



Update

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The South Shore Charter Public School held its Twenty Third Annual Commencement on Saturday, June 2. Every year on this day our hearts swell with pride as we see students we once taught wearing a cap and gown ready to enter the next stage of their lives. For some of us, we remember the child who joined us at Kindergarten orientation. For others, we remember energy filled middle school students, or hard working high school students. For our families we know the unconditional love and support you have given your child has led them to their moment on stage. On graduation day we all come together to celebrate each of 51 graduating seniors who we will miss tremendously.

The Class of 2018 is a class of exceptional accomplishment. Members of this class have many hard earned college acceptances. Members of this class have been awarded numerous scholarships and have received impressive recognitions. Members of this class have made their mark on the National Honor Society, Student Government, Game Change, and the Black Student Union. Not only is this a class of exceptional accomplishment, it is a class of students who truly exemplify our mission of excelling in academics, service, and life. .

Congratulations to the Class of 2018:

Aaron Jacob Alden
Cassandra Janet Amicangelo*
Anastasia Chinaecherem Aniagu*
Nicholas Chibuikwe Aniagu*
Mary Claire Antonellis
Liam Cary Apuzzi
Sadiyah Maha Thuraia K. Archibald
Trevor Cole Berry
Paul Joseph Hamilton Blanchard
Malcolm Spencer Brown
Simmone Elizabeth Brown
Liam Dare Carey
Henry Bruno Fujian Chao
Zoe Sofia Childs
Cassie Marie Collins*
Ijeoma Nnenna David*
Tanner Joseph Demaggio*

Kenny Isaac Dera
Katherine Elizabeth Doe
Jared Thomas Farmer
Ryan Stephen Gallagher*
Joshua Thomas Gallion
Glenson Patrick Greenaway
Zachary Robert Griffin
Giovanni Samuel Joseph
Jordan Hope Lussier*
Emilee Christine Lyons
Michael James Maniscalco
Christian Arthur Mathews
Veronique Joanne Milius
Yuliya Rybak Miller
Madison Maria Mirabile
Katelin Virginia Morin*
Adam Jason Murphy

Max Robert Murphy
Wariinga Lucy Njoroge*
Chinaza Orji-Imo*
Carley Pierre Louis
Gabriella Alicia Rivera
William Michael Robinson
Elizabeth Janneth Rodriguez
Nicole Debra Rousseau*
Emily Marion Smith
Mia Ray Strahm*
Francis Edward Sullivan
Daniel Olivier Trocher
Efstathios Tselengidis
Ashley Vincent
Alison Stephanie Walsh*
Matthew Neal Whitman
Naomi Zorrilla*

*National Honor Society

Class of 2018 College Acceptances:

Anna Maria College
Bentley University
Bridgewater State University
Bryant University
Clarkson University
Concordia University, Irvine
Curry College
Dean College
Delaware State University
Eckerd College

Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fitchburg State University
Florida Institute of Technology
Framingham State University
Franklin Pierce University
George Mason University
Hampton University
Hofstra University
Ithaca College

Johnson & Wales University,
Providence
Lesley University
Loyola University Maryland
Massachusetts College of
Pharmacy
& Health Sciences
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Montserrat College of Art

Newbury College
Norwich University
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Providence College
Quincy College
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
School of Nursing
Rutgers University, New
Brunswick
Saint Anselm College
Saint Michael's College
Salem State University
Salve Regina University

Simmons College
Spelman College
St. John's University,
Queens Campus
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Temple University
The George Washington
University
University of Florida
University of Hartford,
Hartford Art School
University of Maine
University of Maine Fort Kent
University of Maryland,
Baltimore County

University of Massachusetts,
Amherst
University of Massachusetts,
Boston
University of Massachusetts,
Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts,
Lowell
University of New England
University of New Hampshire,
Durham
University of New Haven
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Southern Maine
Vermont Technical College

Class of 2018 College Majors and Areas of Study:

Animal Science
Art
Biology
Business
Business/Marketing

Computer Science
Culinary Arts
Education
Engineering
Film

Liberal Arts
Marine Science
NeuroScience
Nursing
Sound Engineering

Class of 2018 Fraternity of Thirteen:

