



Update

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

So much defines our school and who we are as a community. The end of the school year is marked by specific rituals essential to that definition. On June 2 we celebrated graduation as a way of saying goodbye, and we also took the opportunity to thank our graduating seniors for all they have contributed to our school and the mark they have left here as they become our newest alumni. These last days of the school year are filled with final exams, awards ceremonies, beach and field days, and celebrations. As this school year comes to a close, and as these celebrations continue, it is important to reflect on the year that has passed, and how we will look forward to the new school year in beginning in August.

This year we have seen so many wonderful new things, from our new Wit and Wisdom curriculum on Levels I and II to the new Mock Trial Team at the high school. During class, in extracurricular activities, or on the field, our students never cease to amaze us with their talent, hard work, and knowledge. It is nice how amidst our older traditions like our concerts and fashion show, we have been able to make room for new traditions. It has been a year of looking back to hold on to what we value, recognizing who we are as a school, and looking to the future and the potential that lies within it. Through it all we could not be happier with who we are as a school and all that we have accomplished with each passing day. Thank you for sharing your children with us.

Years from now, when we look back on this year, its definitive marker will be how our students and families came together during times of national tragedy. Your kindness and compassion towards one another and your belief in our mission helped us make it through together. Our faculty and staff, and the Norwell Police Department deserve a tremendous amount of credit for making sure students felt valued and safe. Thank you.

Change is never easy. This year we welcomed new families, new faculty members, and new administrators. Our students and families rose to the changes with aplomb. Many of you asked good questions and even if the answer was not what you would have wished for, the conversations were always welcomed and informative for our school. Because so much of the groundwork for next year was set this year, we look forward to August and a new school year with much anticipation.

Our families are the heartbeat of our school and have put forth an amazing amount of work this year. I would like to thank all members of the Parents Association for coming together and supporting our school. They have done yeoman's work throughout the year. At the June Parents Association Meeting we honored all of our parent volunteers who have donated time and talent to make our school a strong and supportive place for our students. Our parents teach FIT, volunteer in classrooms, organize events, bravely chaperone field trips, work in the library, craft fun projects, tirelessly fundraise, support our school wide events, and serve on the Board of Trustees. Yesterday parent volunteers, organized by Deb Paquette, were busy cooking and organizing the faculty luncheon.

Thank you to all of our volunteers.

Jenn Ahern
Leslie Alden
Paul Alden
Todd Alvey
Jen Anderson
Heidi Aylward
Jessica Barbour
Kelly Barhight
Katie Beaulieu
Mary Beery

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Kerry Benjamin
Magdalena Borzymowski
Russ Bowles
Karen Boyle
Jessica Boylen
Gina Brazao
Kathleen Brennan
Suzanne Briggette
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David Byrne
Jenn Byrne
Diane Capone
Bridget Carlow
Cheryl Carrigan
Maura Carson
Todd Carson
Danette Carter
Tina Cary

Kerri Cashman
Jenn Catto
Pauline Cavallo
Christina Centrella
Cathy Chalmers
Sheba Charles
Lori Childs
Ruth Choulette
Michelle Ciambriello
Sarah Clements

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Matthew Collins	Michelle Gouthro	Emmanuel Maniga	Christine Rubio
Sarah Collins	Michelle Graney	Daniela Manning	Courtney Rudinoff
Eileen Collins-	Aisha Greene	Sanjana Manocha	Jessica Rumpf
Wainwright	Eric Greene	Jenn Mazgelis	Jenn Schoonover
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Kevin Cook	Madeleine Griffin	Donna McCrory	Kate Shanteler
Linda Cook	Susan Habchy	Kathy McDonald	Kevin Shanteler
Amy Cristoferi	Chris Hall	Janet McGrath	Artie Sharpe
Francis Cummings	Darlene Hall	Michelle Mercurio	Noreen Sharpe
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Denise Demaggio	Lisa Harvey Mone	Thomas Murphy	Ana Silveira
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Kristin Dufresne	Khandaker Iqbal	Mary Ozturk	Leigh Thacker
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Timotej Ecimovic	Ana Jimerez	Deb Paquette	Daniel Tramontana
Katie Emanuel	Lauren Jollin	Lisena Paul	Jason Trask
Lindsay Everson	Natacha Julien	Danielle Payne	Kathleen Trask
Steve Everson	Catherine Kagiri	Jessica Pennino	Tara Tsing
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Kiki Fluhr	Katie Lenihan	Mike Polefka	Cissy White
Heather Flynn	Mike Lenihan	Anne Marie Polito	Jennifer White
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Thank you Trustees who serve on the Board of the South Shore Charter Public School.

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Thank you Members of the South Shore Charter Educational Foundation.

Steve Gilman
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Jackie Leach

Jo Loughnane
Julia Silzer

Looking forward, this summer we will be building three additional classrooms at 100 Longwater Circle. It is our intention to get as much of the work done as possible over the summer and we will once again rely on your ongoing support.

