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A Message from Alicia



The excitement of December is in full force here at South Shore Charter Public

December events remind us of the values we hold as a school community, the importance of project-based learning, the feeling of triumph when we do that which is difficult, and the importance of helping each other along the way.

This season is one of tradition and we have many here at SSCPS. We are fortunate that our school community is made up of many different cultures and traditions so that we are able to share them with one another as the school year progresses. As 2018 comes to a close we find ourselves marking days with those traditions that we practice together: the Winter Concert, Exhibitions of Mastery (EoM), Craft Day, and the Fashion Walk. These traditions bring our three-legged stool together to celebrate student accomplishments, and they are many.

It has been wonderful seeing so many of you visiting classrooms to witness a student presenting their Exhibition of Mastery. These fascinating classroom presentations are a child's opportunity to demonstrate knowledge in an area of interest. I had the privilege of watching some of our student on Level II present yesterday. Their poised, detailed, and clear presentation skills are an excellent example of students, teachers, and families working together for a meaningful outcome.

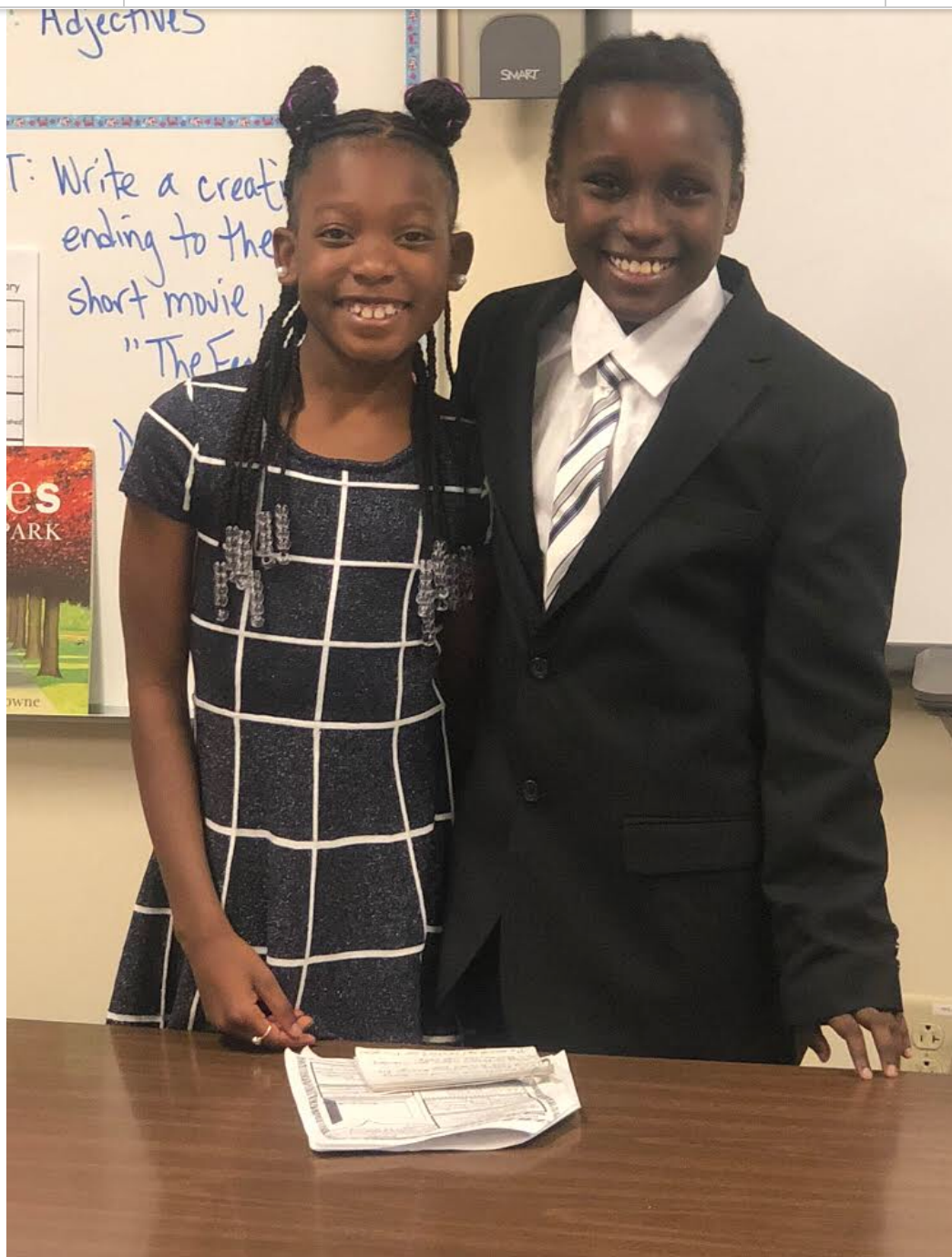
Friday brings us all to Craft Day and the Fashion Walk. Those of you volunteering to come and craft with our students should know that your gift of your time is appreciated beyond words. Your special time in the classroom is special not only for your child, but for all of the children who find their way to your craft station. Sometimes children uncover a skill they never knew they had through the work of our parent volunteers. Thank you for shining your talents on our students.

