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A Message from Angie



Last night we celebrated the achievements and accomplishments of twenty-three eleventh and twelfth grade students at our annual National Honor Society induction ceremony. The National Association of Secondary School Principals established the National Honor Society in 1921 to recognize outstanding high school students. While we retain some flexibility in determining how our chapter is run, the national organization sets the guidelines and determines the standards for membership. The bar is high. Induction into the National Honor Society recognizes student excellence in four areas: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Students must show distinction in all four of these areas in order to be considered for membership. These four qualities serve not only as the foundation of the National Honor Society, they reflect the values of our school's mission: inspiring every student to excel in academics, service, and life.



Our prospective NHS members undergo a rigorous selection process that requires students to reflect on the meaning of academics, leadership, service, and character. Candidates must honestly present how they demonstrate these qualities to a faculty selection committee. During last night's ceremony, we celebrated these traits and our students who each exemplify these qualities. Our new inductees pledged their commitment to continued excellence.

SSCPS Senior and current NHS member Tessa Beshere, summarized the meaning of our school's chapter of the NHS.

Our chapter is proud to have been inducting new members since 2005. Today's ceremony indicates the continuing emphasis on excellence...throughout the year, members of our chapter serve as role models for other students...our chapter members are leaders in student organizations. We serve our school and community through many activities including Read for the Record, a national literacy event, and organizing blood drives with the Red Cross... We are proud of this record of accomplishment and welcome new members who bring new energy in support of our continuing work as NHS members.

The SSCPS chapter of the National Honor Society is active and visible throughout the campus and community. With the guidance of their advisor, Katie Cianelli, NHS students regularly plan service projects which benefit both the school and wider community. These service projects include peer tutoring, organizing blood drives, volunteering at local schools, and working in shelters. NHS students have taken on a leadership role through formal means such as presentations to the student body, and in less informal ways such as serving as role models for our younger students. Congratulations to our newest National Honor Society members.

Ayanna Alexandre Ruby Amicangelo Savannah Aylward Ryan Benjamin Jr. Orianeh Byron Gabelus

Orianeh Byron Gabe Isabelle Carter Georgia Chambers Dominique Childs Jaimie Dosenberg Taria Firmin Brynae Hall Nyomi Inda Vincent Little
Andrew Macdonald
Treasure Oji
John Oleson W

John Oleson IV Kai Schildmeier

Madison Stirling McDonough

Emerson Stout Honora Sullivan Erick Tan Abby Thomas Braden Zimmer

With the induction of these students we now have 43 National Honor Society members. It is exciting to have such a large and vibrant group at work. In addition to the work of our newly

achievements. You all have much to be proud of today.

Angie Pepin K-12 Principal

From the Foundation...

The South Shore Charter Public School Celebrates 25 Years Support our Mission

Make a donation in honor of our 25th birthday by clicking below.

The November Literacy Drive is coming soon!

DONATE



Hello SSCPS Parents and Guardians!

The high school Art Workshop conducts this fundraiser in conjunction with Original Works every year.

If you are new to the program let me explain. Your child will come home with a packet from Original Works (starting the last week of October). The packet includes their art and an order form. IF you are interested in purchasing any products with your child's work on them you will fill out

the order form, enclose a check to SSCPS



not interested merely keep your student's art and recycle the rest of the materials. If you have any questions please email me at mbuckleycurran@sscps.org or call my x304.



Literacy Night is coming!

Thursday, November 7, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Families of grades K-4 students, please join us for Literacy Night! Your children will hear stories read or told aloud to them in English and other languages by teachers and volunteers.

Pajamas and slippers are appropriate dress!

If you would like to volunteer to be a reader (especially to read in your home language), please contact:

Sheina Prince-Eugene (sprince@sscps.org) 781-982-4202, x 367

SAVE THESE DATES! Thursday, November 7 and Friday, November 8

The Library Committee is hosting the Fall Book Fair at 100.

Interested in volunteering? Email Carolyn Mustin carolyn.mustin@gmail.com

Thursday	10/31	1 st Quarter Ends for Grade 5-12	
Friday	10/01	Kindergarten Harvest Festival	1:15-2:00pm
Saturday	11/02	Parent Association Hosting Art & Craft Fair at the SSCPS Gym	9am-2pm
Sunday	11/03	Parent Association Hosting Art & Craft Fair at the SSCPS Gym	9am-2pm
Tuesday	11/05	Picture Retake Day - <u>Click here for instructions</u>	
Tuesday	11/05	Senior Scholarship Night	6:00pm
Wednesday	11/06	Executive Committee Meeting	8:00am
Wednesday	11/06	Professional Development Early Release	12:00pm
Thursday	11/07	8 th Graders to Edward M Kennedy Institute Mock Senate Trial	
Thursday	11/07	Library Committee Hosts Book Fair at 100	
Thursday	11/07	NHS Read for the Record Field Trip	
Thursday	11/07	School Council	3:40pm
Thursday	11/07	Level I and Level II Literacy Night	6:00-7:00pm
Friday	11/08	Library Committee Hosts Book Fair at 100	

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found will be sorted and donated before the Thanksgiving break.

Important Links

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

- October and November Breakfast and Lunch Menus and Order Forms
- Back-to-School Information
- Visit our new online option to <u>purchase</u> SSCPS apparel
- <u>Community Service Opportunity for an SSCPS</u> <u>Family</u>
- 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 2019-2020 Calendar

Student and Family Handbook

SSCPS By-Laws

Pick-up Procedures







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