



## Weekly Update | March 4, 2020

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### A Message from Alicia

The Enrollment Lottery scheduled for today at noon has been rescheduled to 3:30 on Friday afternoon due to the brief power outage earlier today. Luckily the power outage was a short one and we were able to continue classes with minimal disruption.

The Enrollment Lottery will take place at 100 Longwater Drive. Each year we look forward to welcoming new families to the the South Shore Charter Public School and this year is no exception. As you may know from your own experience, this is a day filled with anticipation for our prospective families. I am happy to report that this year we received 880 applications for 149 openings. This year we remain excited to be able to offer admission seats in kindergarten and some in grades 8-12. The number of families seeking to join us demonstrates how our school has grown over the past 25 years. We are grateful that so many of our families have spread the word, supported our mission, and have spoken positively about their child's experiences here at SSCPS.

The Enrollment Lottery is a significant undertaking. The weeks leading up to Friday are busy ones. Teachers have been providing important feedback during curriculum and level meetings. The Instructional Leadership Team has reviewed our current academic programming to ensure that all decisions are made with academic achievement for all of our students as the number one goal.

We continue to review the school's Growth Plan, found in the [Enrollment Policy](#), to determine the approximate number of students to be enrolled on each level. We do this by considering what the Department of Education refers to as the school's *Steady State*. We determine anticipated openings by the number of students currently enrolled this year, the number of students who have indicated they will be returning next year on the Intent to Return forms, and by reviewing academic programming for each grade and level.

## Anticipated Openings by Grade

<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>

Table I: Anticipated Openings by Grade for SY 2020-2021

## Applications Received by Grade

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Received</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>

Table II: Applications Received by Grade for SY 2020-2021

In addition to posting the number of anticipated openings and the number of applications received, we post the number of applications received from each sending district. This year we received the highest number of applications from Randolph (183), the second highest number of applications from Weymouth (179), and the third highest number of applications from Brockton (134).

## Applications Received by Town

<b>Abington</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Marshfield</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Braintree</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Norwell</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Brockton</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>Pembroke</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Cohasset</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Plymouth</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Duxbury</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Plympton</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>E. Bridgewater</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Quincy</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Halifax</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Randolph</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Hanover</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Rockland</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Hanson</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Scituate</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Hingham</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Weymouth</b>	<b>179</b>
<b>Holbrook</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Whitman</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Hull</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Out of District</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Kingston</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>

Table III: Applications Received by Town for SY 2020-2021

It is wonderful that so many families throughout the south shore recognize our unique educational model as one of value and student achievement. As we celebrate our 25th year, we can look back with pride on all that we have accomplished and look forward with an excitement of all there is yet to come.

Thank you for being part of the South Shore Charter Public School.

Alicia Savage  
Executive Director

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Congratulations to our Theatre Workshop students and their teacher Debra Greene for the terrific show at the METG Drama Festival on Saturday.

