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A Message from Alicia

The final day of classes for the 2019-2020 school year is finally upon us. Although in many ways it still feels like March, the rituals that mark the end of the school year have still managed to stream their way through our computers and laptops bringing an end to the most remarkable school year of all time. This week we have watched awards ceremonies, moving up Zooms, and end-of-the-year class slideshows; all serving as a reminder that summer is finally upon us. Next week will be our final update for the 2019-2020 school year. We will celebrate our students and provide summer information and resources for families.

I am grateful for our school community. It is still too early to look back and reflect on all that has happened to our school and the world around us. Yet, this year we all pulled together to accomplish what we never imagined would be possible. Teachers shifted their practice to fit a new paradigm. Parents turned dining rooms and kitchen tables into classrooms. Students rose to the occasion and did their best; giving up the world they knew for the greater good. These past months weeks have been difficult to endure. Yet our school community came through showing strength and unity when it mattered.

So much that is difficult has been made better by our school community. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all of our family volunteers. Our volunteers have supported teaching and learning in countless ways; both before and after our building closure. Family members volunteered in classrooms, chaperoned field trips, ran our library, taught FITs, and continue to serve on the Board of Trustees. Even after we found ourselves bound to our homes, parents stepped up in ways we could have never imagined. Without the boundless support of our families, the outcome of remote learning could have been very different.

Thank You SSCPS Volunteers

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Bridget Carlow	Josh Wiley	Jenn Rubin
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Bryan Colbrun	Katie Lenihan	Liz Sweeney
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Kim Dalton	Kay Long	Kathleen Trask
Odila Desnoyer	Cynthia Lydon	Alisha Uhlenbrock Furst
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Over the past two weeks we have been heartened by the community actions taken by so many SSCPS students and families. We have seen the horrible ramifications of racism and the essential response which must send our communities and nation on a different trajectory. We remain committed to do our part to end systemic racism and injustice. We recognize that the events over the past three weeks have only been the beginning. The upcoming school year is one of promise; a promise to all of our students that they will feel valued and represented in our school community.

Lastly, I would like to extend a sincere congratulations to our students of the SSCPS

Best Buddies chapter and their teacher leader Michelle Gallagher for being recognized and winning an award from the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Best Buddies organization. Awards will be announced on Instagram live (@bestbuddiesmari) **today at 4:00pm**. SSCPS student Brynae Hall will be accepting the award for our chapter. We are so proud of how hard our students have worked to build a more inclusive school for all.

Alicia Savage

Executive Director, South Shore Charter Public School

SSCPS Best Buddies Game Day



SSCPS Best Buddies Basketball Outing













Congratulations SSCPS Best Buddies on Winning an Award from the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Best Buddies Organization! Join us on Instagram Live (@bestbuddiesmari) Today at 4:00pm!

Family Resources and Articles

[Child Mind Institute: Trauma Guides](#)

[Embrace Race: 31 Children's books to support conversations on race, racism, and resistance](#)

[Helping Kids Process Violence, Trauma, and Race in a World of Nonstop News](#)
Conversations with *Common Sense*

[How to talk to your children about protests and racism](#) CNN Wellness

[How to Talk to Your Kids About Race, Racism, and Police Violence.](#)

WBUR On Point

[NASP: Social Justice](#)

[NASP: Talking to Children About Violence: Tips for Parents and Teachers](#)

[Your Kids Aren't Too Young to Talk About Race: Resource Roundup](#)

[What do we tell our children?](#) USA Today

[The Children's Community School: Social Justice Resources](#)

[The New York Times Podcast:1619](#)

SSCPS Makes Art History

Community Art Show

Here we are together working through this strange time in our daily lives. We are making our own history in our own ways. We are asking you to be witness to this time in your life by joining us and sending in a piece of what you are seeing, feeling, hearing, doing so that together we can compile our history as a community.

Draw and write, compose and sing, paint and assemble, layer upon layer, create a video, design a poster which ever way you choose to express how you are feeling or what you are seeing, doing, hearing.

Please follow this link to the new **SSCPS Arts web site.**

https://sites.google.com/sscps.org/sscps-arts-music/sscps-makes-art-history_

Submissions are a simple upload away. Please have them in by **June 1** for this year's virtual show. Let us establish our place in the history of today!

All family members welcome!

The Arts Department

From the Parents Association

The special election for your 2020-2021 Parents Association Officials is complete and the results are below. Thank you to all 19 (3 in special election) parents who decided to volunteer to run for a position. We hope that we will see all of you at PA meetings and participating on one or more of next year's committees.

SSCPS PARENTS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL ELECTION 2020-2021

The SSCPS Parent Association Election for 2020-2021 was held via electronic survey to fill all positions. A total of 31 parents completed the survey, casting votes that determined the outcome below. **Bold Blue** font identifies your final PA official.