The Fashion Walk will be held in the gym at 104 Longwater Drive again this year. We are excited for this event and look forward to coming together to celebrate these Exhibitions of Mastery from students in the Art Workshop. Students alumni, faculty and friends will be together in the gym to witness firsthand the creativity and brilliance of our young designers. Students in the Art Workshop have been working on their pieces for months. Last week students presented their pieces before a jury panel, explaining their work as well as the thought processes that went into wardrobe design. The journey from design draft to runway is a long one. I hope you are able to join us as we celebrate this journey on Friday.

On behalf of all of us here at SSCPS, I wish you and your family joy and over the December break and a peaceful new year.

Alicia Savage

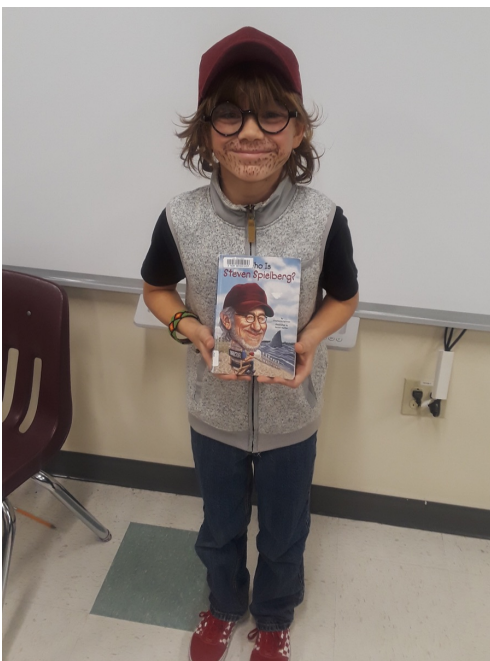
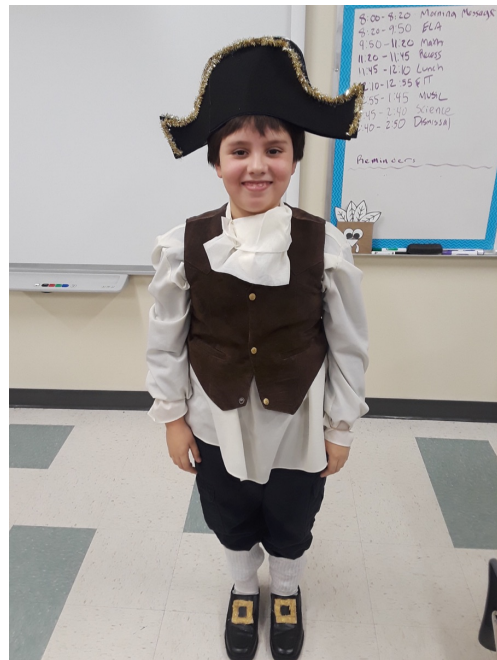
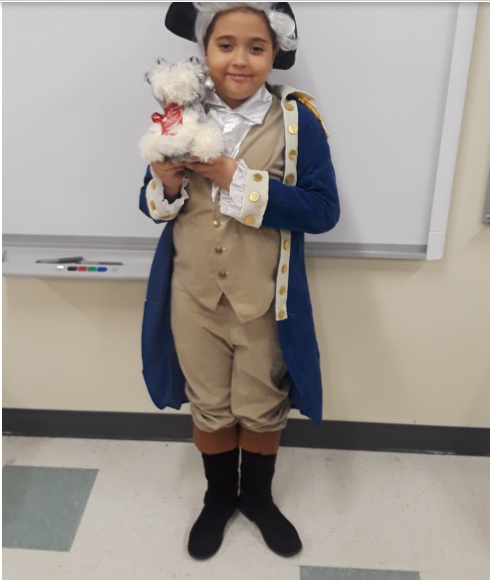
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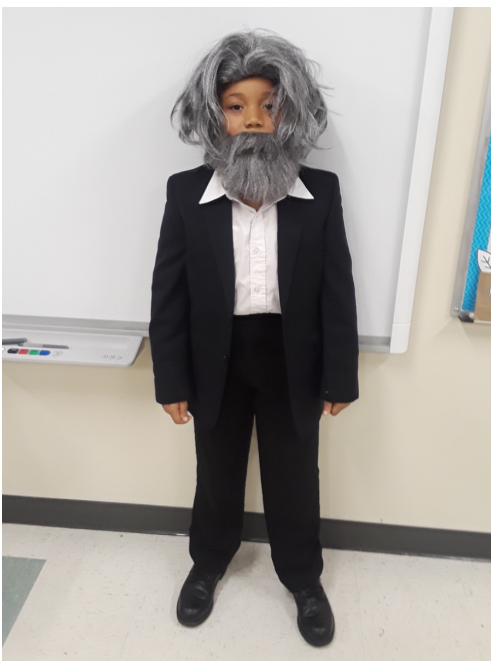
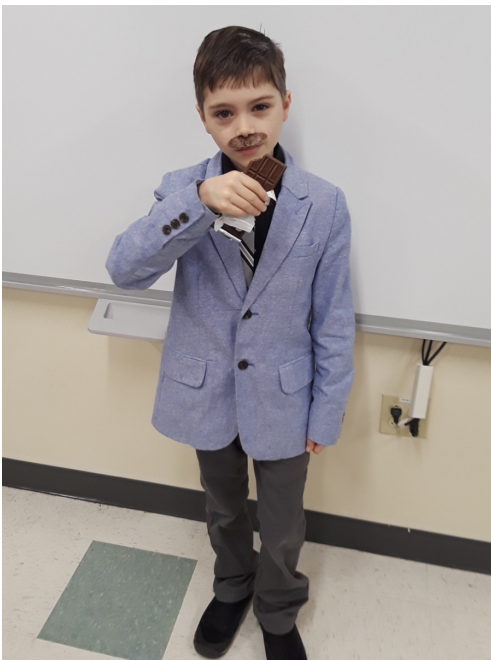
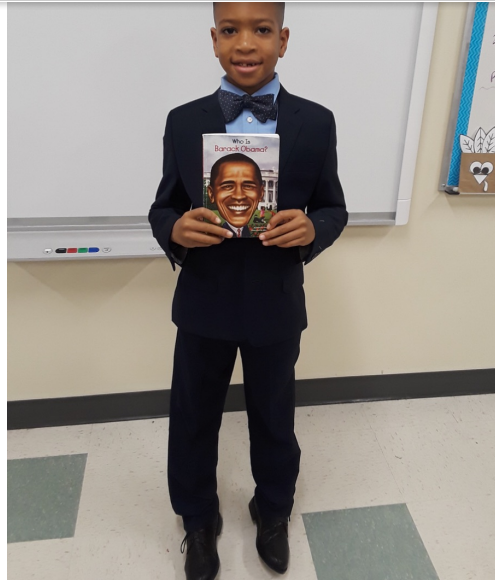


