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Weekly Update | September 21st, 2022

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A Message from Sheina

It's starting to look and feel more and more like fall each week. I encourage all of us to take time and appreciate this season and all the traditions that this time of year ushers in, such as our annual Harvest Run. Our Harvest Run will be taking place Saturday October 1, 2022.

We have had a great start to the school year and have begun to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month as well. This year we are creating and implementing

initiatives to become a more welcoming and affirming school by fostering diversity and inclusion in all aspects of our community. One of our goals is to highlight different members of our school community that help enrich the culture of our school. Please take a moment to meet Ana in the video below. We hope to share many more videos throughout the year.



We are also pleased to announce our year long speaker series *Story of Us*. Join us on a year long journey through the stories and perspectives that reflect and represent our diverse community. The series will take place through Zoom and it is a time for families to gather, learn and grow as a community. Here at SSCPS we are made up of many distinct identities. These differences are what make us unique and special. We look forward to celebrating what makes us unique.

South Shore Public
Charter School
Presents:




Alayna Dutcher, MPH

Story of Us Virtual Speaker Series

Part 2: "Coffee with Milk" will dive deep into how social identity and personal identify impacted Alayna's life as she navigated growing up Latina in Sioux Falls, SD.



Event Info:

 Oct. 04, 2022	 Webinar	 6.00 PM - 7.15 PM
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Story of Us

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Here at SSCPS we are made up of many distinct identities. These differences are what make us unique and special. When placed together it creates a magnificent story.

The story of us!

Be Seen / Be Heard / Be Valued.

About Me

Children's Hospital Clinical
Research Assistant

Alayna Dutcher, grew up in Sioux Falls, SD and currently resides in Boston, MA working as a Clinical Research Assistant at Boston Children's Hospital. She received her Masters in Public Health (Global Health) from the University of Bridgeport, and undergraduate degrees in Chemistry and Dance from Goucher College. Outside of working at BCH, she spends time in West Africa working to lower the infant mortality rate, and teaching dance to kids of all ages. When she is not working she enjoys baking, snuggling her puppy, and most importantly being an Aunty.

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Sheina Prince
Reading Teacher & Civil Rights Coordinator

INVENT THE SUMMER SSCPS



We are very proud to announce, for the third year in a row, a record number of SSCPS's students participated in the *Invent the Summer* program. Seventeen students from grades K-7 took on the research and design of engineering problems identified and presented to them each week over the course of the summer. The 17 students worked tirelessly on entering 77 designs, winning the school a \$1,000 Grand Prize. A highlight reel of some of the students' work and awards can be seen here: [Invent the Summer Highlight Reel](#). *Invent the Summer* is a non-profit organization established by students, for students whose mission is to "...inspire creativity, resourcefulness, innovation, problem solving and leadership."

With a special shout out to Nikkith Monagari for being entered in the *Invent the Summer* Hall of Fame, please join us in congratulating the following student participants who had entries and won many weekly awards:

Eliana Dehner, Pavanika Golla, Rupinika Golla, Carter Lipscomb, Nikith Monagari*, Elleyen Nazir, Sharif Nazir, Samuel Newell, Holly Newell, Zachary Newell, Sakshana Ramkumar, Sarvesh Ramkumar, Grier Sear-Sutton, Abhinav Selva, Fiona Veissid, Olivia Veissid, Stella Veissid

*Hall of Fame award recipient

ANNUAL COLLEGE PANEL



SSCPS held our annual college panel for seniors last Friday, September 16th. Students were able to speak with university representatives and gain valuable information to help them decide where to pursue their college education.

The following colleges were represented at this year's panel:

UMass Amherst
UMass Dartmouth
Framingham State University
Bridgewater State University

Mass Maritime Academy
Bryant University
Curry College
Massasoit Community College



SSCPS HARVEST RUN 5K

Join us on Saturday, October 1st at Wompatuck State Park as we celebrate the return of our annual **Harvest Run 5K!** The Back to School Picnic, organized by the Parents Association, will also be held at the same time as the Harvest Run.

- Prizes and medals awarded to the top 3 male/female winners.
- Check-in, packet pick-up, and same-day registration 8:30am - 9:30am.

****Optional packet pick-up Friday, September 30th at Marathon Sports in Norwell 2-6pm**** (enjoy 20% off the store with some exclusions)

100% of the proceeds from the Harvest Run 5K will go toward the South Shore Charter Educational Foundation.

Click the image or the button below to register for the Harvest Run today!