Aaron Alden
Cassandra Amicangelo
Tanner Demaggio
Kenny Dera
Jared Farmer

Joshua Gallion
Zachary Griffin
Michael Maniscalco
Katelin Morin
Adam Murphy

Nicole Rousseau
Mia Strahm
Francis Sullivan
Alison Walsh

Awards Presented at Commencement:

Karen Yelen Scholarship: Gabriella Rivera
MSSAA Principal's Award: Kenny Dera
Highest Academic Achievement: Alison Walsh
Citizenship: Cassie Amicangelo
Leadership in Project: Mia Strahm
Mentorship: Ijeoma David
Most Progress by a Junior: Max Murphy

The Commencement Address was beautifully delivered by SSCPS Science Teacher Stacy Tchouanguem '12. Each year graduating students are given the opportunity to address their class during Commencement. This year we had five student speakers, Nnenna David, Lucy Njoroge, Naomi Zorrilla, Gabriella Rivera, and Mia Strahm. Included in today's Weekly Update is the text of our student's words shared on that day.

Graduation day is dedicated to honoring who the child was in the past, the young person they are now, and the remarkable adult the future holds. We could not be more proud of our newest class of graduates.

Congratulations Class of 2018!

Alicia Savage – asavage@sscps.org

Class of 2018- Student Graduation Speeches

2018 Graduation Speech - Nnenna David, Lucie Njoroge, Naomi Zorrilla

Nnenna

Sing Dorito song Sorry everyone, we were just having a moment.

Anyway, good morning, and I would first like to thank you all for coming out to support the SSCPS graduating class of 2018, the only people we seem to be missing are the CEOs of Sparknotes and Khan Academy. Can we please give them a round of applause? We will respect them for they are here in spirit. On a serious note, we couldn't have done it without all of the tremendous love and support from our family, friends and teachers, so I need everyone to give their neighbor a high five. Go on, you guys also deserve it.

During a four year course of stress, our families have swaddled us with a surplus amount of TLC (Tender Loving Care) but TBoz, left eye and chili.

Friends have given us a shoulder to lean on, experiences that we have enjoyed and lessons to learn from.

Our teachers have dissected our brains in order to stimulate questions for us to ask the world we're about to enter,

So once again we want to acknowledge the great amount of appreciation we have for our supporters.

And as for our fellow 2018 graduates, thank you for the fun and congratulations we ARE DONE! PEACE! OUTTA HERE! *Mic drop*. Adios! Sayonara!

Lucy

Hold up Nnenna, we gotta keep it real. Not everyone has had it easy.

Speaking for those who only joined charter during high school, I think some of us had a hard time fitting in at first.

I had to find my way to feel a part of it, coming to an unconventional school with more diversity.

But here I am.

Here we all are.

We have finally become a part of this family.

And just like every family, we can't forget that we had our many challenges.

In the beginning of the year, we had all types of debates. Whether it was in the classroom, in the hallways, or in group chats, we definitely had some bumps along the way.

YES, it was a struggle trying to come together to plan our little outings.

YES, it was a struggle trying to figure out our senior t-shirts together.

AND YES, it was a struggle even trying to pick a graduation song.

But look at us. Look at how far we have come.

Despite our differences and disagreements, in the end we found a way to come together and stay united.

So even though we didn't come in an agreement on everything, we learned how to have conversations and still maintain respect for one another.

And although each and every one of us represent those who came from the different walks of life and distinct backgrounds, we have certainly prepared ourselves for the debates of life that will soon come our way.

Though during freshman year I didn't know how I would fit into charter at the time.

We now saying goodbye a small piece of us.

Naomi

But, a piece of us still remains with the school. Many students in our class have had the privilege to be a part of many firsts, such as the volleyball, softball, and baseball teams, the Black Student Union, the Game Change partnership, and many more.

Personally speaking one of the most impactful things that I have been a part of during my time at charter is the volleyball team.

I began playing volleyball my 8th grade year which was the first year volleyball was introduced to charter as a sport.

I remember our first game like it was yesterday.

But then again how could I forget.

My parents always remind me of how much I have improved over the years, by reminding me how bad I was...my words...not theirs...their words were a more loving...I needed practice...Unexperienced...you get my point...

And that was true...I remember getting hit in the face with a few balls in practice and being so nervous and scared on the court.

