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## A Message from Alicia | August 11, 2021

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### **Dear SSCPS Families,**

It is with tremendous anticipation that we look forward to welcoming our students and families to the 2021-2022 school year. As these summer days progress we have had time to reflect on the year that has passed and the importance of the year to come. Following a year of uncertainty we recognize the importance of cooperation and flexibility as our school community approaches another year of teaching and learning. Although the COVID-19 pandemic is not where we wish it would be, we have so much to look forward to as our school year begins.

The founders of SSCPS established our school to provide students on the south shore with the opportunity for a different type of college preparatory education. They believed that students thrive through project-based classrooms and a student-centered approach to learning. Little did anyone know then how tenaciously we have held to those beliefs, especially when facing the intricacies of teaching and learning during a pandemic. From the Level I farm program to the High School/Level I mentoring program, last year proved that we can make learning work under exceptional circumstances. Although somewhat altered to comply with health and safety protocols, we are proud that our learning model has held true to our mission of inspiring every student to excel in academics, service, and life.

Our summer has been a busy one. Two weeks ago we finished our final week of the July summer school program. The SSCPS Summer Acceleration Academy begins next week for participating students. On July 15, 2021 the SSCPS Board of Trustees voted on two important documents; the [Annual](#)

[Report](#) and the [School Improvement Plan](#). Both documents are linked and posted for your review.



SSCPS students enjoy a summer day on Castle Island.

Here at school our summer continues with projects to improve our campus as well as provide a safe and health environment for teaching and learning. Every year our facilities team works hard to get the buildings ready for student arrival at the end of August. This year we once again remain focused on ensuring that all classrooms and hallways remain safe and follow all health protocols. The July memorandum pertaining to *DESE/DPH COVID-19 Guidance for Districts and Schools: Fall 2021* may be found [here](#). The *CDC Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools*, updated on August 5, may be found [here](#). We await updated guidance and will keep our school community posted.



Summer field trip to Plimoth Plantation and the Mayflower II







We still have some time to enjoy these beautiful August days before the school year begins. Kindergarten Orientation will be Monday, August 30. Freshman Orientation for students in grade 9 will be on Monday, August 30. Students in grades 1-12 will begin school on Tuesday, August 31.

You will receive an email with a link to your child's information next week. The mailing will contain pod teacher assignments for students in grades K-4 and advisory assignments for students in grades 5-12. Please take the time to complete and update your child's profile. An example of the template you will be receiving by email is below. For those of you who are new to SSCPS, this includes information regarding the upcoming school year. Please review these materials with your family and refer to our school calendar for important dates of school wide events. Additional calendar updates will be available on our website as the school year progresses.

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

Sincerely,  
Alicia Savage  
Executive Director  
South Shore Charter Public School



**SSCPS Student Information Form for: STUDENT NAME**

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info@sscps.org <info@sscps.org>  
 To: palgera@sscps.org

Tue, Aug 10, 2021 at 6:38 PM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year.

It is important that SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL has accurate information concerning your child. Please take a few minutes to verify your child's information and complete the Student Contact Information form by clicking on the following link:

[2021-2022 Student Information](#)

Thank you very much for helping us keep information about you and your child up-to-date.

Should you have any questions, please contact Pam Algera at [palgera@sscps.org](mailto:palgera@sscps.org).

Angie Pepin  
 K-12 Principal

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**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL****Grades K-12**

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

**Kindergarten Orientation**

Monday, August 30, 2021

Noon Dismissal August 30 - September 3, 2021

**IMPORTANT LINKS**

[Back-to-School Information](#)

[Annual Report](#)

[School Improvement Plan](#)

**UPCOMING EVENTS****Kindergarten Orientation**

Monday, August 30, 2021

8:30am-12:00

100 Longwater Drive

**Grade 9 Orientation**

Monday, August 30, 2021

8:30am - 12:00

700 Longwater Drive,

Norwell

**Early Dismissal**

Friday, September 3, 2021



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