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## Weekly Update | June 12, 2019

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### A Message from Angie

Yesterday we said goodbye to our kindergarten students for the summer. They have counted down the last 26 days with a theme day for each letter of the alphabet. Monday was their "Year End Water Celebration," an excellent excuse to go outside and get soaking wet on a beautiful day. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers for making the event such a success for our youngest students. Today and for the remainder of this week, we are welcoming next year's kindergarten students as we complete kindergarten screenings. Welcome SSCPS class of 2032!





Our lives, the lives of students, parents, and teachers, are all incredibly busy. It is easy to get caught up in the list of tasks we must complete each day. Often, we focus on the challenges that children face as they develop as students and navigate school, losing sight of their continual progress. The problems usually demand more of our attention. As we put this school year behind us, I encourage you to take some time to talk to your child about how far he or she has come since August and to reflect on their successes. Set aside the struggles and focus on their achievements. What have they learned? What new skills do they have? What new interests do they have? What new friendships have they developed? As we look forward to next year and strive to achieve more it's important that we reflect on what our students have accomplished and celebrate it. SSCPS has a tradition of marking many student transitions with Level wide ceremonies. Please mark your calendars with the dates for the following school celebrations of student achievement.

Event	Date and Time	Location
Level II 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony	Monday, June 17 at 10:00am	Gym Space
Level III 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Awards Ceremony	Tuesday, June 18 at 8:30am	Gym Space
Level IV 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony	Wednesday, June 19 at 10:30am	Gym Space

With only a week to go, our 7th-11th grade students and their teachers are preparing for final exams as they review the year's work. Final exams are an important measure of student progress and an opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learned over the course of a school year. The data from final exams helps students measure their progress and informs the work of our teachers, who are

### High School Final Exam Schedule

	Monday 6/17	Tuesday 6/18	Wednesday 6/19
8:30 – 10:00	A block	C block	E block
10:00 – 10:30	Break	Break	Break
10:30 – 12:00	B block	D block	Make-up Exam

### Level IV Final Exam Schedule

	Monday 6/17	Tuesday 6/18	Wednesday 6/19
8:30-10:00	7 <sup>th</sup> Math 8 <sup>th</sup> English	7 <sup>th</sup> English 8 <sup>th</sup> Math	7 <sup>th</sup> Spanish 8 <sup>th</sup> Science
10:00-10:30	Break	Break	Break
10:30-12:00	7 <sup>th</sup> History 8 <sup>th</sup> Spanish	7 <sup>th</sup> Science 8 <sup>th</sup> History	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony at the Gym

As we close out another year, I'd like to thank our families for your continued support of our students and our school. I hope that everyone has a restful summer with time to enjoy friends and family. I look forward to seeing everyone back at SSCPS in August.

Angie Pepin

Principal, South Shore Charter Public School

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Congratulations SSCPS Art Teacher Christine Bodnar!

Christine has been recognized by the International Association of Pastel Society Eminent Pastelists. Christine received her award in Taos, New Mexico over the weekend. More information on Christine's work and this exciting award may be found [here](#).

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From the Development Office

Say "Thanks" to a favorite SSCPS teacher or staff member!

a donation in his or her name to SSCEF: *Honor A Teacher or Staff Member Campaign*. All donations go toward providing innovative enrichment programs in the South Shore Charter Public School system. These are programs in literacy, science, technology, music and the arts, as well as curriculum materials not funded in the annual school budget. Donations in any amount are welcome.

Honorees receive a handwritten card notifying them that a gift has been made in their name.

The campaign runs until June 30th.

Make an online donation easily on our [website](#), or mail a check payable to SSCEF and write the name of the teacher/staff in the memo and mail to P.O. Box 512, Accord, MA 02018.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness on behalf of the Development Office at SSCPS!

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Please save the date for Thursday, June 20th to head to the Brockton Rox game with your SSCPS friends! This event is open to all and scheduled the day after the last day of school due to the home game schedule with the Rox.

Click [here](#) to purchase your \$10 per person ticket.

Mon-Fri	06/10-06/14	Level III Spirit Week – <a href="#">click here for the details</a>	
Weds-Fri	06/12-06/14	New Kindergarten Screenings	
Thursday	06/13	Level II Field Day – Starland	
Friday	06/14	Level IV Color Games	
Friday	06/14	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish Lunch 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade George's Island	
Mon- Weds	6/17-6/19	Final Exams Grades 7-11 – See schedule above	
Mon-Weds	6/17-6/19	Professional Development Early Release	
Monday	06/17	Level I Beach Day	
Monday	06/17	Level II 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards in the Gym	10:00am
Monday	06/17	Level III Field Day	
Tuesday	06/18	Parent Volunteer Appreciation Coffee	8:00am
Tuesday	06/18	Level III 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards in the Gym	8:30am

Wednesday	06/19	Last Day of Classes	12:00pm
Thursday	06/20	Brockton Rox Game Click <a href="#">here</a> to purchase your \$10 per person ticket.	

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.

- **Looking for bus transportation for 2019/2020.** Contact Sue @ 781-267-1388 or [FCCtransportation@comcast.net](mailto:FCCtransportation@comcast.net) or Putney Transportation contact Norma at [nlaurent@putneytrans.com](mailto:nlaurent@putneytrans.com)
- **Food Service – June** Order Forms and Menus are available!
- **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*

#### Community Service Opportunities:

- **Do your kids get a new backpack every year?** Is the backpack still in good shape? The last week of school I will be collecting backpacks and filling them with much needed items for the homeless and distributing them personally. If your family has backpacks that are clean and in good shape, please bring them to 100 Longwater during the last week of school and I will have a box in the front lobby
- **Christian Pettinelli (8th grade)** is collecting homemade cards/letters for deployed US troops to go in care packages for [carepacks.org](http://carepacks.org). Please, no first names. They love drawings! Bin at front lobby at 100 Wed-Fri this week. Thanks!!
- **Level II Paws for Cause Project** are collecting donations for a local animal shelter. [Click here](#) for information

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

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#### Schedules by Level:

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