I felt like a deer stuck in headlights and although I had all of the skills I needed to play, in other words I knew how to bump, set, and spike for the most part. I felt completely clueless and unprepared for the ball that would come my way.

Every year of playing my team and I continued to improve and build our confidence not only in ourselves but in each other which we found to be essential to becoming a successful team.

Last season we had the privilege of breaking Foxborough Regional Charter School's record of being undefeated.

We the lady Jaguars, that scared team back in 8th grade, beat them for the first time in several years!

And they were scared of US.

This was a huge accomplishment!!

And the victory was empowering, especially having all of you supporting us.

We.... SSCPS....beat them...

Some of you might be wondering how this applies to you.

Well the beauty of sports is that a lot of the lessons and skills you learn can be utilized both on and off of the court.

In life there will be times where you feel unprepared for the things that will come your way.

And it's in those times that you determine your success.

You will face many giants that you might not know how to beat whether it's a tough customer...(I have had a couple of those at Panera), a class, a professor or a job.

But you have to remember that you have the ability and resources to conquer them.

You have to be confident that through Charter we have been given a platform, a solid foundation to build upon and to begin our journey to success.

But it all starts with having a support system whether it be friends or family, and learning the tools to overcome in your obstacles.

I am here to tell you that we have both of those things, we have been given the tools and we have people who support us and want to see us succeed.

Take a moment and just look into the audience to see all of the people who came to be with you on this special day... go ahead and look around.

So class of 2018 let's put our doubts and fears aside.

Let's build on the platform we have been given.

And have worked to build over the last 12 years.

Let's work hard and determine that we will achieve our goals.

Because the question isn't who is going to let you.

It's who are you going to let stop you?

Nnenna

So I am going to need some audience participation here.

Friends, Family, Faculty and the graduating class of 2018.

Join me in our last team huddle before we begin this game called life.

When we say who are we you say Jaguars, and on three we will say Jaguars.

SO WHO ARE WE (Jaguars) WHO ARE WE (Jaguars) WHO ARE WE (Jaguars) Jaguars on 3 (123 Jaguars)!!!!

2018 Graduation Speech - Gabriella Rivera

Welcome friends, family, teachers, and fellow graduates. It's an honor to be standing before you on such a momentous occasion. Preparing for this speech made me realize what makes our community at the Charter School so special. Yes, it prepared us for this day. But more importantly, it taught us how to be better people, emboldening the humble and humbling the bold among us in a way that is uniquely Charter.

We all started our journey in a different place. I started at the Charter School as a timid second grader in Level 1. I never imagined that one day I would have the courage to stand in front of all of you to deliver a commencement speech. Sitting in June's class all those years ago, the mere thought of raising my hand and speaking was terrifying to me. But Charter always found a way to bring out the best in each one of us, empowering shy students like me and instilling humility in the boldest among us. Charter made us more confident AND more compassionate people. And it gave each one of us so many gifts along the way.

These gifts, collected and nurtured throughout our time here, are bits of wisdom from the teachers who helped us navigate the twists and turns of our journey that has brought us to this point today. My gifts include:

Jeff and Kevin's gifts of kindness and patience: Wanting to be a teacher myself one day, I'm quite certain I'll often call upon their wisdom and their example of what it means to inspire others.

Ms. Campbell, Jenny, and Theron's gifts of passion and commitment: They taught me to be committed to whatever I choose to do in life and approach it with passion.

Angie's gifts of compassion and inspiration: You would think that with so many students, she wouldn't have time for everyone, but she always found time to listen to me. She lifted me up and inspired me even through some of my darkest days.

And Jamie's gifts of empowerment and conviction – If you've ever been in class with Jamie when someone has made a sexist comment, you **KNOW** what I'm talking about!

What we do with these gifts is up to us.

As I look out today at the class of 2018, I see a classmate from the Fine Arts Workshop and wonder if one of her designs will grace the runways of New York or Paris. I see another classmate from Honors Chemistry and wonder if his passion for science will find its way into groundbreaking research on AIDS. I see a courageous classmate from Ethics who is always ready to make an impassioned argument for issues that really matter, and I think maybe **SHE** will be president one day.

