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A Message From Angie

We celebrated the accomplishments of our graduating Seniors at the 27th Commencement Exercises of the South Shore Charter Public School last Friday night. Graduation is a celebration of not only our graduating students, but of our entire school community and the highlight of the school year. I would like to congratulate our new graduates, their families, and all of the teachers who have supported them throughout their K-12 academic careers. At Friday's celebration, we honored the achievement of all students in this class and awarded several scholarships to graduates.



Celebrating the Class of 2022!

Julia Houghton earned the scholarship for Highest Academic Achievement in recognition of her impressive academic record. Julia will be attending the 3+2 Dual Degree program at Simmons University. Over the course of five years she will earn a Bachelor of Science from Simmons University and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Columbia University. Segun Ashley earned the Citizenship award in acknowledgement of his strength of character as a citizen within the SSCPS community. Segun will be attending the University of New Haven in the fall.



Julia Houghton addresses the Class of 2022



Walid Zaynune, Student Board President, addresses the Class of 2022

Grace Ozturk earned the Leadership in Workshop award for her work in the Mock Trial, Photography, and Film Workshops over the course of her high school career. Grace is going to attend the University of Massachusetts, Boston in the fall.

Ochuko Ogagnan earned the scholarship for Mentorship in recognition of her work with younger students. Ochuko will be attending the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in the fall. Ochuko was also the recipient of the Brown Book Award. This award recognizes a student who best combines academic excellence with a clarity in written and spoken expression.



Sydney Shanteler thanks her long-time teacher Bill Tramontana upon receiving the Karen Yelin scholarship

Both Sydney Shanteler and John O'Keefe were awarded the Karen Yelin scholarship for their dedication to others and their commitment to a career that will benefit the lives of others. Both students interned in our K-8 building during the Senior Project this spring. The education department at Bridgewater State University is lucky to be gaining both Sydney and John in the fall.



Christine Bodnar presents Emily Leaming with
The Jacquelyn Marie Brock Memorial Scholarship

Two of our students, Olivia Smith and Helena Good, earned the [Global Seal of Biliteracy](#). Olivia's seal is in Spanish and Helena's is in both Spanish and Portuguese. Helena also earned the [Massachusetts State Seal of Biliteracy](#) in both Spanish and Portuguese. The seals recognize their high functional and academic levels of proficiency in both English and a world language.



Haley Edmondson presents Helena Good with the Global Seal of Biliteracy and the
Massachusetts State Seal of Biliteracy

In keeping with our school tradition, we acknowledged the students who have attended South Shore Charter Public School starting in kindergarten through grade twelve by inducting them into the Fraternity of 13. These students now have their names engraved on a plaque in the lobby of 100 Longwater Circle and each received a pin and a book inscribed by teachers from their K-8 days at graduation. Our new inductees are listed below.

Jessica Aiello
Segun Ashley
Jayden Francois
Austin Hennebury

Micah McCarthy
Sydney Shanteler

We are incredibly proud of our scholarship recipients, and of every member of the class of 2022! These students have persevered despite the unique challenges the pandemic has imposed on their high school careers. They endured and they succeeded. We look forward to hearing about their successes and adventures as they move on to the next stage of their lives.



Congratulations Seniors!

Our Seniors are not the only group transitioning this week. Yesterday was the last day of school for our kindergarten students who “zipped up their backpacks and zoomed into summer” to complete their end of year ABC countdown. Tomorrow we begin to welcome the class of 2035 with the start of the kindergarten screening process for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have a child entering kindergarten in the fall and have not signed up for a screening appointment, please reach out to me directly.

In a few short days we will say goodbye to this school year and transition into a well-deserved summer break. I hope that this summer is one of rest, renewal, and joy for our children, their families, and the faculty. Thank you for your support of our students and our school this year.

Angie Pepin
Principal, K-12



Class of 2022 Graduation Walk on Thursday!

JAGUAR OF THE WEEK



**HIGHLIGHTING STUDENT ATHLETES
WHO EXEMPLIFY EXCELLENCE ON AND OFF
THE COURT AND FIELD**





Jess Aiello has been named SSCPS Jaguar of The Week! Jess was not only part of the 1st place finish with her 4x100 team but also placed 1st in Girls Long Jump. A giant congratulations to Jess for her performance yesterday.



