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A Message from Alicia



Fifth grader Anthony Grzybko takes a stand against bullying.

Today marks day 105 of the 2018-2019 school year. Traditionally the mid-year point is when our school community takes time to reflect on the current school year and what lies ahead. It has been an action-packed week here at SSCPS. Our classrooms and hallways continue to be places where students are happy, working hard, and showing kindness to one another. Last week we held exciting Spelling Bees and a Poetry Slam.

everywhere you look students are making great strides in academics, service, and life.

Perhaps the greatest gains may be seen in the anti-bullying campaigns that have taken place throughout year. We are proud of our students as they continue to learn about empathy and kindness. Students on Level III finished an anti-bullying unit in Advisory classes last week. The sessions led by ELA teacher Jane Sullivan allowed students to explore the importance of recognizing bullying behaviors and preventing the negative behaviors from happening to peers. In Advisory students explored the tools, strategies, and language needed to prevent bullying behaviors. Students learned the importance of not standing by when others are being victimized. At the end of the unit students decorated and designed sneakers as symbols of standing up for one another and against bullying. How our students treat one another is the most important accomplishment we can celebrate.

This week it is Exhibitions of Mastery time once again, second quarter report cards will be sent home, and opportunities where students can demonstrate and celebrate the positive ramifications of hard work abound.



Congratulations Maxine Crays winner of the 2019 SSCPS Spelling Bee! On to the Regionals!

For second quarter alone 113 students received an Honors commendation and 167

one grade between 73 and 79. To receive a First Honors commendation a student must earn a grade point average of 3.67 or above with no grade less than 80. On Level III 31 students earned Honors and 60 students earned First Honors. On Level IV 25 students earned Honors and 49 students earned First Honors. At the high school 57 students earned Honors and 58 students earned High Honors. Congratulations to all students who are being recognized for their hard work and accomplishment this week.

Mid-year is also the time of year when we ask for your input by completing the [2019 Annual Parent Survey](#). Every year the Board of Trustees reviews key measures which help define student achievement and institutional strength. Parent voice is what has made our school a success and our school culture is built upon the engagement of all. The data gleaned from [the survey](#) is an essential component in the strategic planning currently underway this year. The data you provide is used to build the Accountability Plan and the Annual Report by incorporating your feedback on programming, scheduling, curriculum, professional development, facilities, and student life. We are asking for you to help by completing [the survey](#) by Friday, March 29, 2019. It is your effort now that will make our school even better in the future.

On behalf of the faculty and staff here at SSCPS I wish you a restful February break and special times with friends and family.

Alicia Savage

Executive Director, South Shore Charter Public School



BSU Presentation on Level II Celebrating Black History Month.

From the Registrar

Last week all current families should have received the Intent to Return form sent out annually by email. We ask that all families complete these forms indicating their enrollment intent for the upcoming school year. Please complete and submit one form for each child enrolled at SSCPS by February 25, 2019.

For those of you new to SSCPS this year, families who would like to remain enrolled do not need to reapply. The Letter of Intent is the only form we ask our families to complete.

2019, to be entered into the Enrollment Lottery. The Enrollment Lottery will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019.



Congratulations Fionn Pena-Parker and Larkin Tanner whose band, *Not Today*, was selected for a highly coveted spot at this summer's Levitate Music and Arts Festival in Marshfield. *Not Today* competed with over 1,000 acts trying to earn a spot in the world-renowned Levitate Music and Arts Festival. *Not Today* is scheduled to play a half hour long set before the national acts take the stage. The Levitate Music and Arts Festival is the weekend of July 12-14, 2019. *Not Today* will be the opening act on Saturday. Congratulations!



Wednesday	02/13	Level II EOM'S	
Wednesday	02/13	POSTPONDED - Europe Trip Meeting	6:30pm
Thursday	02/14	Kindness Projects to Road To Responsibility	2:00pm
Friday	02/15	Level II EOM's	
Friday	02/15	High School Art Workshops to Museum of Fine Arts	
Mon-Fri	02/18-02/22	Winter Break – No School	
Monday	02/25	Intent to Return Online Forms Due Application Deadline for Enrollment Lottery	
Tuesday	02/26	Parents Association Meeting – Music Room at 100	6:30pm

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](#) – March Order Forms and Menus are available!
- Final [BoxTops](#) submission for 2018-2019 due by March 1!
- **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*
- [2019 Annual Parent Survey](#)

Please contact Pam Algera at palgera@sscps.org to submit SSCPS items for publication.

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