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Weekly Update | April 24, 2019

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A Message from Alicia



Welcome back. I hope all our families enjoyed the week away and were able to spend some extra time with family and friends. Upon returning to school it is clear that our students are ready for a strong stretch from now until the school year ends in June. With spring in the air and May on the horizon, it would seem that we all have much to accomplish over the next few weeks. The days from now until June are important ones.

This week next-generation MCAS testing continues. This time it is our students on Levels III and IV who are taking the English Language Arts assessment. For those of you with students on those levels, thank you for all of your efforts to support your

do at home sets an important foundation for your child's success in school. We never underestimate the strength of our school community. It makes a difference.

Our school community was out in full force on April 11 at International Food Night. This was an evening to remember with over 255 people in attendance. As a school community we celebrated all of the cultures that make up our school community through good times and great food. It was wonderful to all be together at Stetson Hall in Randolph enjoying the dinner and celebrating our school. Everything from the student-designed aprons to the stunning artwork on the tables made the night special. SSCPS Senior Jeremiah Derolus kept the crowd entertained as the Master of Ceremonies. Capping off the evening was another terrific performance from our state champion step team, Stomp Dynasty.

Thank you to all who joined in the fun. We could not have done it without the efforts of many hard-working people. Thank you SSCPS parents Solange Cherant, Reneau Cherant, and Dawn Grady for all of the planning for and helping during and after the dinner. Thank you SSCPS faculty and staff members Jenna Brink, Dee Delaney, Pam Golden, Maria Lappas, Darlene Parker, Angie Pepin, Sheina Prince Eugene, Stacy Tchouanguem, John Toland, Matt Tondorf, and Dan Vasconcellos for all of your work making the night fabulous. Thank you, Ted Hirsch and Joan Taylor for coming to celebrate with us. A special thank you to SSCPS teachers Bev Bruce and Laurie Hogan, and SSCPS parents Sheba Charles and Natacha Webster Julien for all of your thoughtful organizing and planning that made the evening so great.





Lastly, I would like to remind all families that the deadline to complete the SSCPS Satisfaction Survey is this Friday, April 26. This survey is what we use for strategic planning and for data in our annual report. Your input is valued and necessary. Thank you all who have completed the survey. Data will be shared at the May Board of Trustees meeting and in the Weekly Update.

Enjoy the beautiful spring weather.

Alicia Savage
Executive Director, South Shore Charter Public School

Thank you all families who have completed the
[2019 Annual Parent Survey](#).
If you have not done so already, please complete the
survey by this Friday, April 26
All comments may be sent directly to
boardoftrustees@sscps.org
Thank You!

FROM THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

It's that time of year! While every parent is automatically a member of the Parents Association (PA), we have a few positions that require a vote! We are opening up nominations for the 2019-2020 school year and invite you to consider YOURSELF!

Are you interested in being more involved? Care to hang out with a group of SSCPS parents and guardians once a month to make our school better? Want to be part of keeping families and school connected?

Well...joining PA might be for you! We're an integral part of engaging families to support our school. **All positions are up for nomination!**

We're kicking off the election process by inviting you to self-nominate for a position. Nominations will be accepted until 5/10/19. Please consider nominating yourself.

for you to vote for all of your PA officers, committee chairs and level/grade representatives.

We plan to close the voting by 5/31/19 and hand the PA over to the incoming group during our June PA meeting.

If you are interested in running for a position, we invite you to self-nominate here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2G988ZR>

Thank you for your continued support of our children and their school. Questions can be sent to sscpspaelection@gmail.com, or you can contact any member of the PA.

Heidi Aylward - summer_skies@msn.com

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**SSCPS Student Declan Hickey Needs an Accessible Van
Please Join Us in Raising Funds for This Important Cause
By wearing red on Friday, May 3 and by contributing at the
link below.**

[Declan Hickey's New Van](#)



SSCPS Scotland and England Trip 2019
Students visit Warwick Castle



Thank you to the many families, teachers, administrators, and students who made **International Food Night** on April 11th a night of community and fabulous food! Special thanks go out IFN parent coordinators **Sheba Charles** and **Natacha Julien Webster** for their tremendous work in making Stetson Hall come alive with their creative planning and organization. Thanks also to teachers **Stacy Tchouangeum** and the **SSCPS Stomp Dynasty** step team for their performance, **Darlene Parker's** 'Crazy Crafters' Project for making the tissue flowers that adorned the tables, and **Jenna Brink's** 'We Are What We Eat' Project for designing the aprons worn by the servers and assisting with tissue flowers. In addition, administrators **Alicia Savage**, **Angie Pepin**, **Matt Tondorf**, **John Toland**, **Sheina Prince-Eugene**, **Nora Broderick**, **Dee Delaney**, and teachers **Dan Vasconcellos**, **Pam Golden**, **Maria Lappas**, and former principal **Ted Hirsch** along with many student and parent volunteers assisted with set up, serving, and cleanup. **Bon Appetit and thanks to all! See you next year!**

Level	Math MCAS	Science MCAS
Level II	May 20 May 21	3 rd and 4 th grade not tested
Level III	May 14 May 16	May 20 (5 th grade) May 21 (5 th grade) 6 th grade not tested
Level IV	May 13 May 15	May 20 (8 th grade) May 21(8 th grade) 7 th grade not tested
High School	May 21 May 22	June 4 (9 th grade) June 5 (9 th grade)

Wednesday	04/24	New Students Entering Grades 5-8 Enrollment Registration and Information Session	5:30-7:30pm
Thursday	04/25	Level IV ELA MCAS	
Thursday	04/25	Parents Association Meeting in the Music Room at 100	7-8:30pm
Friday	04/26	New High School Student Registration and Shadow Day	
Friday	04/26	Level III ELA MCAS	
Friday	04/26	Level IV Theater Workshop to Company Theater	
Monday	04/29	Level II ELA MCAS	
Tuesday	04/30	Level II ELA MCAS	
Tuesday	04/30	New Students Entering Grades K-4 Enrollment Registration and Information Session	5:30-7:30pm
Tuesday	04/30	8 th Grade NYC Mandatory Meeting at 700 Longwater Drive	6:00pm
Wednesday	05/01	Executive Committee Meeting	8:00am
Wednesday	05/01	Professional Development Early Release	12:00pm
Weds-Fri	05/01-05/03	Senior Debates	

Weekly Updates are emailed and posted to our website www.sscps.org every Wednesday.

Here are links to upcoming events and other items of interest.

- [Food Service](#) – May Order Forms and Menus are available!
- **Order your 2019 Yearbook!** Order online at www.coffeepond.com and use password: **bluejaguar** or complete an order form available at the front desks
- [SSCPS Counseling Department](#) offers workshop information and resources for students and families
- Visit our new online option to [purchase](#) SSCPS apparel
- Please visit our [Giving](#) link for information regarding *The Fund for SSCEF*
- Community Service Opportunity: [Carry5 Walk for Water](#)
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Please contact Pam Algera at palgera@sscps.org to submit SSCPS items for publication.

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Schedules by Level:

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