Brianna Belizaire, Camryn Williams-Cotterell, Jess Aiello, and Grace Ozturk won the girls 4x100

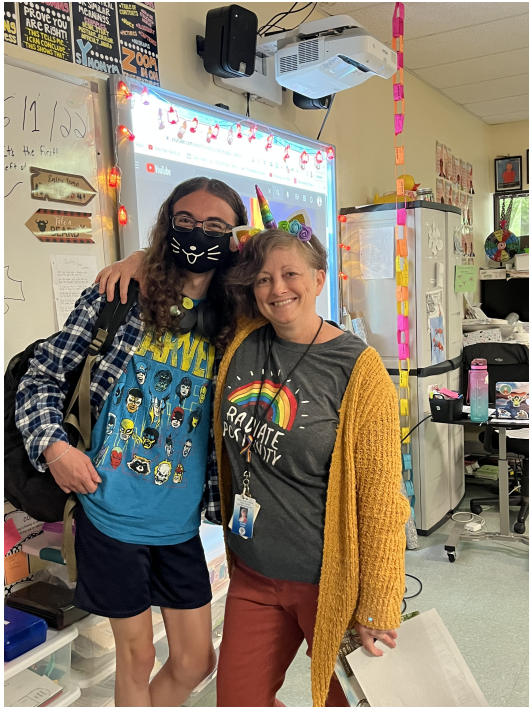


Christian Pettinelli placed 2nd in Boys Shot Put

Congratulations to our student athletes and Coach Shawn and Coach Karl for their great success this year.







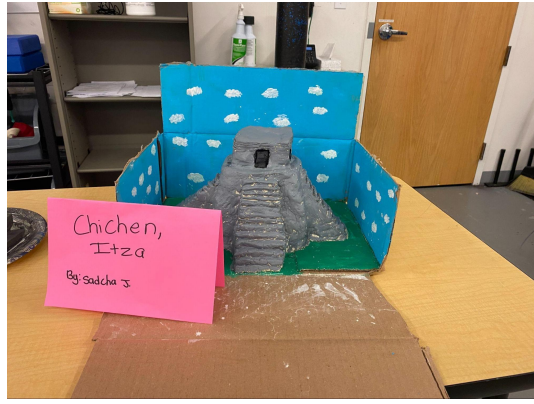
CULTURAL DIVERSITY

The Cultural Diversity Workshop culminated with a creative assessment showcasing an item/model/symbol of a particular country which was representative of that country's culture. Students had the opportunity to utilize their creativity to demonstrate their understanding of a country's culture.



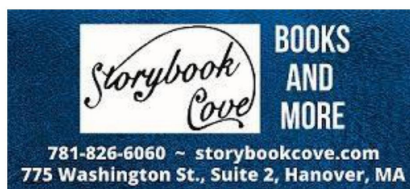






UPCOMING EVENTS


PLEASE NOTE: Link will be activated on June 13, 2022.



SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL SUMMER READING FUND RAISER VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

- ▶ SSCPS and Storybook Cove are hosting an online Summer Reading Book Fair.
- ▶ **SSCPS Families receive a 10% discount on books purchased, SSCPS receives 10% of each sale, and there will be NO sales tax.**
- ▶ The online Fair will run from JUNE 13 through JUNE 24, 2022.
- ▶ Use the below LINK to access the VIRTUAL BOOKFAIR:

<https://www.storybookcove.com/sscps-summer-reading-2022>

or click on this logo  on the home page of www.storybookcove.com

- ▶ **ALL PURCHASES ARE TO BE MADE THROUGH www.storybookcove.com.**
- ▶ **When you purchase books from these book fair lists, you can choose "In Store Pick-Up Hanover MA" OR "USPS Media Rate".**

If you choose In-Store Pick-Up, you will be contacted when your order is ready for pick-up at Storybook Cove, 775 Washington Street, Suite 2, Hanover, MA (Route 53) across from Brothers Grill. Enter the car lot of Dave Delaney's Columbia Motors through the white rail fence. Green building is at the end of lot.)

- ▶ **CHECK-OUT TIPS—PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS.**
You need to complete **ONLY** the following sections:
 - ENTER CUSTOMER INFORMATION/EMAIL
 - **COUPON DISCOUNT (ENTER THIS CODE: SSCPS)**
 - **TAX-EXEMPT INFORMATION** [click check box and then type **SSCPS** for entity name and **Book Fair** for tax exempt number. Do not fill in rest of section.]
 - DELIVERY INFORMATION (NEEDED EVEN IF PICKING UP)
 - CLICK ON CALCULATE SHIPPING COSTS AND THEN CHOOSE EITHER: **USPS Media Rate** (2 to 10 days; no insurance) or **In-Store Pick-Up Hanover MA** We'll contact you when order is ready.
 - CHOOSE PAYMENT METHOD
 - CONTACT/BILLING INFORMATION
 - REVIEW; and
 - SUBMIT.

JOIN US

Softball Skills Clinic Grades 7 - 11

We will be having a softball skills clinic Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the hill at 100 . Come learn the basics and have fun! No previous experience necessary!

