tenants of Assinippi Park. Please remember the following:

- The campus is closed to pick-up traffic before 3:00pm at both locations.
- Students in K-8 must be picked up at 100 Longwater Circle.
- Students in grades 9-12 should be picked up at 700 Longwater Drive unless they have a scheduled last period class at 100 Longwater.
- Towns A-Q will use the front door of 100 Longwater. Towns R-Z will use the back door of 100 Longwater. All students at 700 Longwater are picked up at the same door.
- **Students may be picked up and dropped off at the front or back doors only.** Other pick up and drop off points put student safety at risk. Pick up in other lots is trespassing. **Please remember that the same is true for student drop off in the morning. There is no crossing Longwater Drive to get from campus to campus at drop off time.**
- If you do not want to wait in line, you may find that planning to arrive between 3:15 and 3:25 works better for your family.
- There is no cell phone use while driving on campus during arrival and dismissal.
- To assist with traffic flow, please follow the traffic guard instructions as well as the lines and arrows painted on the pavement.
- The speed limit on campus is five miles per hour.
- All drivers are to stay in their cars and staff members will help your child get into the car.
- If your student or any student in your carpool is not present when you come to pick up that student, a staff member will ask you to pull into a designated waiting area to keep the line moving.
- Parents and guardians who are late to pick up their students must park and come to the front desk to sign out their child(ren).
- All high school students not picked up by 3:30 at the 700 Longwater campus will be escorted to the Computer Lab at 100 Longwater. There is no adult supervision in the computer lab.
- When an appointment requires an exact 3:00pm dismissal, we ask that you pick up your student at or before 2:30.
- Any person who does not cooperate with these procedures will be asked to meet with the Principals.
- SSCPS reserves the right to contact the local police and/or transport any student not picked up by 5:00pm, or any student left waiting for longer than half an hour following a school based event.



Picture Day!

We're taking school photos this year, on:

Friday, September 9!

Please be sure to send each of your children to school with the attached order form filled out!

*GAMES!! POPCORN!! COTTON CANDY!! PRIZES!!
Get information about the Parents Association!*



Please join us for
South Shore Charter Public School's
Back to School Picnic
Saturday September 10th, 2016
3-5pm

Bring a blanket, picnic dinner and a **NUT FREE** appetizer or dessert to share.

There will also be food and snacks available to purchase.

Come meet new friends, catch up with old friends and enjoy an evening of music, face painting & crafts.

See you there!

SSCPS Parents Association

If you have questions about this event or if you would like to volunteer for set up, clean up, or to work during the event, please contact Tara Dusthimer (tmdusthimer@yahoo.com)

SSCPS PA Financial Grant Request – Fall 2016

Requests Due by 9/18/16

Grant Request Information

Date:

Total Amount Requested*:

Date Required:

Beneficiaries of the grant (please provide the individual(s), grades, levels or project that will benefit):

Description of request (be specific, use the reverse side if necessary):

Have you requested these funds from the school, and what was the outcome?

Have you requested these funds from parents and what was the outcome?

***Amount requested must include all charges associated with this request** (taxes, labor, set-up charges, delivery fees, etc.). Do the research and make sure the amount requested is completely accurate and/or get realistic quotes from the proposed vendor. **Requests with incomplete information or estimated costs cannot be considered.**
Attach any and all supporting documentation necessary to help the Task Force make an informed decision.

Supplier's Information

Company Names (2):

Address:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Websites:

Submitter's Information

Name:

Title:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

Can the grant taskforce contact you if we have questions while reviewing your request (meetings are generally held in the early evenings)? (Y/N):

If yes, after hours contact information:

Submitting this request

Return this form and all supporting documentation to PA Treasurer, Kathleen Trask, either by

- Placing in the "PA Grant Requests" envelope at the front desk or
- Email to Kathleen.trask@gmail.com

Deadline: No later than September 18, 2016

Question: Send an email to Kathleen.trask@gmail.com or call Kathleen at 508-284-8095

Authorization for funding this request

Taskforce meeting date:

Taskforce decision:

PA treasurer approval:



THE WIZARD OF OZ

Jr.

*Auditions will be held Wednesday,
September 7th for grades 2-8* after school in Room 112.
Sign up in the lobby at 100 Longwater Circle.*

*High School auditions will be held Thursday, Sept 8th in Room
105 at the High School . Sign up is at 700 Longwater.*

CALLING ALL:

Singers, Dancers, Actors, and Back Stage Help!

Open to grades 2-12.



Level 3, 4 and High School students should prepare a song from the show if interested in a lead part.

***Grade 2 students will audition from 2:30-2:45 on 9/7 and must bring a permission note from a parent in order to audition**

FEE: \$60 per child and \$80 per family to cover our costs

Please contact Kerry if you need financial assistance at tondorf@comcast.net

Can you Act? Sing? Dance? Work Backstage?

