



#### FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The events of December have flown by rapidly bringing us all to Friday, the final school day of 2017. Before we look to Friday and all of the festivities of the day, there is much to look back on with a sense of accomplishment. We have had a wonderful fall and early winter marked by the hard work of our students, faculty members, and families. Within these few short months we have witnessed continued academic excellence, a dedication to service, and unprecedented athletic accomplishment. Our school community is proud of the work of all of our students K-12, and it is always a privilege to witness their growth at every level.

These past few weeks have been filled with many events of the season. This is the time of the year when student work fostered within the Art and Music Department shines. Many of us enjoyed the beautiful music at our Winter Concerts. Our students performed wonderfully. Both concerts serve as a reminder of the importance of the Winter Concert tradition and how music brings us all together regardless of venue challenges. Our students and their teachers worked for months to bring these performances to the stage. Thank you to all who attended, and special thanks to music teachers Theron Leonard, Wardie Mannix, Danielle Bayer, and Kevin Burokas. The evenings were magical.

Our next major performance will be this Friday, December 22. In addition to holding Craft Day at 100, we will also be hosting the annual SSCPS Fashion Show. For those of you who are new, the day of the Fashion Show is like none other at SSCPS. Students in Marianne's Art Workshop have been working on wardrobe pieces for months and Friday is the day when students get to publicly display their work to a live audience with live music. We have many visitors to the gym, including SSCPS alumni. It really is a great day that we all look forward to each year.

Because we have so many visitors at the gym and at 100 for Craft Day, we are opening family parking at 100 until 8:15. Parent volunteers who are bringing in crafting materials should be able to park on campus until that time. After 8:15 all parking will be at 700 Longwater Drive. There will be a police escort to assist with pedestrian traffic to and from buildings. The Fashion Show will end at 11:50 and dismissal is at noon.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of the families who helped to organize and prepare dishes for the Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon on December 6. Much effort went into the cooking, baking, and delivering required for such a successful event. Organized again this year by Debbie Paquette, the lunch was absolutely amazing and greatly appreciated by our faculty and staff.

Thank you for your support of our school, our academic programs, and our faculty. We could not succeed without all you do every day. On behalf of all of us here at SSCPS, I would like to wish you a restful winter break, a peaceful holiday season, and a Happy New Year.

Alicia Savage-asavage@sscps.org

Wednesday	12/20	BSU Movie Night	3:30-5:30 pm
Friday	12/22	8	10:45 am 11:15 am
Friday	12/22	Craft Day – Levels I-IV	

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Fashion Walk**

The annual fashion walk will be held at the **PE Space on December 22nd**. The show is hosted by the high school **Art Workshop**, accompanied by the **Music** and **Strings** Workshop. Please join us for the festivities to see what the art students have designed this year by incorporating flagging tape and zip ties. Seating for the show is at 10:45-11 for the general public. (start time11:15). **Parking is at 700 Longwater Drive only**. All are invited. If you are interested in securing a seat or have any questions please call Marianne 2 781-982-4202, x304 or email at mbuckleycurran@sscps.org.

#### STUDENT NEWS

SSCPS Senior Zoe Childs has entered the AFS Project Change Contest and she needs your vote. Below please find Zoe's link targeting the child marriage crisis that overwhelms nations. If you would like to support SSCPS student Zoe Childs, please click the link below:

http://projectchange.afsusa.org/contest/2/entry/569

#### FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Happy Holidays from SSCEF! We hope you enjoy your break with your families. Thank you for all of your support this past year. We have raised over \$11,000 this year toward our Annual Fund Giving, We appreciate your ongoing commitment to our school. Please considering making a <u>tax-deductible donation to support our K-12 community</u> here at SSCPS. Please check with your employer for an easy <u>company match</u>. See you in 2017 and Happy Holidays! Laurie Dannison at <u>ldannison@sscps.org</u>

#### 2018 YEARBOOK

#### Order Your 2018 Yearbook!

The 2018 yearbook is now in progress. To order online go to <a href="www.coffeepond.com">www.coffeepond.com</a>. To login use school password: bluejaguar. Parents of seniors may submit a special personalized page that will appear in the back of the book at these rates: Full page \$150, 1/2 pg. \$75, 1/4 pg. \$50. Due date is March 15th, 2018. The yearbook staff can help with any design concerns.