But the point isn't who will discover a cure or be elected the first woman commander in chief. It's more about taking the gifts we were given and using them to make a difference in the world. Charter has taught me that if I can improve the life of even one special needs child as a teacher, then I've made the world a better place. Through our work and through our deeds, we all have an opportunity to make an impact.

The Charter School has been there to celebrate with us when we triumph and to catch us when we stumble. It will be there for us long after we leave because Charter is a part of each and every one of us, the bold and the humble. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to all of the people who have helped us all of these years - family, teachers, and friends. Pay that debt of gratitude by using the gifts you have been given to make the world better for generations of students who will follow us. Congratulations my fellow graduates of the class of 2018. Now get out there and chase your dreams!

2018 Graduation Speech - Mia Strahm

Hi everyone. For those of you who don't know me, I'm Mia. I've had the pleasure of being a part of this school since kindergarten. We have all been waiting for this day for quite some time, so I'm going to keep this short because I know we're all eager to get those diplomas.

I'd like to start off by thanking my friends and family for being here today. Throughout the last 13 years, you've all been incredibly supportive of me and I can't thank you enough for that. Thank you, mom and dad for taking the time out of your days to drive me to school for eleven years. Thanks you grandma and grandpa for driving seven hours from upstate New York to come visit and see me today. Thank you to all my family and friends who came out to see me on this special occasion.

Before I go on, today isn't just Graduation day. Today we also have two very important birthdays that I would like to announce.

A small percent of us have been here with each other since kindergarten. We've watched each other grow and become the people who we are today. Joshua Gallion has been one of my best friends since before I can remember. I've known him since day 1 in Nora's Pod. I've seen him grow into a kind, supportive friend and I can't thank him enough for everything that he's brought into my life. Happy birthday Josh, And yes, you can go out to lunch now.

Second is a birthday that you all might not be aware of. This woman whether you know her or not, has had an incredible impact on all of your lives. None of us would be sitting on this stage today without her. Robin Hull (I'll probably ask her to stand up) help founded the charter school when it first started along with Ted Hirsch. Robin has been an incredible neighbor and friend of ours for the past few years. She is kind and compassionate and deserves all of the happiness in the world. Thank you Robin, and I'd like to wish you a very happy birthday.

Throughout my journey at SSCPS, I've been taught by some excellent teachers. Whether I had you 13 years ago, or as recently as a month ago, you've all helped me grow and become the person that is standing here today. I'd like to give recognition to those who have had extraordinary impacts on my life.

Nora Broderick. Nora, I have known you since my very first day here. You have an undying love for your classes, students, and family and I was lucky enough to have you in my life. Thank you for making the beginning of my SSCPS experience so special. You will always have a special place in my heart.

Emily Merwin. Emily and I had the pleasure of sharing a 7 hour car ride to Upstate New York on a field trip. Thank you for teaching me how to be independent.

Jeff Cohan. Thank you for helping me accept myself for who I am.

Katie Cianelli. Thank you for encouraging me to be the best version of myself that I can be.

Jenny, thank you for teaching me to always shoot for the stars - both literally and figuratively.

Miss Campbell. Thank you for never failing to put a smile on my face.

Susan. Thank you for always being able to bring a smile back to my face on days that I needed a little extra support.

Jo Feldman. Thank you for always having a smile early in the morning. I'm glad that yours was the first face I saw every day.

Mary Carter. Thank you for doing the job that none of us could ever imagine doing. We all appreciate the work you do for us so much and truly none of us would be here if it wasn't for you.

And finally, Donika, who couldn't be here today. I owe her every "thank you" in the world. She was a teacher, a mentor, and friend. I have never ending good things to say about her. She helped me find my career, define my goals, and stay on track. On record, if I ever become a famous film director, I will owe it all to Donika.

Of course I can't forget the friendships I've made along the way. If I could go down the line and say thank you to each and everyone one of you, I would. We've finished this journey together- through the good and the bad, all the ups and downs, we've always had each other. I have unending faith in all of you, and I cannot wait to see where the rest of your lives take you all. We all have long adventures ahead of us, but I will always remember the days spent here with all of you.

So without further ado, I'd like to say congratulations to the class of 2018.