Position		% of Votes	# of Votes
Technology	Jim O'Brien	71%	30
	Patty Hayes	29%	12
	Choose not to vote	0%	0
Community Building	Carolyn Mustin	100%	27
	Choose not to vote	0%	0
Grade 10	Patricia Kelley		

2020-2021 PA Officials

Brittany Loftstand, Kindergarten Representative
Laura Foley, Level 1 Representative
Rich Ahern, Level 2 Representative
Christina Centrella, Level 3 Representative
Stephanie Innis, Level 4 Representative
Myrlande Pamphile, Grade 9 Representative
Patricia Kelley, Grade 10 Representative
Eileen Lefsky, Grade 11 Representative
Karen Boyle, Grade 12 Representative
Carolyn Mustin, Community Building Chair
Joanne Della Barba, Volunteer Chair
Jim O'Brien, Technology Chair
Alisha Uhlenbrock-Furst, Treasurer
Jen Anderson, Secretary
Andrea Poudrier, Vice Chairperson
Katie Vecchione, Chairperson

SSCPS YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

Save the Date for Yearbook Pick-up!
June 25 and June 26
12-3pm at 100 Longwater Circle

There is still time to order your 2020 Yearbook!

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

Online orders will be accepted until June 21, 2020.

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

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Articles for Families

[PBS | How to Talk to Your Kids About Coronavirus](#)

[Child Mind Institute | Supporting Families During COVID-19](#)

[New York Times | 5 Ways to Help Teens Manage Anxiety About the Coronavirus](#)

[New York Times | Talking to Teens and Tweens About Coronavirus](#)

[ACEs in Education and COVID-19](#)

[Parenting with ACEs in a pandemic](#)

[Practicing resilience during social distancing](#)

Podcasts for Families

[The Daily | A Kid's Guide to Coronavirus](#)

Books for Children and Families

[My Hero Is You, Storybook for Children on COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Government Updates

[CDC Updates](#)

[FDA Updates](#)

[Massachusetts Department of Public Health](#)

[City of Boston](#)

Remote Learning Resources for Families

[Zoom Information for Parents](#)

[The Parents' Guide to Google Classroom](#)

Free Multilingual Online Libraries

- [Unite for Literacy: Early Learning eBooks](#): More than 100 original ebooks carefully crafted to connect with young children and their families. Books are written in English and Spanish and include audio narration in 43 languages.
- [Global Storybooks Portal](#): Read, download, toggle, and listen to a wide variety of illustrated stories from around the world.
- [Worldstories](#): A growing collection of short stories including retold traditional tales and new short stories from around the world. The stories can be read and listened to online, or downloaded.
- [Storyline Online](#): Books read aloud by actors.
- [The Big List of Children's Authors Doing Online Read Alouds & Activities](#)

IMPORTANT MEAL INFORMATION

Check the [SSCPS website](#) for the most current information.

DISTRICT INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECEIVING MEALS

With school closures due to COVID-19 outbreak, many schools and community partners are preparing to make meals available to students when school is closed.

For the most up-to-date information we have available, please visit this [link](#) or view a map of locations below or via this [map link](#). Please be aware that plans are continuously changing, so continue checking back if you do not find any meals for your community.

For more information and to learn of other food assistance resources available, please contact Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline. The FoodSource Hotline can be reached at 800-645-8333 from 8am-7pm Monday-Friday, and Saturdays from 10am-2pm, and can provide information in 160 languages through our Language Line.

211

If you need assistance finding food, paying housing bills, accessing free childcare, or other essential services, [click here](#) to find your local 211 or dial 211 to speak to someone who can help.

If you need further assistance from SSCPS, please contact Charlene Salamone at csalamone@sscps.org.

ABINGTON

The Abington Public Schools Food Service Program will be providing grab-and-go lunch meals on Wednesdays 11:30 - 12:30 PM at the Abington Middle School, 201 Gliniewicz Way. If your family is in need of assistance, please contact Bernie Darcy, Food Service Director, at meals@abingtonps.org or at 781-982-2156.

ATTLEBORO

Students will have access to a "grab and go" school lunch until 6/19. For the safety of participants and staff, our procedure will comply with social distancing expectations. Hours for pick up are 11:30 to 1:00 PM at the Principal's Entrance (on Blue Pride Way) at Attleboro High School. Contact Marc Furtado at mfurtado@attleboroschools.org or at 508-222-0012 x1522 for more information.

In addition, The Attleboro Interfaith Collaborative "Food N Friends" Program serves meals daily, to anyone who needs it. The meals are served to go, between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at various locations around the city. Visit their [Facebook page](#) for the schedule.

AVON

Butler Elementary School Monday through Friday from 8:00 am-11:00 am. Please come to the door on the left side of the building. Meals will be "grab and go". Lunches will be brought outside upon your arrival. There will be no admittance into the building.