Where? The Hill at 100
When? 6/7, 6/8, 6/9 from
3:30-4:30

Please email
ssmall@sscps.org to sign up



INVENT THE SUMMER

Are you 12 and under? Are you looking for something fun, creative and different to do this summer? Try Invent the Summer! On June 22nd, Invent the Summer starts its weekly Invent the Summer Engineering Challenges. Students with their parents

can sign up on the [website](#) if they would like to join. Each week the kid-run “board of engineers” present a problem and kids invent a solution. There are weekly prizes and participation is on a week to week basis. So pick and choose what you want to do and how often. SSCPS has one the grand prize for our school two years in a row. Let’s try to make it THREE! SSCPS’s very own Siddarth Mongari has joined the Jr. Board of Engineers and will be cheering us on. ENJOY! Prizes include a \$1,000 grant for your school for STEM activities and supplies for the most school entries, a 3-d Printer, cricket and more!

A note from the kids behind Invent the Summer:

INVENT THE SUMMER is a non-profit organization created by kids, for kids. We inspire creativity, resourcefulness, innovation, problem-solving, and leadership by engaging kids in design and engineering challenges throughout the summer. We aim to help kids discover how much fun engineering, inventing, and problem-solving can be. Our mission is to inspire the next generation of innovators, engineers, and entrepreneurs. Our programming supports this mission for kids from elementary school through high school.

From the Parents Association



Dear SSCPS Families,

The election for your 2022-2023 Parents Association Officials is complete. Thank you to the 14 parents who decided to volunteer to run for a position. As always, results have been reviewed by a parent who was not running for a PA role. Special thanks to Brittany Lofstrand for assisting this year.

We hope that we will see all of you at PA meetings and participating on one or more of next year’s committees.

A Special Election is now open for the 4 positions that did not initially have volunteers. Thank you to the 7 parents who decided to volunteer and run one of

those positions. Voting for the Special Election closes Monday June 13.

The final Parents Association meetings for this year will be held on

Wednesday, June 15th at 6:30 (transition meeting). Will be held in person at 100 Longwater Circle and via [Zoom](#).

NOTE:

Special Election is now open for voting.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PASpecialElections2022-2023>

Any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to the Election Committee @ SSCPSPAelection@gmail.com

Thank you,

The Election Committee

[Click](#) here for the full election results

Attention 8th grade families: More information will be coming to your email soon!

8th
Grade
Graduation
Celebration

June 16th, 2022

Starland Sportsplex & Fun Park
637 Washington St, Hanover, MA 02339

\$20
Admission
Food
&
Fun

12 noon-3pm

Please RSVP by June 09th
Sponsored by the SSCPS Parent Association

Traffic Reminders

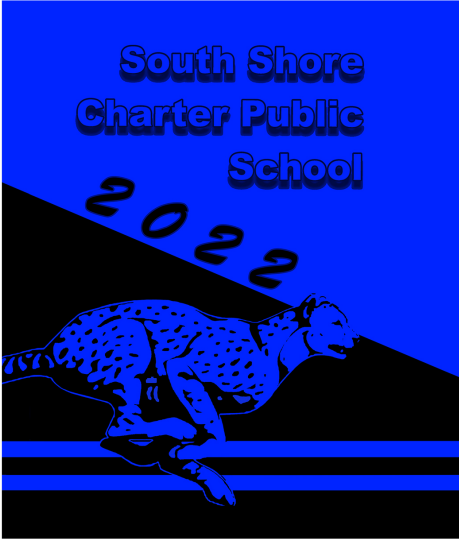
We appreciate your efforts to be a good neighbor to our surrounding office buildings. We are asking that all cars waiting in line not use neighboring properties as places to park or drive through when dropping off or picking up your students. Please do not block our neighbors' driveways and entrances during drop off or pick up.

Please do not drop off or pick up students from 104 Longwater Drive. There is a daycare center in two sections and multiple rooms of the building in addition to two playgrounds adjacent to the parking lot, rendering this area unable to safely accommodate additional traffic.

Once again, we have received unconfirmed reports from our neighbors that cars from our lines were pulling into their entrance and doing U-turns while not paying attention and using cell phones. If this is the case, we are asking those responsible to cease this practice. The driveway and parking lots of our neighbors are not public parking lots or roads. Our neighbors have raised concerns in the past and we do not want to give them any reason to report our families to the Norwell Police Department.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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YEARBOOK**



**South Shore
Charter Public
School**
2022

**Pickup a form by the
front desk or order at
www.coffeepond.com
password: bluejaguar**

From the Health Office

As of last week, unvaccinated students who are a close contact outside of school do not need to quarantine. Unvaccinated students who are a close contact are required to wear a mask for ten days and testing is recommended on days two and five.

With the warmer weather, kids will be spending more time outside. Please

remember to check your student daily for ticks. Some ticks can be very small. Please remember to apply sunscreen and bug spray before your student comes to school. Staff is not allowed to apply any sunscreen or bug spray to students. Don't forget to pack water bottles daily, hydration is very important.

