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A Message from Kristine

Welcome back from winter break! I hope all our students returned refreshed, happy, and healthy!

During the winter and spring months, the Leadership Team begins budget discussions

for the upcoming academic year. A major factor of our budget process is determining our tuition revenue and faculty and staff compensation and benefit expenditures. This year, the Personnel Committee, Administration and representatives from the Faculty & Staff Association (FASA) worked collectively to negotiate a proposed new three year (FY21-FY23) compensation and benefit agreement. On March 12, 2020 at 6:30pm, the Finance Committee will meet to discuss this proposal and vote to recommend that the Board of Trustees approve the FY21-FY23 Compensation and Benefit Agreement. All Finance Committee meetings are open to the general public and the committee welcomes you to learn about SSCPS Finances.

In January, the Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) began budget discussions. Throughout the winter and early spring months, the budget process will be in full swing. Here is a list of public budget meetings:

Finance Committee Meeting | March 12, 2020 6:30pm Financials Compensation and Benefits Agreement FY21-23

Finance Committee Meeting | Week of March 23 TBD Budget Discussion

Finance Committee Meeting | Week of April 6 TBD Budget Discussion

Finance Committee Meeting | Week of April 27 TBD Budget Discussion

Finance Committee Meeting | May 14, 2020 6:00pm Vote to recommend the FY21 SSCPS Proposed Operating and Capital Budgets

Board of Trustees Annual Meeting | May 14, 2020 7:30pm Vote to approve the FY21 SSCPS Proposed Operating and Capital Budgets

As always, if you have any questions please call x106 or email kbingham@sscps.org.

Have a great week!

Kristine Bingham, Director of Finance and Human Resources South Shore Charter Public School



AFRICAN DIASPORA NIGHT: CELEBRATING THE CULTURES OF AFRICA AND THE AFRICAN DIASPORA

SSCPS strives to celebrate the diversity in our school through many different communal events. On Feb. 27th, 2020 from 6:00pm-7:30pm we will be hosting our African Diaspora Night: Celebrating the Cultures of Africa and the African Diaspora. The "African Diaspora" is a phrase used to describe how people of Africa descent have disbursed throughout the world and created their own unique cultures and traditions. The event is planned for children and their families in grades K - 4. This night has a similar structure to Literacy Night but instead of having children go from room to room to listen to books, they will be going room to room to learn about various cultures as they have developed in the African Diaspora. It will be exciting and fun to learn about these cultures and traditions from members of our own SSCPS community. We welcome families to attend dressed in their traditional clothing from their homeland. In the past we have presenters from Nigeria, Honduras, Haiti and Jamaica. If you would like to do a presentation about your culture of origin that is part of the greater African Diaspora please contact Sheina Prince-Eugene at Sprince@SSCPS.org

*Please RSVP via email and include the country you will be presenting and what you may need for your presentations i.e. a smart board, DVD player, etc.



Come see the high school's Theater Workshop compete in the METG Drama Festival this Saturday!

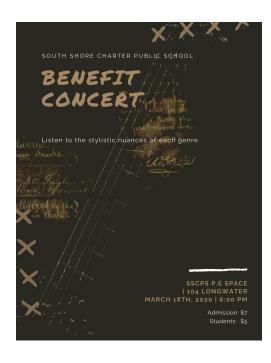
We will be performing the one act play "An Experiment" at the Duxbury Performing Arts Center at 3PM (please arrive a little early--once the doors close, you will not be let in!). Tickets are \$12 at the door. This production is not recommended for kids under 13. Some content may be triggering--please email Debra Greene (dgreene@sscps.org) with questions.

From the Health Office

- The health office will begin state mandated heights and weights for all students in grades 1, 4, 7, 10. If you would like your child to not participate, please email or call your student's school nurse.
- Reminder: The students go outside to recess in all kinds of weather both cold and wet. Please have a change of clothes that can be left at school in case of falls at recess.
- The Health Office is in desperate need of **Boys pants size 6-10**, if anyone has some to donate you can drop off at the health office at 100 Longwater Circle.

From the Foundation Annual Fund Update

Please make your <u>contribution</u> to the Annual Fund today! We are hoping for 100% participation from all of our families to reach our \$75,000 goal.





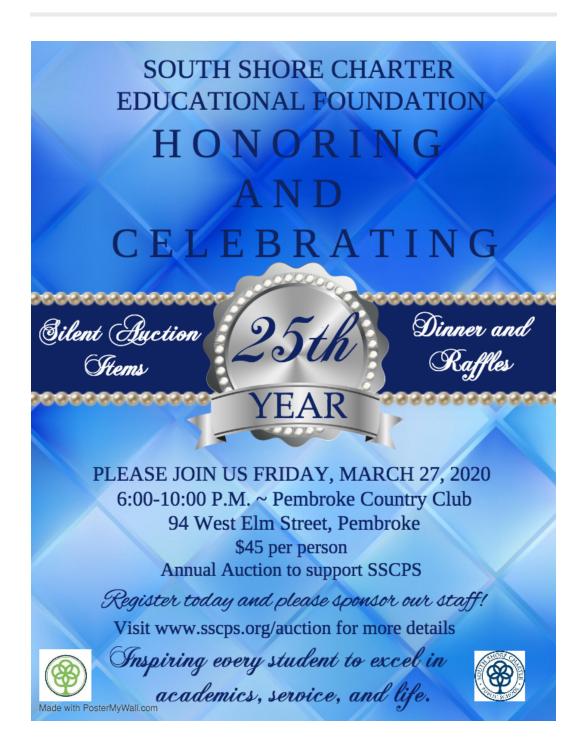
SSCPS YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

The 2019-2020 Yearbook is now in progress.

To order online go to www.coffeepond.com, to login use school password: bluejaguar.

Families may submit a special personalized page for their senior that will appear in the back of the book at these rates: Full page \$150, 1/2 pg. \$75, 1/4 pg. \$50. Due date is March 30, 2020. The yearbook staff can help with any design concerns.

Please email Christine at cbodnar@sscps.org with any questions.



Thursday	02/27	Level I and Level II African Diaspora Celebration	6-7:30pm
Saturday	02/29	Ski Club travels to Ragged Mountain	6:30am
Saturday	02/29	Parents Association Meeting Hingham Public Library at 66 Leavitt St, Fearing Conference	9:00am
Saturday	02/29	High School Theater Workshop competes at the METG Drama Festival, Duxbury Performing Arts Center	3:00pm
Wednesday	03/04	Board of Trustees Executive Committee Meeting	8:00am
Wednesday	03/04	Enrollment Lottery at the SSCPS Gym	12:00pm

Thursday 03/05 School Council 3:30pm

Important Links

Weekly Updates are emailed and posted to our website www.sscps.org every Wednesday.

- 2020 Annual Family Survey
- March Order Forms are now available! Breakfast and Lunch Menus and Order Forms
- Visit our new online option to <u>purchase</u> SSCPS apparel
- Community Interest: Click here for information on Team IMPACT

Here are links to upcoming events and other items of interest. Please contact Pam Algera at palgera@sscps.org to submit SSCPS items for publication.

School Documents

2019-20 School Calendar

2020-21 School Calendar

Student and Family Handbook

SSCPS By-Laws

Pick-up Procedures







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