### Winter Break Guidance Policy



Please be aware that the Guidance Office will be closing on Friday, December 22 at noon for winter break. The Guidance Office will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2018. The Guidance Office will not be sending any materials to colleges during the break. Please see Mary Carter this week if you would like to add any schools to your transcript request form. Thank you.

#### Remember to complete your Financial Aid forms by January 1st. FAFSA and CSS Profile.

Financial Aid: <u>FAFSA</u> and <u>CSS Profile</u> are open for completion. Seniors should check their college websites for dates and deadlines for financial aid. If families need assistance completing either form, please contact American Student Assistance



## December 2017 College Acceptances

Tanner Demaggio Mt Ida College Lesley University <u>Chinaza Orji-Imo</u> Dean College

Mary Antonellis
University of Vermont

Sadiyah Archibald
Delaware State University

Madison Mirabile
Johnson & Wales University
Curry College
University of Hartford

<u>Cassie Amicangelo</u> Bridewater State University

Jordan Lussier
Western New England University
Rutgers University
Bridgewater State University

Kenny Dera
Salem State University

Emilee Lyons
Western New England University

PJ Blanchard
University of Lowell

Giovanni Joseph Western New England University

Naomi Zorrilla
Western New England University

Nicole Rousseau
Suffolk University

Ana Aniagu
Western New England University
Concordia University
UMaine-Fort Kent

Gabriella Rivera
Mt Ida College
Stonehill College
Merrimack College
Franklin Pierce University

Alison Walsh
Mass College of Pharmacy
And Health Sciences
University of New England

<u>Ijeoma David</u> Penn State University

### 2017-18 Family Directory

Don't miss your chance to be included (or opt-out) of this year's Directory! This is a wonderful resource for staying connected in our school community.

#### Follow this link to answer a few short questions:

http://bit.ly/2zWZVGW

You must take action by December 15, 2017, to be included in the Directory or your family's information will be withheld. Please fill out the survey even if you are opting out!

We are hoping to reach every family to ensure that our Directory is complete and ready for print in January.

Email Carolyn & Noreen at directory@sscpsclubs.org with any questions.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

#### TIME TO CLEAR OUT THOSE BOOKCASES FOR THE HOLIDAY!

Shannon Daly is collecting slightly used or new books for children, ages 2 to 14, whose parents are students at the Adult Learning Center in Brockton. Each year, all the adult learners and their children are invited to come and choose books that they can take home to create an at home library. The Learning Center relies on donations from community members to make this give-away possible, a lot of the time this is the only way they receive books. The collection box is located outside in the front lobby at the front desk at 100 Longwater and any donations would be greatly appreciated. For larger donations please contact Shannon Daly at: **shandewi@hotmail.com** 

### 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 <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>

#### 12/12/2017 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact Info: Friends of Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road , Cohasset, MA 02025 <a href="www.hollyhillfarm.org">www.hollyhillfarm.org</a> 781-383-6565 <a href="www.hollyhillfarm.org">UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES</a>

# HOLLY HILL FARM STAND IN THE GREENHOUSE, SAT., DECEMBER 16, 10:00 – 2:00pm - LAST FARM STAND OF 2017!

Come to our warm greenhouse on Saturday, December 16 to shop for fresh produce and have a cup of hot coffee and freshly baked scones from Geppetto's Confections! Our Chef Katie Callahan will have her fabulous Winter Squash Bisque available by the cup to enjoy while you shop and by the quart to go. Freshly grilled Brown Boar sausage rolls and Grilled Cheese Sandwiches will also be available. Fresh spinach and kale grown at Holly Hill, our own raw honey, great gourmet gift items, plus fair trade coffee and chocolates from Dean's Beans. Give the gift of organically grown produce by purchasing a Holly Hill Farm Gift Certificate – the perfect gift for anyone on your list (teachers, neighbors, friends, etc.). Place your order in advance for BROWN BOAR pork products and pick up between 11-12pm. Email Meaghan for price list: Meaghan.swetish@brownboarfarm.com Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. 781-383-6565 hollyhillfarm.org

#### **MONTHLY WINTER FARM STAND 2018**

Check our website in January for dates! Hollyhillfarm.org Send email to <a href="mailto:friendsofhollyhillfarm@gmail.com">friendsofhollyhillfarm@gmail.com</a> for weekly news from our farm stand and other farm events and programs!