<https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/index.html>

At-Home Rapid Antigen Testing (NEW opt-in form)

1. **At-Home Rapid Antigen Testing** on Sunday (NEW opt-in form)
2. **Routine COVID Safety Checks** every week (If you have not yet signed up, [click here](#). If you are setting up a secondary account, please put the code: **KDHEHV** under the organization code.)
3. **Symptomatic Testing** (If you have not yet signed up, [click here](#))

Overview: At-Home Rapid Testing Program

- **About the Test:** [iHealth](#) is a 15-minute at-home FDA-approved rapid antigen test
- **Opt-In:** To participate, you must opt in by completing the form. By opting in, you will agree to review the training materials for test administration, report positive test results to your student's school, and administer the tests according to SSCPS Health Office guidelines.
- **Weekly:** Every two weeks you will receive an iHealth at-home rapid test kit. Each kit contains two individual tests. Your student will administer one test each week on Sunday.
- **Reporting Positive Test Results:** If your student tests positive on an at-home antigen test, you will inform their school of the positive result using the [Positive Test Result Notification form]. The school will keep the results confidential and will not make individual results public. In addition, it is strongly recommended that you inform your healthcare professional of the positive result.
- **Easy, Free, and Flexible:** This test is administered at home (not at school), reducing the burden on school staff and time to administer tests and increasing a family's flexibility to do testing in the home for free.

How do I administer the test?

- [Click here](#) for a full “**how to**” written guide in various languages
- [Click here](#) for a **video** of an individual self-testing

How do I submit results?

- **Submit Results:** You must submit positive test results to your student’s school. [Click here](#) to submit positive test results.
- **Confidentiality:** Positive test results are shared with your school district for informational purposes only. Individual results will remain confidential, and they will never be made public.

Darcie Edwards, RN

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SSCPS School Nurse

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Free COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic & Test Site

Beginning on Tuesday February 8, 2022, the Town of Marshfield is offering a COVID 19 vaccine and testing site at the Marshfield Fairgrounds 61 South River Street in Marshfield. The clinic is open for all Plymouth County residents on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-3pm. Appointments can be made by logging onto www.marshfieldcares.com or the service is also available for walk-ins. The clinic has all 3 vaccines and boosters, if you have your vaccination card, please bring it with you. The vaccinations and test are done through a drive-thru operation that is free and convenient.

Food Service - Breakfast and Lunch Program

June Breakfast and Lunch Order Forms are now available!

All students enrolled at SSCPS qualify for Free Breakfast and Lunch for the 2021-2022 academic year. Please click on this link - [FamilyID Online Registration](#) - and register for meals. If you have any questions, contact me at csalamone@sscps.org or at 781-982-4202 x156.

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wishlist

help our teachers!

The Parents Association is working to ensure teachers can fill their classrooms with the items they need. To help support our teachers and their classrooms, please view the wishlists below.

Thank you!

[VIEW WISHLISTS](#)

This Week | Up and Coming

Wednesday	06/08	High School Science MCAS	
Wednesday	06/08	NHS Beach Clean Up	
Thurs & Fri	06/09 & 06/10	Incoming Kindergarten Class Screenings	
Friday	06/10	8th Grade Field Trip to Boston Bowl	
Monday	06/13	Level IV Color Games	
Tuesday	06/14	Level II Field Trip to Forge Park	
Tues - Thurs	06/14-06/16	Level IV Final Exams – Early Dismissal	12:00pm
Weds - Fri	06/15-06/17	High School Final Exams – Early Dismissal	12:00pm

Wednesday	06/15	Level II Awards at the SSCPS Gym 104 Longwater	9:00 and 12:30
Wednesday	06/15	Parent Association Meeting at 100 Longwater Drive and via Zoom	6:30pm
Thursday	06/16	Level III Awards at the SSCPS Gym	
Thursday	06/16	Professional Development Early Release	12:00pm
Friday	06/17	Level IV Move-Up Ceremony at the SSCPS Gym	10:00am
Friday	06/17	Last day for students in grades 3 – 11 Early Dismissal	12:00pm
Monday	06/20	Juneteenth Observed – No School	
Tuesday	06/21	Last day for students in grades 1 and 2 Early Dismissal	12:00pm

IMPORTANT LINKS

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

- [Back-to-School Information](#)
- [Food Service](#)
- [COVID-19 Protocols 2021-22](#)
- [Health Office](#)
- [Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance](#)
- **Visit the [Parents Association Website](#)**
- **Visit our new online option to [purchase SSCPS apparel!](#)**

School Documents:

[2021-22 School Calendar](#)

[Student and Family Handbook](#)

[Arrival and Dismissal Procedures](#)

[SSCPS By-Laws](#)

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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