#### SSCPS Winners of the All-Star Company Awards

Student Directing  
Seamus Corey

Acting  
Jaimie Dosenberg

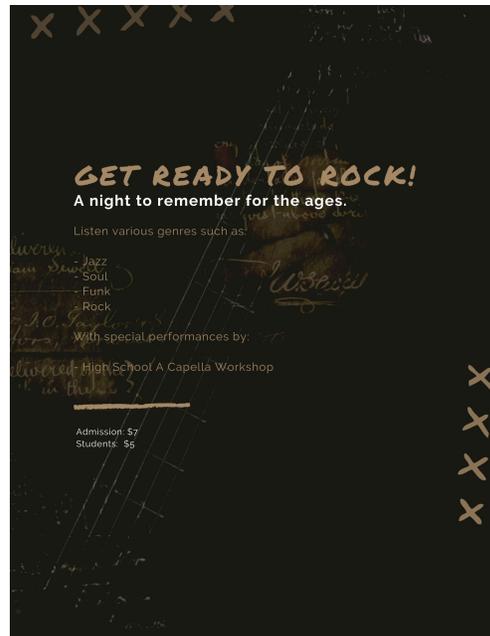
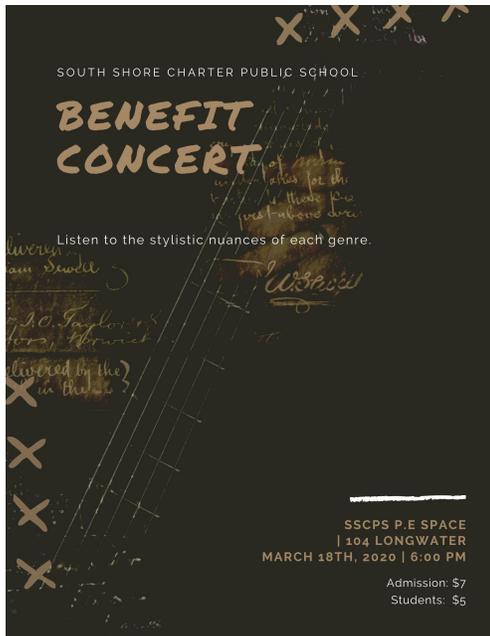
Costume Design  
Brady Zimmer and Julia Gouboth

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#### 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.

Please make your [contribution](#) to the Annual Fund today! We are hoping for 100% participation from all of our families to reach our \$75,000 goal.



## SSCPS International Food Night 2020!

**Where:** Stetson Hall, 6 South Main St, Randolph, MA

**When:** Thursday evening, April 16, 2020



**Please join us for a potluck dinner!  
More details to follow.**

### SSCPS YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

The 2019-2020 Yearbook is now in progress.

To order online go to [www.coffeepond.com](http://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

Please email Christine at [cbodnar@sscps.org](mailto:cbodnar@sscps.org) with any questions.

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Raffles*

**PLEASE JOIN US FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020  
6:00-10:00 P.M. ~ Pembroke Country Club  
94 West Elm Street, Pembroke  
\$45 per person  
Annual Auction to support SSCPS**

*Register today and please sponsor our staff!*  
Visit [www.sscps.org/auction](http://www.sscps.org/auction) for more details

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#### Community Service Opportunity

On Saturday, March 28, Annie's Kindness Blankets will be holding their annual blanket making event from 11am-5pm at the Abington Polish Club. (55 Wales St, Abington).

They are able to provide fleece until supplies run out, so it is helpful if students bring their own materials if they can. They are also in need of sharp fabric scissors due to the amount of Volunteers they usually have, there are not ton of scissors to go around.