Wednesday	06/06	Level III Pizza Social at the SSCPS Gym	4:00- 6:00pm
Thursday	06/07	High School Science MCAS	
Thursday	06/07	Level II Parent Coffee	8:15am
Thursday	06/07	Level IV Future City Project to Weymouth	
Thursday	06/07	Title I/Tutoring Year End Pizza Party at the SSCPS Gym	3:30 -4:15pm
Friday	06/08	K-5 Move-Up Day	
Monday	06/11	Level III Jenna's Project to Hanover	
Monday	06/11	Level IV Theater Project Performance in the Music Room	6:30pm
Tuesday	06/12	Last Day for the Kindergarten Class	
Tuesday	06/12	SSCEF Meeting at Scarlet Oak	6:00pm
Wed-Fri	06/13-06/15	Incoming Kindergarten Screenings by Appointment	
Wednesday	06/13	Parents Association Meeting	6:30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calling all bakers, cooks and purchasers for our Annual Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon

The luncheon will take place on Tuesday, June 19th. This is a half day. We will need main dishes, side dishes, salads, desserts, and drinks. We also need volunteers to help set up, collect food being dropped off and clean up.

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 any items off at dismissal, especially if it's a hot item, since there is no way to reheat food, although Crock-Pots can be dropped off **anytime**. We will also have people at the circle from 11:30 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 debbielbundrick@yahoo.com.

Deb Paquette, Parent of Kayleen and CJ (Level IV)

Money Found

A little over a month ago, on April 24th, a student found a sum of money on the Big Playground. We have been holding onto it in the hope that someone would come looking for it but no one has.

If you believe you lost a sum of money at that time, please contact Karen at the front desk. Thanks!


2018 YEARBOOK

Order Your 2018 Yearbook!

All students K-12 are included in the yearbook. To order online go to www.coffeepond.com. To login use school password: [bluejaguar](#).

LIBRARY NEWS

SUMMER READING BOOK FAIR NEWS: It's a wrap!



Hanover Mall, 1775 Washington St., Hanover, MA
www.storybookcove.com; 781-826-6060

SUMMER READING COUPON
For all Books on Required Summer
Reading List Purchased at Storybook Cove:
10% OFF for Parents & 10% to SSCPS.
MUST PRESENT COUPON AT TIME OF PURCHASE.
Expires 8/31/18. Cannot be combined
with any other offer or applied to gift card purchases

Thanks to so many of you for making your summer reading purchases at the Spring Concert last Thursday! We did over \$1000 in sales, and 10% of that total is coming back into our Library Fund to help us purchase new items and cataloging materials. All books that were ordered at the sale were delivered to your child today.

Thanks, also, to independent bookseller Janet Bibeau, the owner of *Storybook Cove* in Hanover Mall, who has generously offered to extend the book sale price of 10% off through the summer to SSCPS families. Just bring the 10% off coupon below for **in-store purchases** at the shop.

LEVEL I NEWS

On June 1, Herring Woman visited the Level I All Pod gathering, to speak to the students about the wonder and perils of the herring migration each year. Nancy Carroll, aka Herring Woman, wore a fabulous costume that she created! She spoke, answered questions, and gave each student a copy of the *Run, Herring Run* comic book to take home with them! For more information contact theherringpondswatershed.org or nsrwa.org.



FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

As the year comes to an end, all medications/Epipens/Inhalers 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, this includes all Inhalers/Spacers and Epipens. The Health office is typically open from 8am-3pm but please call if you need to coordinate a time to drop off or pick up.

If your child will require medication at school next year, a new medication/doctor form will need to be filled out for the 2018-2019 school year and will be sent out in the August mailing. Medications and forms will only be accepted when dropped off together by a parent.

Special attention to Kindergarten families: Last day of Kindergarten is on June 12th. Please try to pick up Epipens/Inhalers/Spacers by this date. Please let me know if you need to coordinate a time at drop off or pick up.

Call Darcie (K-8) or Susan (High School) with any questions.

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Women's Business Connection⁸th Annual Leadership in Action Conference



The girls' leadership program 2018 took place at Curry College in Milton, MA. Eleven sophomore girls from SSCPS were able to attend. We arrived late, but were greeted at the door of the gymnasium with lime green drawstring backpacks filled with goods donated from the program sponsors. The group of girls sat and listened in on the panel of speakers, unfortunately we were only able to listen in on two speakers of the panel, the last of which being an African American journalist who told her story on how she'd made her way up to where she is now.