BOSTON

BPS will continue to provide free breakfast and lunch meals to all Boston children. Locations will be open Monday - Friday from 8:30 am - 11:30 am at the schools shown on the map in blue. A variety of packaged meal options will be available for pick-up. <https://www.boston.gov/departments/food-access/map-meal-sites-boston>

BRAINTREE

Offering grab and go meals FREE to all children in Braintree 18 years and under for the remainder of the school year. Pick up meals between 10 AM to 12 PM Monday and Thursday at Hollis Elementary School (482 Washington St) or Ross Elementary (20 Hayward St). Any questions please contact Sarah Coughlin at sarah.coughlin@braintreeschools.org or at 617-653-7166

BRIDGEWATER

Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 at the front entrance of Bridgewater High School 415 Center Street, Bridgewater. Grab and Go Meals will continue to be served until June 30, 2020.

BROCKTON

Grab-and-Go Meals are available Monday - Friday from 11:00 to 1 pm at the Angelo School, Arnone School, Brookfield School, Davis School, East Middle School, Hancock School, Plouff Academy, Raymond School, South Middle School, North Jr. High, West Middle School and YMCA. There are several food pantries in the city of Brockton ready to help families cope during this school closure. The Charity Guild on Main Street has a Food Pantry that is open between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Learn more on their [website](#). Here's a [list](#) of other food pantries in the Greater Brockton area.

HALIFAX

Please contact Megan Ahrenholz, RD, School Nutrition Director, 781-582-3556 or mahrenholz@slrsd.org.

HANOVER

Please contact jvlassakis@hanoverschools.org to receive meals during school closures.

HANSON

If you are in need please contact Jeffrey.szymaniak@whrsd.org

HINGHAM

[Complete Survey Here](#)

HOLBROOK

Meal pick up at the Superintendent Office door #3 Monday through Friday 11-12 pm until 6/30/20.

HULL

Use this link to sign up for weekly deliveries:

<https://www.hullpublicschools.org/district/families-students/pages/freereduced-meals-information>

or if you have any questions please contact Vinny Harte at vinny@wellspringmultiservice.org or at 781-925-3211 x110.

KINGSTON

Please contact Megan Ahrenholz, RD, School Nutrition Director, 781-582-3556 or mahrenholz@slrsd.org.

MARSHFIELD

Grab-and-Go Meals can be picked up Mondays and Thursdays between 8-11 am at the Marshfield Boys and Girls Club until 6/30/20. Marshfield Food Pantry located at 1837 Ocean Street is open on Tuesdays 9:30 am to 12:00 pm, Wednesdays 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Fridays 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. If any additional food assistance is needed call 781-837-0359 or www.marshfieldfoodpantry.org

NORWELL

Please email judith.crooks@norwellschools.org. Meals will be ending 6/30/20.

PEMBROKE

Grab and Go meals are available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Hobomock Elementary School 11-1 until 6/30/20. Firehouse Food Pantry located at 32 School Street is open Tuesdays 12-2 PM and Thursdays 3 -7 PM, or contact at 339-933-8781

PLYMOUTH

Grab and Go meals are available Monday – Friday from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm at the locations listed below.

- Indian Brook Elementary School - 1181 State Road
- Hedge Elementary School - 258 Standish Avenue (Please enter the back of the building through blue cafeteria door)

Should you need additional assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to food@plymouth.k12.ma.us. Delivery is available for families who need it. Please visit www.bit.ly/PPSFoodDelivery

QUINCY

Breakfast and lunch will be available Monday - Friday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm for pick up at Lincoln Hancock Community School, North Quincy High School, Quincy High School, Snug Harbor Elementary, Clifford Marshall Elementary, Montclair Elementary, Parker Elementary and Atherton Hough Elementary. Additional information can be found at www.facebook.com/quincypsnutrition/

RANDOLPH

Randolph Public Schools will deliver meals on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:20 at the Avalon/Prynne Hills, Frankin Square Condominiums, Franklin St. Apartments, and Pacella Park Rosemont, Chestnut West. The buses will stay for 20 minutes. If you can't make it to those sites, the four pick-up sites will still remain from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Donovan Elementary School, the Lyons Elementary School, the JFK Elementary School and the Randolph High School

ROCKLAND

Free bag lunch will be served Monday through Friday at the "Mainstreet" entrance of RHS/RMS between the hours of 11:30 am and 12:30 pm.

TAUNTON

Contact Karen Pappa at kpappa@tauntonschoools.org or at 1-508-821-5859 or tauntonschoools.org on the Coronavirus Communication Page for updated information

WEYMOUTH

Student meals will be available for DRIVE-THROUGH and walk-through pick up between 11:00-1:00 each day at Seach Primary School and Abigail Adams Middle School. Each student meal will consist of milk and a bagged lunch. . These lunch options are FREE for all students.

WHITMAN

If you are in need please contact Jeffrey.szymaniak@whrsd.org Information is

constantly changing so please check this [list](#) for the most up to date information the state has on meal distribution.

Stay Healthy!

Wednesday	06/17	Last Day of Classes	
Thursday	6/25	Yearbook Pick-up at 100 Longwater Circle	12-3pm
Friday	6/26		

SSCPS REMOTE LEARNING PLAN

Important Links

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

- [Free and Reduced Lunch Pick Up Information](#)
- [Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance](#)
- 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 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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