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A Message from Joe Kay



Varsity Girls Soccer 2019

On Wednesday, November 20th, the Athletic Department will be hosting its annual Fall Sports award ceremony for all the student athletes and their families. The ceremony will begin at 4:00 in the PE space. This will be a time used to reflect on the Fall sports season and provide the coaches and teams the opportunity to speak about their accomplishments. Since not every member of the SSCPS community can attend, I would like to share the successes of our student athletes and coaches from this past season.



Varsity Boys Soccer 2019

The Varsity Boys Soccer team, led by Coach Scott White, continued to be consistent as a perennial playoff contender. Despite being knocked out of the playoffs in the first round by rival Boston Collegiate, the boys team had a very successful season by ending with six wins, four losses, and one tie. The boys were led by the performances of senior David David, senior Michael Eze, and junior Sammy Talal. All three players were recognized by the Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Organization (MCSAO), as all league selections for their outstanding individual play.

The Girls Varsity Soccer team, led by Coach Matt Goodell, had one of the most successful seasons in recent history. Senior captains Kylie Schaeffer-Flynn and Courtney Morin led one of the league's best defenses behind the goalkeeping of Maria DiPesa. The SSCPS Jaguars finished with six wins, four losses, and one tie. Their record earned the girls a spot in the MCSAO playoffs as the seventh seed. After two tough losses to begin the season, the Lady Jaguars went on a month-long unbeaten streak. Unfortunately, the season came to a halt at the hands of the eventual league champions, Salem Academy, in the first round of the MCSAO playoffs. The 2019 girls soccer season will be one to remember and they hope to build off the success of this season and carry it over to the next. Filling the void left by the three seniors, Kylie Schaefer-Flynn, Courtney Morin, and Christine Chery will be difficult, but the Lady Jags will return with an excellent team with lots of experience, leadership, and talent.



Varsity Girls Volleyball 2019

The Girls Varsity Volleyball team, led by Coach Jenn Johnson, completed the season with four wins and six losses. They missed making the playoffs by one game, but still competed at a high level as they are accustomed to. In the past three seasons, the team competed in two championships games only to lose to powerhouse, Foxborough Regional

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discipline. All players on the team were enthusiastic about every game and worked together to give their best effort every match. The volleyball team was led by seniors Olivia Brown, Riley Stewart, and Sophia Korosidis.

The SSCPS Cross Country teams improved throughout the season, as many runners improved and recorded personal bests as the year progressed. Coach Shawn Connors focused on personal growth and improvement in his coaching, which showed in the final performances from his team. The SSCPS Varsity Boys Cross Country team finished in sixth place at the MCSAO Championships with freshman Ugo Aniagu (16th place), senior DJ Faivre (22nd place), and Sophomore Matt Maloney (25th place) finishing as there top three performers. The SSCPS Girls Cross Country Team were represented at the MCSAO High School Cross Country Championships by juniors Caroline Boyle and Nicki Childs who finished in 11th and 26th place, respectively. The Middle School Championship was held on November 2, at Winnikinni Park in Haverhill. The Jaguars were well represented, with Sam Carter, Jordan Alexandre, and Shea McDonagh taking part in the race.



Cross Country 2019

The Middle School Soccer team had a successful season with a record of 4-2. They qualified for the playoffs, but was ultimately defeated by Salem Academy. The team was led by Coach Damian Sullivan and captains Amogh Athimamula, Sophie Hollowed, and Julia Preble. Joseph Audry led the offense attack with his goal scoring abilities, while Olivier Val was the backbone of the defense with solid play as the goalie. The Middle School Soccer Team came to every match to compete and treated the game and their opponents with respect.

The student athletes at SSCPS take the lessons learned in the classroom and on the playing field to fulfill the premise of our mission statement; to excel at academics, service, and life. I encourage all students to consider participating in the athletic program to receive learning experiences that contribute to the physical, social, emotional, and academic growth by gaining and learning about physical fitness, accountability, citizenship, sportsmanship, leadership, work ethic, discipline, teamwork, dedication, and emotional well-being.

Thank you to all coaches, student athletes, and parents that spend an immense amount of time contributing to a successful 2019 Fall sports season. A special thank you to JP Marcellus and Shawn Connors. Their leadership and commitment drives our sports program, which provides beneficial opportunities for our students after the school day is over.

Stay tuned for information regarding Winter Sports sign ups. Information can be found on the website and will be announced to the students in school. For more information contact our Athletic Directors:

Joe Kay Assistant Principal, 9-12



SSCPS Open House
Saturday, November 16
11:00-1:00
Grades K-8 100 Longwater Circle
Grades 9-12 700 Longwater Drive



From the Foundation...

November is Literacy Month at SSCPS

It's been an exciting month of promoting literacy for all. Last week's Read for the Record, the Annual Book Fair, and Literacy Night are just some of the events we hold to support reading. You can help support our classroom libraries throughout the month of November by donating today.

Thank you!

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BOOK FAIR ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

The fair is a major fundraiser for the library, and profits are used to purchase new books for our library. The book list is also available online at sscps.org and storybookcove.com.

Holiday Holds:

If you would like to order books as holiday gifts, check the Holiday Hold box on the order form. Any orders with a Holiday Hold must be dropped off at the FRONT DESK, not with the classroom teacher. Those books will be delivered separately from the rest of your order.

Book Donations:

If your family would like to donate a book to the SSCPS library, check the Donation box on your order form. It will be added to the library collection.

Exclusive Offer:

The new Diary of a Wimpy Kid #14: Wrecking Ball book (release day 11/5/19) can be bought "cash/check and carry". It will be delivered to your child when

Book List Order Form

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

Questions ? Email bbruce@sscps.org



Norwell Community Blood Drive Sponsored by South Shore Charter Public School

Gym 104 Longwater Drive Norwell, MA 02061

Friday, November 15, 2019 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: NORWELL to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

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Wednesday	11/13	Junior Class Parent Night at 700	6:00pm
Thursday	11/14	Board of Trustees	7:30pm

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		Finance	7:00pm
		All meetings will be held at 100 Longwater Circle.	
Friday	11/15	NHS Hosts Blood Drive at the SSCPS Gym 104 Longwater Drive	1:00-6:00pm
Saturday	11/16	Parents Association Meeting	9:00am
Saturday	11/16	Enrollment Open House at 100 and 700	11am-1pm
Tuesday	11/19	1 st Trimester Ends for Grades K-4	
Wednesday	11/20	Fall Sports Banquet at the SSCPS Gym 104 Longwater Drive	4:00pm

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Lost and Found

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

Please check for your child's lost items prior to November 27th.

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

- Help SSCPS raise funds with BoxTops for Education. <u>Click here to learn more about</u> <u>their new program</u>
- December Order Form and Menu is now available. <u>Breakfast and Lunch Menus and</u> <u>Order Forms</u>
- Visit our new online option to <u>purchase</u> SSCPS apparel
- <u>Community Service Opportunity for an SSCPS</u> <u>Family</u>
- SSCPS students collecting donations for their local town. Click here for more information.
- 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.

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Student and Family Handbook

SSCPS By-Laws

<u>Pick-up Procedures</u>







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