#TheTogetherRunSSCPS

5K HARVEST RUN



WHEN:

**Saturday, October 1st
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

WHERE:

**Wompatuck State Park,
Hingham, MA**

On-site registration from 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

REGISTER FOR THE HARVEST RUN

AUTUMN AT HOLLY HILL FARM

Holly Hill Farm is ready to welcome our Level I students back this year! Planting

boxes have been built, and are waiting to be filled with kale, radishes, and more fall veggies.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Best Buddies | MA & RI

For the first time, Best Buddies MA & RI is partnering with organizations around the Greater Boston area to offer a series of resource fairs geared toward students and families of students approaching transition age. This is the perfect opportunity to explore all of the programs and resources offered through Best Buddies and other members of this wonderful community including PLAN, Special Olympics, Northeast Arc, and Cardinal Cushing Centers. We will be hosting one more resource fair, check out the details below.

South Shore Resource Fair:

When: Wednesday October 5, 4:00pm-6:00pm

Where: Cardinal Cushing Centers Café, [120 Columbia Road, Hanover, MA](#)

You will find more information about the event and can **RSVP here:**

[Greater Boston Resource Fairs - Best Buddies International](#)

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions about this event, and feel free to share this information with a friend. We hope to see you there!

**FROM THE
PARENTS
ASSOCIATION**



JOIN US!
SSCPS
Back-to-School
Family Day & 5K
Saturday, October 1st
Wompatuck State Park 9:00- 10:30am
5K Race
Tie-Dye a SSCPS shirt: \$10
School Spirit Signs: \$20
Face Painting
Snacks: \$1
And more!
Don't forget to bring cash!

VOLUNTEER AT THE HARVEST RUN

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!

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wishlist

help our teachers!

VIEW WISHLISTS

First PA Meeting of the 2022-2023 School Year

The SSCPS Parents Association would like to invite all parents and caregivers to attend our first meeting of the school year. It will be held on September 21st at 6:30 PM, both at 100 Longwater Ave and via Zoom.

Below you will find the meeting dates for the 2022-2023 school year:

- September 21, 2022
- October 19, 2022
- November 16, 2022
- December 21, 2022
- January 18, 2023
- February 15, 2023
- March 15, 2023
- April 26, 2023
- May 17, 2023
- June 14, 2023 (Transition Meeting)

Be on the lookout for upcoming volunteer opportunities. Information on the

Back to School Picnic will be coming soon as well.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out. Our website can be found [here](#).

Cindy Lyons
Parent Council Chair
Cindylyons1337@gmail.com

This Week | Up and Coming

Wednesday	09/21	Parents Association Meeting at 100 and via Zoom	6:30pm
Thursday	09/22	Board of Trustees Meeting Development Committee Finance Committee Governance Committee Personnel Committee All meetings will be held at 700 Longwater Drive and via Zoom	7:30pm 7:00pm 6:30pm 6:00pm 5:30pm
Thursday	09/22	Level I and Level II Parent Back-to-School Night	6:00-7:00pm
Friday	09/23	Senior Class Retreat – Camp Burgess	
Friday	09/23	Level III Field Trip to Nantasket Beach	
Thursday	09/29	Level III and Level IV Parent Back-to-School Night	6:00-7:00pm
Saturday	10/01	SSCPS Harvest Run 5K and Family Picnic at Wompatuck State Park, Hingham	9:00-10:30am
Monday	10/03	High School Parent Back-to-School Night	6:00-7:00pm

IMPORTANT LINKS

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

- [Back-to-School Information](#)
- [Food Services](#)
- [Health Office](#)
- [Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance](#)
- **Visit the [Parents Association Website](#)**

School Documents:

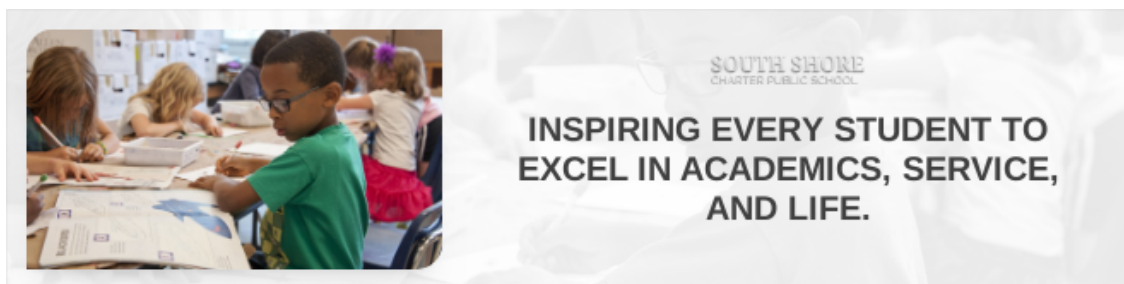
[2022-23 School Calendar](#)

[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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