# WINTER NEWS ON THE FARM TO FOOD PANTRY TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM AT HOLLY HILL FARM

The Farm to Food Pantry Program is a unique opportunity for teenagers aged 13-18. Even though the fall schedule has come to a close, we welcome teen farmers who want to plan ahead for early spring chores or would like to help out on a limited basis during the winter months. If students need community service hours, please consider coming to the farm, as the Winter work never ceases. Please contact Jon Belber if you wish to plan your community service requirements at Holly Hill Farm while learning valuable growing and harvesting skills to last a lifetime. For further information and to register, contact Education Director, Jon Belber at 781-383-6565 or jbelberhollyhill@hotmail.com

# SAVE THE DATE: NEW YEAR'S DAY WOODLAND WALK, Mon., Jan. 1, 2018, 1:00-3:00pm

Plan ahead for New Year's Day! Bundle up, bring family and friends and make new friends as we welcome 2018 with a woodland walk. Explore and discover the diversity of flora throughout the 130 acres of Holly Hill Farm's trails. Your choice of a family hike with Cindy Prentice for those who would like a faster paced guided walk or a stroll with Steve Ivas, who will tell us about nature's signs of winter in the woods. Hot cocoa to warm you up after your hike! No need to pre-register, free event (donations accepted to support our educational programs). RAIN OR

#### CHILDREN'S EVENT

COME JOIN US -- JANET IS TAKING HER STORY TIME ON THE ROAD TO LAURA'S CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 97 Mill Street, Hanover, MA at 12:30 to 1:00 PM!

FINAL READING - featuring

Don't Wake the Tiger by Britta Teckentrup

LINK to info.

# JOINT CHILDREN'S EVENT WITH SOUTH SHORE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM:

Wednesday, December 13 -

Please join us for a joint reading and craft!. Check in at the South Shore Children's Museum by 10:15 am and then join us at Storybook Cove for the 10:30 am reading of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. You will return to the Museum after the reading to do the related craft. <u>LINK</u> to more info.

#### **GROWN-UP EVENT**

Join us for book signing by Isabella Rose, one of the contributing authors of THREE inspirational/spiritual books that will be sure to inspire you and a loved one! ISABELLA ROSE will be at Storybook Cove onSaturday, December 16TH at 2:00 P.M. LINK to more info.



PEN TO PAPER YOUTH CREATIVE WRITING (AGES 8-11) WRITING WORKSHOPS WITH LAURA LOVETT - Session for boys & girls at 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM with a second session at 1:00 PM if needed because of number of participants. December sessions: 12/2, 12/9, and 12/16. LINK TO DETAILS.

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## Breakfast Order Form Breakfast for the Month of January, 2018

Due to the office by 3:00 pm, \*Tuesday, December 19, 2017

Student Name						
Pod Teacher/Advisor				Grade	_ Grade	
	P	Please <u>CHECK</u> o	off the day breakfast	will be ordered.		
Week of 1/1 – 1/5	[X] Monday	[X] Tuesday	[X] Wednesday	[ ] Thursday	[ ] Friday	
Week of 1/8 – 1/12	[ ] Monday	[ ] Tuesday	[ ] Wednesday	[ ] Thursday	[ ] Friday	
Week of 1/15 – 1/19	[X] Monday	[ ] Tuesday	[ ] Wednesday	[ ] Thursday	[ ] Friday	
Week of 1/22 – 1/26	[ ] Monday	[ ] Tuesday	[ ] Wednesday	[ ] Thursday	[ ] Friday	
Week of 1/29 – 2/2	[ ] Monday	[ ] Tuesday	[ ] Wednesday	[ ] Thursday	[ ] Friday	
Number of Breakfasts ordered X \$1.85						
Less credit due						
Total Amount Enclosed \$ Cash or Checks may be made out to SSCPS.				5		