After listening to her story, as well as following questions from the other students in attendance we were guided to the cafe for a provided lunch and raffle. At this time we were able to take an hour to relax, and were given the opportunity to socialize with other students from around the south shore. After lunch, we took a short walk over Curry's campus to the performing arts center where schools were grouped and separated into rooms. There we listened in on two more speakers sharing on how to improve yourself, as well as a panel of women from the program for a Q and A session. We were then offered a light snack as we, and other students were lead back to our busses to return to school.

In short, the program is a unique opportunity for sophomore girls to be given insightful information on various topics such as college or the workplace. SSCPS students were grateful to be given the opportunity to attend.

10th Grade Student - Keren Petion

PSAT's - The grade 8/9 and 10 PSAT Score Reports were sent home with students on Friday, June 1st. Here is a copy of the letter that was sent home that you can share with the parents:

A copy of your son or daughter's PSAT scores from the exam that was administered on Thursday, April 5th was sent home on Friday, June 1st. Along with the score report was an informational page explaining the student scores.

The purpose of having all the students in grades 9-11 take the PSAT during the school day is because the PSAT is a practice test and it helps our students prepare for all of the benchmarks in the freshman, sophomore and junior year standardized exams, such as MCAS, formative assessments, and college placement tests (PSAT, SAT, or ACT). This was purely practice for students to become familiar with large group standardized testing.

All students can access more comprehensive score reports by creating a student account at studentscores.collegeboard.org. The access code provided on the front page of the PSAT score report will allow students to link score data to individual accounts. This valuable resource allows students to go to the question and see how they answered.

Please review the scores keeping in mind that this is a practice test. The best preparation for your son or daughter for next year is keeping up with his or her coursework, staying engaged in classes, and reading.

Please feel free to contact me for further information at 781-982-4202 x290 or e-mail me at schery@sscps.org

*Sincerely,
Stephanie Chery
Guidance Counselor*

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Thank you to the 150 Grandparents and Special Friends that visited our school and watched the Level I and Level II students perform under the tent. The event was very successful with great weather, fabulous singing, and a smooth dismissal for all. Thank you to all the faculty and staff that worked so hard to put this event together for our families!

Thank you to our families and friends who have contributed to our Annual Fund this fiscal year. The Fund pays for operating expenses, Projects and Workshop expenses, as well as music, arts and athletic programs. Please contribute your fully tax deductible donation before our fiscal year ends on June 30, 2018. 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](#).

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Hello from the Tufts Library in Weymouth. I just wanted to let you know that we have volunteer opportunities this summer in the Children's Room of the Tufts Library. We are specifically looking for kids going into grade 7 and up to man our Bead Bank. Here is a link for more information and how the kids can sign themselves up for service: <https://goo.gl/w1oXCJ> <https://www.weymouth.ma.us/teens/pages/volunteer-summer-2017>

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Wellspring

As of April 1st SNAP (food stamps) recipients and those interested in becoming SNAP recipients here on the south shore will no longer have to travel or call Quincy or Brockton for assistance. Wellspring is now a DTA Community Partner and will be able to handle all SNAP (food stamp) applications and re-certifications. We will also be able to complete interim reports and help trouble shoot any issues that arise with benefit coverage. Please direct anyone interested in this offering to Stephanie Masland: 781-925-3211 x127.

Sober Parenting Journey (SPJ). Wellspring is proudly partnering with South Shore Peer Recovery to offer this evidence supported program. SPJ is a 14 week workshop where participants meet weekly in a small group setting for 2 hours. The class is free to all participants and included complimentary childcare and dinner. Parents and caregivers in recovery face the additional challenge of building strong, positive relationships with their children while maintaining their sobriety, which can be both rewarding and daunting. Sober Parenting Journey provides a valuable source of fellowship and support and enhances awareness of potential triggers that may escalate relapse. Registration ends April 15th for this class.

SCHOOL MEALS (BREAKFAST AND LUNCH)

Children need healthy meals to learn. The South Shore Charter Public School offers healthy meals every school day. Your children may qualify for free meals or reduced price meals.