Auditions for
The Wizard of Oz, *Jr.*

Upper School Students (High School)

Grades 9-12

Auditions will be held on THURSDAY, September 8, 2016

Immediately after school

In room 105 at the high school

Sign up for a specific rehearsal time at the front desk

Students interested in a lead part should prepare a song from the show

Lower School Students

GRADE 2 Students Only

Auditions will be held during school on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

2:30 – 2:45pm

Grade 2 students **MUST BRING A NOTE** from a parent

This note must state that student has permission to leave class to audition

GRADE 3-8 STUDENTS

Auditions will be held on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

Immediately after school in Room 112

Sign up for a specific audition time at the front desk

Questions? For more information email Kerry at tondorf@comcast.net



8th Annual Harvest Run

5K AND 5.5 ROAD RACE/WALK

Saturday, October 15, 2016
Wompatuck State Park
Hingham, MA

SSCPS FAMILY REGISTRATION FOR 5K

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone#: _____

Email: _____

For office use only
Cash/Check # \$ Date Received

Waiver Must Be Read and Understood:

I know that running is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter or run this event unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in this race including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, the conditions of the road and traffic on the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your acceptance of my application, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release South Shore Charter Educational Foundation, South Shore Charter Public School and the town of Hingham, MA, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event.

Signature : _____ Date: _____

Individual Names	Runner/Walker Includes 4 Race Registrations - Fee remains \$60 per family for less than 4 \$5 for additional registrations (For ex, a family of 5 will cost \$65)	Age on Race Day Town Gender M/F (For ex: Hanover, 31, F)	Shirt Size *2 shirts included, \$10.00 each additional *Guaranteed to those who register by September 30th*
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Pre-Race Number and T-Shirt Pick-Up:

Friday, October 14, 2016 2:00—6:00pm
Marathon Sports
134 Washington Street, Norwell, MA

Race Schedule:

7:30-8:45am Registration and t-shirt pick-up
9:00: The Harvest Run begins!
Refreshments provided after the race

**SSCPS Family Registration \$60/
family fee includes 2 t-shirts and
up to 4 registrations**

\$10.00 per additional t-shirt

SSCPS Student Registration

\$20.00/individual student/faculty

**Please make checks payable to SSCEF
Cash or Check payable to SSCEF*

All funds raised will benefit the South Shore Charter Educational Foundation

100 Longwater Circle, Norwell, MA 02061 Tel: 781-982-4202 www.sscps.org

FALL CAMPING WEEKEND!!

WHEN: OCTOBER 21-23, 2016

WHERE: BOSTON CAPE COD KOA

**DEAL: 10% AND KIDS CAMP FOR FREE FOR ANY SSCPS FAMILY
AND FACULTY!**

**CALL: (508) 947-6435 OR EMAIL boston@koa.net AND ASK
FOR MOE AND LET HIM KNOW YOU ARE WITH THE SSCPS
CAMPING WEEKEND!!**



Breakfast Order Form

Breakfast for the Month of August/September, 2016

Due to the office by 3:00 pm, ***Tuesday**, September 6, 2016

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

~~Week of _____ [] Monday [] Tuesday [] Wednesday [] Thursday [] Friday~~
~~8/29 - 9/2 (**Kindergarten-Only**)~~

~~Week of _____ [X] Monday [] Tuesday [] Wednesday [] Thursday [] Friday~~
~~9/5 - 9/9 _____~~

Week of [] Monday [] Tuesday [] Wednesday [X] Thursday [] Friday
 9/12 - 9/16

Week of [] Monday [] Tuesday [] Wednesday [] Thursday [] Friday
 9/19 - 9/23

Week of [] Monday [] Tuesday [] Wednesday [] Thursday [] Friday
 9/26 - 9/30

Number of Breakfasts ordered _____ X \$1.85

Less credit due _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.

Lunch Order Form

Lunch for the Month of August/September, 2016

Due to the office by 3:00 pm, ***Tuesday**, September 6, 2016

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>
8/29 – 9/2		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>
9/5 – 9/9	No School	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>
9/12 – 9/16	Reg or Salad	Reg or Salad	Reg or Salad	No School	Reg or Salad

Week of	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
9/19 – 9/23	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>
9/26 – 9/30	Reg or Salad	Reg or Salad	Early Release	Reg or Salad	Reg or Salad

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

Number of **Regular Lunches (A)** ordered _____ X \$3.40

Number of **Salads (B)** ordered _____ X \$3.40

Less credit due _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.