Thank you for being a part of our school community. I wish you a happy and restful summer.

Alicia Savage – asavage@sscps.org

Wednesday	06/20	Final Exams for Grades 7-11	
Wednesday	06/20	Level II Awards in the Level II Great Room	10:00am
Wednesday	06/20	Early Release	12:00pm
Thursday	06/21	Final Exams for Grades 7-11	
Thursday	06/21	Level III Awards at the SSCPS Gym	8:30am
Thursday	06/21	Level IV Award Ceremony at the SSCPS Gym	10:30pm
Thursday	06/21	Early Release	12:00pm
Friday	06/22	Last Day of School – Early Release	12:00pm

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.

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

HIGH SCHOOL CULTURAL DIVERSITY WORKSHOP NEWS

By Christine Chery



The Cultural Diversity Workshop achieved its fundraising goal of over \$600 for its client; *The United States Foundation for the Children of Haiti*. When this workshop was first established at the beginning of this school year, students made an initial goal to raise \$500 to help an orphanage in Haiti. This charity's mission is to develop a full spectrum of services for the growing number of children that are brought into the orphanage's care. Through many fundraising activities which included lunch sales, bake sales, and a Valentine's Day Sale, students were pleased to present \$615 to Terri Fortin, a representative of the



Foundation. Students worked very hard to ensure that their goal was achieved. We hope that this money will greatly benefit the children of Haiti.

Congratulations to SSCPS Cultural Diversity Workshop!!

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Thank you to all families, friends and members of our community that have collectively donated \$35,033 to our Annual Fund this fiscal year. The Fund pays for operating expenses that cover Projects and Workshop expenses, music, art, athletic and classroom essentials. It is not too late if you haven't participated this year as the fiscal year ends on June 30, 2018. Mail your donation to: SSCPEF, P.O. Box 512, Accord, MA 02018, or drop off a check in the envelope at the Front Desk.

Today is the last day to sign up for the Brockton Rox Baseball game at Campanelli Stadium this Friday night. Tickets cost \$10 each for our SSCPS group. Please email ldannison@sscps.org with the amount of tickets you would like, make a payment [here](#), or drop off your check to [100 Longwater Circle](#) no later than Thursday morning by 9am.

Thank you for all you do for our community at SSCPS. Have a restful summer, and please reach out anytime with questions, concerns, and ideas for fundraising at SSCPS

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.

**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 Rox Game

Join us Friday, June 22nd, for a Brockton Rox baseball game at Campanelli Stadium.

The game is sure to be a fabulous evening with family fun, entertainment, **FIREWORKS**, a great baseball game, and the perfect opportunity to celebrate the last day of school with friends!

Date: Friday, June 22nd





Opponent: Pittsfield Suns

Location: Campanelli Stadium, 1 Feinberg Way, Brockton

Time: 1st Pitch at 7:00pm, gates open at 6:00pm

Fundraiser: Purchase your tickets for \$10 each along with your name(s), and your check payable to SSCEF with Karen Boyle at the FRONT DESK AT 100 LONGWATER CIRCLE.

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!



Instrument Donations



**The Music Department is
looking for:**

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



**Anything
will help!**



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.

WELCOME!

"I believe the school bus is an extension of the school, where the older students help the younger children & that's the great thing about having a K-12 school." – Susan Knineh

FCC Transportation

Limited Seats Available

CPR & FIRST AID CERTIFIED

Face to face meetings available with each client
before your child starts transportation

NO REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION FEE

After hour meetings available, including nights & weekends

2018-2019 Monthly Rates:

1 Child: \$150 | 2 Children: \$200 | 3 Children \$225



As a family run business for 17 years, FCC was started by Susan Knineh. With five children throughout the school who needed transportation she set out to get her CDL license & shortly became known as "Bus Driver Susan", driving students to Hull, and eventually onto Norwell. She started up FCC (Family Child Care) Transportation, as a step up from the in-home day care she ran for 10 years. With all her children grown and graduated, Susan continues

her duties as bus driver for SSCPS, growing with the school from her original 12-passenger bus to a 77-passenger bus- always keeping the students' safety in mind.

FCCTransportation@comcast.net

35 Weymouth St. Holbrook, MA

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**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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**Wellspring Multi-Service Center • www.wellspringhull.org
814 Nantasket Avenue, Hull, MA 02045 • 781.925.3211**

**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



Are You A SNAP(**Food Stamps**) Recipient? Do You Want To Become One?

Wellspring Multi-Service Center can help!

Now a proud Community Partner with the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA), Wellspring can assist you with all of your SNAP issues, application & recertification needs

No more drives to Quincy or Brockton DTA locations!
No more waiting on the phone for answers to simple questions!

For more information...

Stephanie Masland, Director of Community Outreach
781-925-3211 x127



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