If your child(ren) was eligible for free or reduced meal benefits last year, this does not automatically qualify your family for benefits this academic year. Your family **MUST complete a NEW 2017-2018 Meal Benefit application** and return it to Charlene Evans, Food Services Coordinator at SSCPS, UNLESS you have received a notification letter from the school this academic year notifying your family of approval of direct certification of meal benefits. [Click here](#) for the application for free or reduced price meal benefits.

If a your family was notified of free and reduced meal benefit eligibility this academic year, Your family **MUST** still complete a lunch and breakfast order form for each student for each day they wish to accept a meal benefit. You are able to complete meal orders on a weekly or monthly basis.

**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**

Instrument Donations



**The Music Department is
looking for:**

- Saxaphones
- Flutes
- Trumpets
- Trombones
- French Horn
- Tuba



**Anything
will help!**

National Honor Society is collecting school supply donations at both buildings now through June 8th!

The average age of a
homeless person in
Massachusetts is **8**

Last year Massachusetts public schools identified **21,221** students impacted by homelessness.

All Items Must Be New

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Quality backpacks for boys & girls K-12
- Large Pencil Boxes
- Zippered Pencil Pouches
- Large Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Blunt Children's Scissors
- Large Pencil Sharpeners (with cover)
- Crayons (24 pack)
- Washable Markers Broad Tip (8 pack) (must be washable)
- Colored Pencils (12 pack)
- Red Pens
- Highlighters
- Flexible Plastic Rulers
- Index Cards (100 pack)
- Calculators (square root & scientific)
- Shiny Pocket Folders
- Composition Notebooks
- Single Subject Notebooks (wide ruled)
- 3-Holed, Lined Paper (wide ruled)
- 1" Binders
- Binder Dividers

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2018/2019 School Bus Registration



[Your Town > SSCPS Service](#)

2018/2019 School Bus Service Registration Directions:

→ Log onto www.putneytrans.com

→ Select the [Registration] tab

Login Information For South Shore Charter Public School

→ Your Username: guest

→ Your Password: school

NOTE: Registration for new families will begin 5/30/2018. Seating is limited, please register early.

For more information, please email Norma Laurent at nlaurent@putneytrans.com.

This service is on a first come first serve basis. Once the bus is full, remaining families will be added to our waitlist.



**WELLSPRING MULTI-SERVICE CENTER &
SOUTH SHORE PEER RECOVERY PRESENT**

SOBER PARENTING JOURNEY

***Tuesdays beginning May 1st from 5:00-7:00pm
At South Shore Peer Recovery, 51 Cole Parkway, Scituate***

Parenting Journey is free and open to everyone. We work with mothers, fathers, and caregivers from all walks of life who are raising children of all ages.

SOBER PARENTING JOURNEY | PROGRAM

In Sober Parenting Journey, a small group of parents and caregivers meet for 2 hours a week for 14 weeks. The program includes activities, discussions, a family-style meal each session and complimentary childcare. Addiction is complicated and difficult to overcome. Parents and caregivers in recovery face the additional challenge of building strong, positive relationships with their children while maintaining their sobriety, which can be both rewarding and daunting. Sober Parenting Journey provides a valuable source of fellowship and support and enhances awareness of potential triggers that may escalate relapse. In a safe and caring setting, participants will explore past and present patterns of emotional regulation, compulsive thinking, and addictive behaviors that influence choices. With hard work and honesty, participants will create a new path that strengthens sobriety, accountability, and positive actions while facing the daily challenges of recovery.

This Sober Parenting Journey workshop is a Wellspring and South Shore Peer Recovery program made possible in part by HAPSA, Safe Harbor Cohasset Coalition, Hull Firefighters, Social Service League of Cohasset, Quincy Family Resource Center and Debby & John Flanagan.

South Shore Peer Recovery organizes people in recovery from all addictions, their family members, friends and allies, to put a positive face on recovery. SSSPR provides peer support, education, and advocacy opportunities; working to remove barriers to recovery; treating all with dignity and respect regardless of the pathway of recovery.

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**South Shore Peer Recovery – www.southshorepeerrecovery.com
51 Cole Parkway, Scituate MA 02066 – 781-378-0453**

REGISTER TODAY!