SOUTH SHORE CHARTER SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER, 2016

Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30 3.6 oz. WG Banana Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	31 WG Cinnamon Roll Fruit Orange Juice Milk	1 3.6 oz. WG Chocolate Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	2 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Fruit WW Grahams Orange Juice Milk
5 LABOR DAY	6 2 oz Cereal Fruit Orange Juice Milk	7 WG Cinnamon Roll Fruit Orange Juice Milk	8 3.6 oz. WG Chocolate Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	9 3.6 oz. WG Blueberry Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk
12 Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Orange Juice Milk	13 WG Bagel w/Jelly Fruit Orange Juice Milk	14 3.6 oz. WG Chocolate Chip Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	15 NO SCHOOL	16 WG Bagel Fruit Orange Juice Milk
19 Cheerios Graham Crackers Fruit Orange Juice Milk	20 2 oz. Cereal Fruit Orange Juice Milk	21 3.6 oz. WW Apple Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	22 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Fruit WW Grahams Orange Juice Milk	23 WG Cinnamon Roll Fruit Juice Milk
26 Cereal WG Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	27 WG Waffle Snackers Fruit Juice Milk	28 WG Croissant & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk	29 2 oz Cereal Fruit Orange Juice Milk	30 3.6 oz WG Banana Muffin Fruit Juice Milk

* 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!**

Grade: _____
 Room: _____



No. of Lunches: _____
 Amount Enclosed: _____

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL K-8
SEPTEMBER, 2016

LUNCH MENU Circle A or B

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 A B	30 A Tuna Salad on WW Bun Chickpea Salad B Salad w/Turkey & WW Pita Bread Milk	31 A Oven Baked Chicken Bites Potato Wedges Honey Wheat Dinner Roll B Salad w/Turkey & WW Pita Bread Milk	1 A Stuffed Shells WG Roll Carrots & Green Beans B Salad w/Turkey & WW Pita Bread Milk	2 EARLY DISMISSAL
5 LABOR DAY	6 A Grilled Chicken Breast Pasta Salad w/Veggies B Salad w/Tuna & WW Pita Bread Milk	7 A American Chop Suey Green Beans Whole Wheat Roll B Salad w/Tuna & WW Pita Bread Milk	8 A Chicken Quesadilla Baby Carrots B Salad w/Tuna & WW Pita Bread Milk	9 A Cheese Pizza Potato Wedges Broccoli B Salad w/Tuna & WW Pita Bread Milk
12 A Meatballs on WG Sub Green Beans B Salad w/Hummus & WG Pita Bread Milk	13 A Sliced Chicken Sandwich Chickpea Salad B Salad w/Hummus & WW Pita Bread Milk	14 A Ziti & Meatballs Broccoli Fruit B Salad w/Hummus & WW Pita Bread Milk	15 NO SCHOOL PROF. DEV. DAY	16 A Bagel Pizza Potato Wedges Carrots B Salad w/Hummus & WW Pita Bread Milk
19 A Pancakes & Sausage Potato Wedges B Salad w/Grilled Chicken & WW Pita Bread Milk	20 A Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chickpea Salad B Salad w/Grilled Chicken & WW Pita Bread Milk	21 A Sweet & Sour Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli B Salad w/Grilled Chicken & WW Pita Bread Milk	22 A Chicken Parmesan on Bun Green Beans B Salad w/Grilled Chicken & WW Pita Bread Milk	23 A Cheese Pizza Potato Wedges Carrots Banana B Salad w/Grilled Chicken & WW Pita Bread Milk
26 A Tortilla Chicken Broccoli & Carrots B Salad w/Turkey WW Pita Bread Milk	27 A Sloppy Joe on WG Bun B Salad w/Turkey & WW Pita Bread Milk	28 EARLY DISMISSAL	29 A Oven Baked Chicken Bites Potato Wedges B Salad w/Turkey WW Pita Bread Milk	30 A Cheese Pizza Green Beans B Salad w/Turkey & WW Pita Bread Milk

* All Meals include Choice of 1% or Skim Milk. Circle a Milk Choice 1% Skim *All Meals Include Fruit* * Complies with NSLP Regulations

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"This institution is an Equal Opportunity Employer"

Grade: _____
 Room: _____



No. of Lunches: _____
 Amount Enclosed: _____

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL 9-12
SEPTEMBER, 2016

LUNCH MENU Circle A or B

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 A B	30 A Tuna Salad on WW Bun Chickpea Salad B Salad w/Turkey & WW Pita Bread Milk	31 A Oven Baked Chicken Bites Potato Wedges Honey Wheat Dinner Roll B Salad w/Turkey & WW Pita Bread Milk	1 A Stuffed Shells WG Roll Carrots & Green Beans B Salad w/Turkey & WW Pita Bread Milk	2 EARLY DISMISSAL
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