Exhibitions of Mastery on Level II

Students Jaelyn DuBois (left) and Jasmine Bacha (right)
as Michelle and Barack Obama.

See if you can guess the subject of each student's EOM below!







2018 Fashion Show

**Please join the High School Fine
Arts Workshop on
Friday, December 21st
11:15 am
Seating at 10:45 am
High School Strings Workshop
performance at 11:00 am
Special Performance by the High
School Dance Workshop**

Update from the Guidance Office

Please be advised that the Guidance Office is closed for Winter Break. Any college application/transcript requests will be processed after January 3, 2019.

During this last week of 2018 the Seniors have been busy finishing their classes and wrapping up college applications.

acceptances!

[Class of 2019 November and December College Acceptances](#)



Varsity Basketball Today!
 Come support the Boys and Girls SSCPS Jaguars this afternoon at 3:30 as they
 take on City on a Hill - New Bedford
 @ [The Hanover U.](#)

Thursday	12/20	High School Marine Biology to NE Aquarium	
Thursday	12/20	<u>High School Ski Club Payment Due</u>	
Friday	12/21	Level I, II, and III Craft Day	
Friday	12/21	<u>High School Fashion Walk at the SSCPS Gym</u>	11:15am
Friday	12/21	Early Release	12:00pm
		<i>Holiday Vacation Week – Monday, 12/24 – Wednesday, 01/02</i>	
Thursday	01/03	Classes Resume	8:15am
Tuesday	01/08	<u>Strategic Plan Committee Meeting at 700 Longwater Drive</u>	8:00–9:30am
Wednesday	01/09	11 th Grade and AP Government & Politics to Kennedy Library	

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.

- [Level III Gingerbread Door Contest!](#)
- [Library Committee "Giving Tree"](#)
- [Food Service](#) – January Order Forms and Menus are available!
- **Order your 2019 Yearbook!** Place your order by January 1 for a \$5.00 discount. Order online at www.coffeepond.com and use password: **bluejaguer** 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
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Please contact Pam Algera at palgera@sscps.org to submit SSCPS items for publication.

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