Must register by April 15th

Contact Stephanie Masland at
Wellspring for more information
781.925.3211 x127

Stephanie@wellspringhull.org

Program limited to 8 participants

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

In a supportive setting, we will work with you to uncover your inner strengths and help you to achieve personal transformation in recovery:

- Begin to understand & experience healing new & old wounds
- Address the impact of triggers that lead to relapse
- Learn about local resources & support available to you
- Effectively communicate with your children
- Become more confident & optimistic about maintaining recovery
- Learn to overcome shame, guilt & stop justifying consequences related to substance use
- Create new possibilities for yourself & your children



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For more information...

Stephanie Masland, Director of Community Outreach
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Breakfast Order Form
Breakfast for the Month of June, 2018
Due to the office by 3:00 pm, ***Tuesday**, June 12, 2018

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

~~Week of _____ [] Monday [] Tuesday [] Wednesday [] Thursday [] Friday~~
~~6/4 – 6/8 _____~~

~~Week of _____ [] Monday [] Tuesday [] Wednesday [] Thursday [] Friday~~
~~6/11 – 6/15 _____~~

Week of [] Monday [] Tuesday [] Wednesday [] Thursday [] Friday
6/18 – 6/22

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 June, 2018

Due to the office by 3:00 pm, *Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Student Name _____

Pod Teacher/Advisor _____ Grade _____

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

Week of Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
 6/4 – 6/8 ~~Reg or Salad~~ ~~Reg or Salad~~ ~~Reg or Salad~~ ~~Reg or Salad~~ ~~Reg or Salad~~

Week of Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
 6/11 – 6/15 ~~Reg or Salad~~ ~~Reg or Salad~~ ~~Reg or Salad~~ ~~Reg or Salad~~ ~~Reg or Salad~~

Week of Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
 6/18 – 6/22 ~~Reg or Salad~~ **Early Release** **Early Release** **Early Release** **Early Release**

- 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 \$ _____

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SOUTH SHORE CHARTER SCHOOL
JUNE, 2018

BREAKFAST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Rice Krispies Graham Crackers Fruit Orange Juice Milk	5 2 oz. Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	6 3.6 oz. WG Blueberry Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	7 3.6 oz. WG Chocolate Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	8 WG Apple Roll Fruit Orange Juice Milk
11 Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Orange Juice Milk	12 3.6 oz. WG Banana Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	13 3.6 oz. WG Chocolate Chip Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	14 WG Cinnamon Roll Fruit Juice Milk	15 WG Bagel Fruit Orange Juice Milk
18 Cheerios Graham Crackers Fruit Orange Juice Milk	19 2 oz. Cereal Fruit Orange Juice Milk	20 3.6 oz. WG Apple Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	21 Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	22 WG Cinnamon Roll 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

JUNE, 2018

LUNCH Circle A or B

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4 A Oven Baked Chicken Bites Potato Wedges & WG Roll B Salad w/Crunchy Chicken & WG Pita Bread Milk	5 A Tuna Salad on WG Roll Chickpea Salad w/Carrots B Salad w/Crunchy Chicken & WG Pita Bread Milk	6 A Sweet & Sour Chicken Brown Rice & Broccoli B Salad w/Crunchy Chicken & WG Pita Bread Milk	7 A Herbed Baked Chicken Green Beans Whole Grain Roll B Salad w/Crunchy Chicken & WG Pita Bread Milk	8 A Cheese Pizza Carrots & Broccoli B Salad w/ Crunchy Chicken & WG Pita Bread Milk
11 A Hamburger on WG Bun Vegetarian Baked Beans B Salad w/ Turkey & WG Pita Bread Milk	12 A Grilled Chicken Breast Veggie Pasta Salad B Salad w/Turkey & WG Pita Bread Milk	13 A Sloppy Joe on WG Bun Green Beans B Salad w/Turkey & WG Pita Bread Milk	14 A Meatballs on WG Sub Corn B Salad w/Turkey & WG Pita Bread Milk	15 A Cheese Pizza Carrots Potato Wedges B Salad w/Turkey & WG Pita Bread Milk
18 A Pancakes & Sausage Potato Wedges B Salad w/String Cheese & WG 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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Grade: _____
 Room: _____



No. of Lunches: _____
 Amount Enclosed: _____

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC

SCHOOL 9-12

JUNE, 2018

LUNCH Circle A or B

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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