## Lunch Order Form Lunch for the Month of January, 2018

Due to the office by 3:00 pm, \*Tuesday, December 19, 2017

Student Nan	ne					
Pod Teacher/Advisor			Grade			
	Please <u>circl</u>	<u>e</u> <b>one</b> choice p	oer each day lı	ınch is ordere	ed.	
Week of 1/1 – 1/5	Monday NO SCHOOL	Tuesday NO SCHOOL	Wednesday NO SCHOOL	Thursday Reg or Salad	<u>Friday</u> <b>Reg</b> or <mark>Salad</mark>	
Week of 1/8–1/12	Monday Reg or Salad	<u>Tuesday</u> <b>Reg</b> or Salad	Wednesday Early Release	Thursday Reg or Salad	Friday Reg or Salad	
Week of 1/15 – 1/19	Monday NO SCHOOL	Tuesday Reg or Salad	Wednesday Reg or Salad	Thursday Reg or Salad	<u>Friday</u> <b>Reg</b> or <b>Salad</b>	
Week of 1/22 – 1/26	Monday Reg or Salad	Tuesday Reg or Salad	Wednesday Reg or Salad	Thursday Reg or Salad	<u>Friday</u> <b>Reg</b> or <mark>Salad</mark>	
Week of 1/29 – 2/2	<u>Monday</u> <b>Reg</b> or <mark>Salad</mark>	<u>Tuesday</u> <b>Reg</b> or <b>Salad</b>	Wednesday Reg or Salad	Thursday Reg or Salad	<u>Friday</u> <b>Reg</b> or <mark>Salad</mark>	
• Optio	on A = Regular Lunch on B = Salad Lunch only choose 1 (one)	Choice				
Number of <b>F</b>	Regular Lunches (A	A) ordered	2	X \$3.40		
Number of §	Salads (B) ordered			X \$3.40		
Less credit a	lue					
	al Amount Enclocks may be made or			\$		



# SOUTH SHORE CHARTER SCHOOL JANUARY, 2018

### **BREAKFAST**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			4 Rice Krispies Graham Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	5 3.6 oz. WG Chocolate Chip Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk
8 Frosted Flakes Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	9 2 oz. Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	3.6 oz. WG Blueberry Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	11 3.6 oz. WG Chocolate Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	3.6 oz WG Banana Muffin Fruit Juice Milk
15 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	Golden Grahams WG Crackers Fruit Orange Juice Milk	17 3.6 oz. WG Chocolate Chip Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	WG Cinnamon Roll Fruit Juice Milk	WG Bagel Fruit Orange Juice Milk
Cheerios Graham Crackers Fruit Orange Juice Milk	23 2 oz. Cereal Fruit Orange Juice Milk	3.6 oz WG Banana Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	3.6 oz WG Apple Muffin Fruit Juice Milk	26 WG Apple Roll Fruit Juice Milk
Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Orange Juice Milk	30 WG Croissant w/Jelly Fruit Juice Milk	31 3.6 oz. WG Blueberry Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk	Feb 1 WG Apple Roll Fruit Orange Juice Milk	2 3.6 oz. WG Chocolate Chip Muffin Fruit Orange Juice Milk

<sup>\*</sup> All Meals include Choice of 1% or Skim Milk.

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!

<sup>\*</sup> Complies with NSLP Regulations

Grade: _	
Room:	



No. of Lunches:	
Amount Enclosed:	

# SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL K-8 JANUARY, 2018

LUNCH Circle A or B

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			A Meatballs on WG Sub Potato Wedges B Salad w/Tuna & WG Pita Bread Milk	5 A Cheese Pizza Carrots Potato Wedges B Salad w/Tuna & WG Pita Bread Milk
A Oven Baked Chicken Bites Potato Wedges & WG Roll B Salad w/Crunchy Chicken & WG Pita Bread Milk	9 A Tuna Salad on WG Roll Chickpea Salad w/Carrots B Salad w/Crunchy Chicken & WG Pita Bread Milk	EARLY DISMISSAL	A Herbed Baked Chicken Green Beans Whole Grain Roll B Salad w/Crunchy Chicken & WG Pita Bread Milk	A Cheese Pizza Carrots & Broccoli B Salad w/ Crunchy Chicken & WG Pita Bread Milk
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	16 A Grilled Chicken Breast Veggie Pasta Salad B Salad w/Turkey & WG Pita Bread Milk	17 A Sloppy Joe on WG Bun Green Beans B Salad w/Turkey & WG Pita Bread Milk	A Chicken Quesadilla Corn B Salad w/Turkey & WG Pita Bread Milk	19 A Cheese Pizza Carrots Potato Wedges B Salad w/Turkey & WG Pita Bread Milk
A Pancakes & Sausage Potato Wedges  B Salad w/String Cheese & WG Pita Bread Milk	A Buffalo Chicken Wrap Chickpea Salad w/Veggies B Salad w/String Cheese & WG Pita Bread Milk	A American Chop Suey Broccoli & WG Roll B Salad W/ String Cheese & WG Pita Bread Milk	A Hamburger on WG Bun Sweet Potato Puffs B Salad w/ String Cheese & WG Pita Bread Milk	A Cheese Pizza Green Beans & Potato Wedges B Salad w/ String Cheese & WG Pita Bread Milk
A Chicken Teriyaki Brown Rice Green Beans B Salad w/Tuna & WG Pita Bread Milk	A Ham & Cheese on WG Bun Chickpea Salad B Salad w/Tuna & WG Pita Bread Milk	A Chicken Parmesan Sandwich Potato Wedges B Salad w/Tuna & WG Pita Bread Milk	FEB 1 A Ziti & Meatballs Broccoli B Salad w/Tuna & WG Pita Bread Milk	A Cheese Pizza Carrots & Corn B Salad w/Tuna & WG Pita Bread Milk

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All Meals Include Fruit

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Grade: _	
Room:	



No. of Lunches:	
Amount Enclosed:	

## SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL 9-12 JANUARY, 2018

LUNCH Circle A or B

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			A Meatballs on WG Sub Potato Wedges B Salad w/Tuna & WG Pita Bread Milk	5 A Cheese Pizza Carrots Potato Wedges B Salad w/Tuna & WG Pita Bread Milk
A Oven Baked Chicken Bites Potato Wedges & WG Roll B Salad w/Crunchy Chicken & WG Pita Bread Milk	9 A Tuna Salad on WG Roll Chickpea Salad w/Carrots B Salad w/Crunchy Chicken & WG Pita Bread Milk	EARLY DISMISSAL	A Herbed Baked Chicken Green Beans Whole Grain Roll B Salad w/Crunchy Chicken & WG Pita Bread Milk	12 A Cheese Pizza Carrots & Broccoli B Salad w/ Crunchy Chicken & WG Pita Bread Milk
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	16 A Grilled Chicken Breast Veggie Pasta Salad B Salad w/Turkey & WG Pita Bread Milk	17 A Sloppy Joe on WG Bun Green Beans B Salad w/Turkey & WG Pita Bread Milk	A Chicken Quesadilla Corn B Salad w/Turkey & WG Pita Bread Milk	19 A Cheese Pizza Carrots Potato Wedges B Salad w/Turkey & WG Pita Bread Milk
A Pancakes & Sausage Potato Wedges  B Salad w/String Cheese & WG Pita Bread Milk	A Buffalo Chicken Wrap Chickpea Salad w/Veggies B Salad w/String Cheese & WG Pita Bread Milk	A American Chop Suey Broccoli & WG Roll B Salad W/ String Cheese & WG Pita Bread Milk	A Hamburger on WG Bun Sweet Potato Puffs B Salad w/ String Cheese & WG Pita Bread Milk	A Cheese Pizza Green Beans & Potato Wedges B Salad w/ String Cheese & WG Pita Bread Milk
A Chicken Teriyaki Brown Rice Green Beans B Salad w/Tuna & WG Pita Bread Milk	A Ham & Cheese on WG Bun Chickpea Salad B Salad w/Tuna & WG Pita Bread Milk	A Chicken Parmesan Sandwich Potato Wedges B Salad w/Tuna & WG Pita Bread Milk	FEB 1 A Ziti & Meatballs Broccoli B Salad w/Tuna & WG Pita Bread Milk	A Cheese Pizza Carrots & Corn B Salad w/Tuna & WG Pita Bread Milk

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