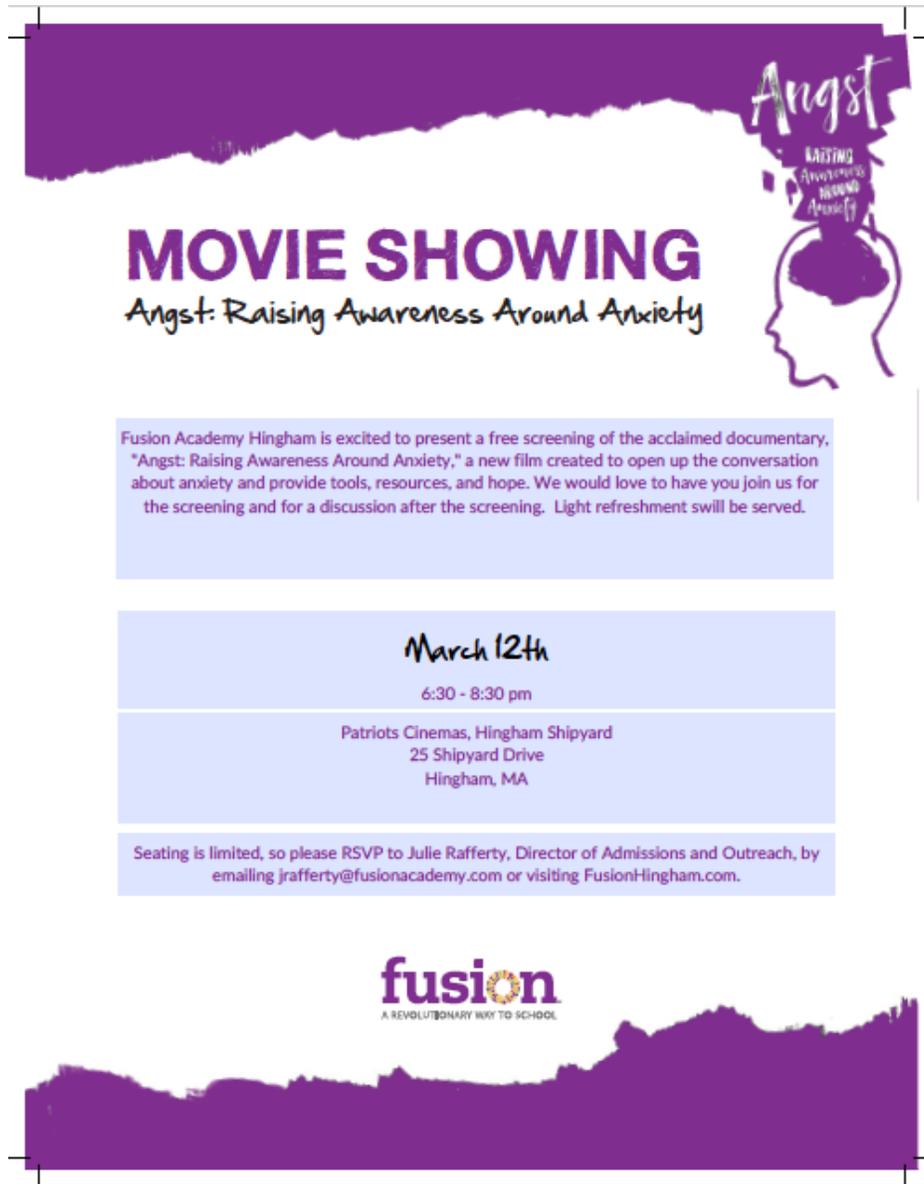
Please visit [Annieskindnessblankets.org](http://Annieskindnessblankets.org) to find the PDF (top right corner) with

instructions on how to make blankets and how much material is needed. They are in desperate need of adult-sized blankets.

This is a great opportunity for kids to help out in the community and get their required hours!

Read about their journey: [annieskindnessblankets.org](http://annieskindnessblankets.org) It's inspiring!

Please spread the word to your students who need community service hours!



**Angst**  
RAISING AWARENESS AROUND ANXIETY

# MOVIE SHOWING

*Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety*

Fusion Academy Hingham is excited to present a free screening of the acclaimed documentary, "Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety," a new film created to open up the conversation about anxiety and provide tools, resources, and hope. We would love to have you join us for the screening and for a discussion after the screening. Light refreshment will be served.

**March 12th**  
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Patriots Cinemas, Hingham Shipyard  
25 Shipyard Drive  
Hingham, MA

Seating is limited, so please RSVP to Julie Rafferty, Director of Admissions and Outreach, by emailing [jrafferty@fusionacademy.com](mailto:jrafferty@fusionacademy.com) or visiting [FusionHingham.com](http://FusionHingham.com).

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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	<a href="#">School Council</a>	3:30pm

Friday	03/06	2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester Ends for Grades K-4	
Wednesday	03/11	High School Parent AP Information	5:30-6:00pm
		High School Parent College Panel Night	6:00-7:30pm
Thursday	03/12	Board of Trustees Meeting	7:30pm
		Development	7:00pm
		Finance and Personnel	6:30pm
		Governance	6:00pm

### **Important Links**

Weekly Updates are emailed and posted to our website [www.sscps.org](http://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 [purchase](#) 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](mailto: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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