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A Message from Angie...

Time is certainly flying; we are officially two weeks into the second quarter! Last Thursday first quarter report cards went home with students in grades 5-12. Report cards for students in grades K-4 are distributed on a trimester basis. Those reports will be sent home with students on Friday, December 7th. Families will have the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss student progress on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 5th. Look for information about signing up for meeting times in your inbox later this week.



information about the academic progress of our students in their work to meet the rigorous demands of the curriculum. Throughout our hallways, you can also see how traditional academics are complemented by student learning in Projects and Workshops. While the Project and Workshop offerings vary somewhat year to year, there are several strands that are traditionally offered at each Level. We have had Projects and Workshops based on art, music, physical fitness/nutrition, theater, and the environment on each Level for many years. Perhaps not surprisingly considering the signs of divisiveness from the world outside of our buildings, a new theme has emerged. Students across campus are focusing their attention on kindness. Two weeks ago Alicia shared the uplifting messages that students in the Level III Dude, Be Nice Project left on the lockers of every K-8 student at 100 Longwater Circle. In a similar initiative, the Better World, Better You Workshop at the high school left positive messages on lockers for their peers at 700 Longwater Drive earlier this fall. Yesterday on Level I students in Tracey's Kindness Club Project celebrated World Kindness day. They carried out their own acts of kindness and encouraged others to take a kindness task to complete from the bulletin board outside of their classroom and to contribute their own ideas to their board. The project will continue through to the Thanksgiving break. Our students are taking the lead to combat negativity and spread positivity to each other.



As emphasized in our [Accountability Plan](#), cross-level work is an important component of Projects and Workshops. Students learn a great deal from older students and from the exercise of teaching younger ones. We are lucky to have

several week unit working with high school students from the Personal Training and Human Performance Workshops. The older students put together a series of challenges for the younger students to complete. They supported the kindergarten students and adjusted their planning to meet their needs. Our older students will continue to have opportunities to get to know our younger students through similar Project and Workshop collaborations throughout the school year.



Thank you to all of the parents that attended last Thursday's Principal's Coffee. At the meeting, I discussed the MCAS score reports that were sent home to the families of students who took the MCAS in grades 3-10 last year. The presentation from the meeting can be found [here](#). Next month's meeting will be from 8:30-9:30 the morning of Thursday, December 6th at 100 Longwater Circle. I hope to see many of you there.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns.

Angie Pepin
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Health Office Reminder and News:

At 100 Longwater (K-8 school), the entire school is **Peanut/Treenut free**. No products containing peanuts or tree nuts are allowed in the school (this includes Nutella, Granola bars

Per Massachusetts Department of Public guidelines: Heights and weights will be done on all students in Grades 1, 4, 7, and 10. Please let Susan at sdupras@sscps.org or Darcie at dedwards@sscps.org know if you **do not** want your student included in these measurements.

Wednesday	11/14	Library Committee Annual Book Fair Orders Due Today!	
Thursday	11/15	INPAC Meeting	6:30pm
Friday	11/16	High School Homecoming Dance at Emerald Hall, Abington	7:00-10:00pm
Saturday	11/17	Enrollment Open House 100 Longwater Circle and 700 Longwater Drive	11am-1pm
Tuesday	11/20	Picture Retake Day	
Tuesday	11/20	Fall Sports Banquet at the SSCPS Gym	4:00pm
Wednesday	11/21	Level IV All Read Event!	
Wednesday	11/21	Early Release Day	12:00pm
Thursday - Friday	11/22- 11/23	Thanksgiving Break – No School	
Save the Dates!		Winter Concerts at the Hingham High School Auditorium Thursday, December 6 – Grades 5-12 – 6pm Wednesday, December 12 – Grades K-4 – 6pm	

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.

- [Workshops and Projects News!](#)
- [CORI and Volunteer Information and Instructions](#)
- Order your 2019 Yearbook!
www.coffeepond.com Yearbooks are on sale now, online or by order form located at front desks. Order by Jan.1 for a \$5.00 discount
- [Food Service](#) – **December** and **November** Order Forms and Menus are available!
- [SSCPS Counseling Department](#) offers workshop information and resources for students and families. Click here for information on an upcoming workshop "[Supporting Grieving Kids and Teens](#)"
- From the Health Office [November Nutrition Newsletter](#)
- Visit our new online option to [purchase](#) SSCPS apparel
- Please visit our [Giving](#) link for information regarding The Fund for SSCEF
- Check out the weekly newsletter for [Holly Hill Farm](#)

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

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