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A Message from Angie

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Welcome back! I hope that everyone had time to enjoy family and friends during last week's break. As is typical at SSCPS, students and teachers have settled right back into the rhythm of working and learning both in and out of the classroom. This is a particularly important week for both the High School Theater Workshop and the High School Step Team. The High School Theatre Workshop will be performing at Hanover High School at the [Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild](#) Drama Festival on Saturday, March, 2nd. This annual event is the culmination of many months of hard work on the part of the students in the Workshop and is their biggest performance of the year.



### High School Theater Workshop Rehearsal

Saturday's [Drama Festival](#) features eight area schools putting on one-act plays. Our students are performing the dramedy *Detention Tension*, about a motley crew of high school students who are roped into competing in the Academic Decathlon by a disgruntled detention teacher. The play is directed by junior **Tessa Beshere**. High school students **Bobita Atkins, Tim Ziniti, Alex Belony, Logan Rigazio, Seamus Corey, Lia Antonino, Ryan Harris, Trevor Swift, and Brady Zimmer** round out the rest of the cast and crew. The performance begins promptly at 10:00 am. The admission fee of \$12 is for all eight plays. This is the first time in many years that this event is so close to our school. I know that our students would appreciate having supporters from our community in the crowd. Thank you to Debra Greene, Workshop leader, for her hard work in preparing the group for the event.

Also on Saturday, Stomp Dynasty, our high school step team, is off to the [Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Organization](#) step championship. For those of you new to step, think of it as a combination of dance, foot stomps, and clapping with some spoken elements. Each routine includes a highly synchronized series of steps, with some elements coordinated to music and other parts driven by stomping and clapping. It's hard to not to be in awe when you see a team as strong as ours perform. The members of Stomp Dynasty; **Antonia Cote, Ashley Almeda, Brynae Hall, Kalina Vilnaigre, Katrina Vilnaigre, Keesha Pierre-Louis, Marie Audry, Monica Karongo, Nikaya Thomas, Olivia Smith, Orianeh Gabelus, Samantha Jocelyn, Shyla Tilahun-Hartgrove, and Temi Ashley**; have worked incredibly hard this season to prepare for Saturday under the leadership of coach Stacy Tchouanguem. The team is heading into the championship ahead of their competition, having placed first in the league in both meets of the season. They have also had several other stellar performances at school events including at basketball games and at December's Fashion Walk.



### High School Stomp Dynasty Preparing for Competition

I know that the hard work of our students will pay off this weekend as they showcase their work beyond our community. I hope that many of you will be able to cheer for the team on Saturday at 10 am at Excel High Academy. Admission for students is \$3 and \$5 for adults. Thank you to SSCPS parent Norma Laurent for donating bus transportation for the team that day. For anyone who is not able to make it on Saturday, the team has several performances planned for the remainder of the school year.

Despite their success, Stomp Dynasty is not complacent. They practice daily, working to perfect their routines and to achieve synchronization. While Stacy is there to provide guidance and to help polish routines, all of the choreography is student designed and executed. The sport requires incredible teamwork, creativity, and student leadership, qualities that our team has in abundance.

Angie Pepin

Principal, South Shore Charter Public School

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# COMEDY NIGHT!

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH, DOORS OPEN AT 6PM,  
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON • 929 HINGHAM ST. ROCKLAND, MA  
DINNER WILL BE SERVED AND SHOW BEGINS AT 7:30!  
• CASH BAR •**

*Featuring*



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PLUMMER**

*Headliner*



**PAUL  
GILLIGAN**

*Opener*



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**\$35**

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*SO MAKE SURE TO SIGN UP EARLY!*



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**For Tickets: [www.sscps.org/comedy](http://www.sscps.org/comedy)  
or call Laurie: 781.982.4202, ext 207**

The Development Office is very excited to open [EARLY BIRD](#) registration for our very fun (adult only) Auction and Comedy night scheduled for Friday, March 29th at the Doubletree by Hilton in Rockland. The auction is our largest fundraiser of the year and we have been doing it for 24 years! All proceeds raised toward this event benefit the South Shore Charter Educational Foundation that funds our K-12 community. The per person price this year is \$35 and will include dinner and show. The price increases on March 2nd to \$45. Space is limited so please sign up early.

We will have a wide variety of amazing items that you can bid on including many fabulous teacher experiences, art work, local restaurant gift certificates, summer camp opportunities, sporting events tickets, spas, overnights, and so much more. Additionally, our Level I students are all working on their classroom projects so please keep your eye out from your pod parent!

Thank you for being a part of this wonderful community. Please reach out to Laurie Dannison at [ldannison@sscps.org](mailto:ldannison@sscps.org) if you have access to local businesses or donations, or if you would like to support the event as a corporate sponsor.

Saturday	03/01	Debate Team to Shrewsbury	
Saturday	03/01	High School Theater Workshop performing at the METG Drama Festival at Hanover High School	
Saturday	03/01	High School Stomp Dynasty competes in the championship at Excel High Academy, East Boston	
Tuesday	03/05	Sophomore Parent Night - The Guidance Department will be discussing: testing, exit standards and other relevant information for 10 <sup>th</sup> grade families.	6:00-7:30pm
Wednesday	03/06	Board of Trustees Executive Committee Meeting	8:00am
Wednesday	03/06	Professional Development Early Release	12:00pm
Wednesday	03/06	NHS Hosts K-4 Movie at the SSCPS Gym	12:00-3:00pm
Wednesday	03/06	Enrollment Lottery at 100 Longwater Circle	3:00pm
Thursday	03/07	School Council	3:40pm
Thursday	03/07	Family Engagement Task Force	4:45pm
Thursday	03/07	April 2020 Europe Trip Meeting – Music Room at 100	6:30pm

Weekly Updates are emailed and posted to our website [www.sscps.org](http://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](http://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*
- From the Health Office: [March Nutrition Newsletter](#)
- [2019 Annual Parent Survey](#)

Please contact Pam Algera at [palgera@sscps.org](mailto:palgera@sscps.org) to submit SSCPS items for publication.

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