



Weekly Update | April 15, 2026

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A Message from Sheina

We warmly invite every SSCPS family to join us **tomorrow, April 16th for Multicultural Food Night**, where food becomes a way to share tradition, culture, identity, and pride. We are calling on all families to help us represent the full richness of our school community!

Multicultural Food Night is a phenomenal celebration of **our entire SSCPS community!** At South Shore Charter Public School, our community is not just diverse, it is extraordinary. As of April 2026, our students represent over 40 different home languages:

- 575 English speakers
- 203 Haitian Creole speakers

- 52 Spanish speakers
- 35 Igbo speakers
- 21 Arabic speakers
- 17 Portuguese
- 17 Yoruba speakers
- 15 Chinese speakers

...and many more, including Vietnamese, Tamil, Urdu, Albanian, Cape Verdean Creole, Amharic, Turkish, Japanese, and beyond. We recognize that this is who we are and this is what we celebrate during Multicultural Food Night.

Families are invited to share a favorite dish that represents their culture and enjoy an evening of delicious food, connection, and cultural appreciation. We'll also have a parent DJ to entertain throughout the evening. Come taste flavors from around the world, meet new friends, and celebrate the traditions that make South Shore Charter Public School so special!

Let's fill our tables with dishes from across cultures, starting with:

- American (BBQ, mac & cheese, regional favorites)
- Haitian
- Spanish/Latino
- West African (Igbo, Yoruba, and more)
- Middle Eastern (Arabic cuisines)
- Portuguese & Brazilian
- Asian cultures (Chinese, Vietnamese, Japanese, and more)

...and every other culture and tradition represented in our school.

Whether your dish is homemade, store-bought, simple, or a family favorite, we would love to see it at our table. This is more than just a food event – it is a chance for our students to see themselves reflected, to learn about one another, and to build community.

Multicultural Food Night will be held from 6pm - 8pm at 871 North Main Street in Randolph, MA, and all are welcome to attend! Please click [here](#) to sign up or volunteer for this event. Come be part of something fun and meaningful - we can't wait to celebrate with you!

Sheina Prince-Eugene
Reading Teacher & Civil Rights Coordinator

Important Make-Up Snow Day Calendar Update

Last Day of School:

Thursday, June 25th, 2026

[View the full updated calendar here.](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

NO SCHOOL





APRIL 20TH - APRIL 24TH

APRIL VACATION



Weekly Calendar

SSCPS WEEKLY CALENDAR APR 15 - APR 22

Wed 15 Multicultural Food Night Planning Committee via Zoom - 7PM	Thu 16 Grade 6 to Harvard Museum of Natural History Kindergarten Field Trip to SS Natural Science Center Multicultural Food Night at 871 N Main St, Randolph MA - 6PM	Fri 17 High School Trip to Spain Spring Fair Planning Committee Meeting - 11AM Library Committee Meeting - 11:10AM	Sat/Sun 
Mon 20 Spring Break - No School 	Tue 21 Spring Break - No School 	Wed 22 Spring Break - No School 	Upcoming Apr 23 & 24 - Spring Break (No School) Apr 28 - Finance Committee Meeting Apr 29 - Level IV Unsolved Mysteries Field Trip to Bridgewater SU May 2 - SSCPS Spring Fair

[**Click here for the complete SSCPS Events & Athletics Calendar**](#)

[**Click here for the new 2026-2027 School Calendar**](#)

[**SSCPS Events & Athletics Calendar**](#)

Important Announcements

From the SSCPS Board of Trustees

Below you will find a link to the SSCPS Complaint Procedure. The procedure can also be found on the SSCPS website on our [**Board of Trustees**](#) page and our [**Family Resources**](#) page.

[**SSCPS Complaint Procedure**](#)

From the Food Services Department

SSCPS Families,

The South Shore Charter Public School offers free nutritious lunch and breakfast at school every school day for all students. Please visit our [Food Services](#) webpage to learn more about our FREE NSLP breakfast and lunch programs and to place an order for your child. If you haven't already, you are able to order your child's meals online. All families must register each child in Arbiter. Please visit the [SSCPS FamilyID Programs](#) webpage to register your child. When registering your child for meals please be sure to input their grade. Their student ID and homeroom teacher **are not** required fields. If you do know their homeroom teacher it would be helpful but that information can always be entered at a later time. To learn more on how to register your child click [here](#) to watch a quick video. If you need any assistance with FamilyID registration, please call 1-800-311-4060 or email support@arbitersports.com. All meal orders will be made directly through this online system. If you need further assistance, please contact Charlene Salamone at csalamone@sscps.org or by calling 781-982-4202x156.

If your family needs additional support please visit [Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline](#). FoodSource hotline counselors, in 180 languages, can help families find food assistance through other sources such as the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program and local food pantries.

Thank you,

Charlene Salamone
Food Services Coordinator



Can't afford enough food? Let's chat.

CALL: 1 (800) 645-8333

Hotline Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-7pm Sat: 10am-2pm

No matter what you're going through, we understand that food is a must. We want to help you. PROJECT BREAD can connect you to programs that will help you afford groceries and put food on the table. Always free & confidential for all Massachusetts residents, our counselors are ready to assist callers in 180 languages.

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

SNAP is a federal nutrition program that provides monthly financial assistance for groceries. Could you be eligible? Find out today and get help applying.

Free Meals for Kids & Teens

All children ages 0-18, and in some locations up to age 21, can receive free meals for pickup at hundreds of locations around the state. No registration or I.D. is required. Find a free meal site near you.

Food Pantries

If you need food right now, we can direct you to emergency food programs near you, including food pantries and meal programs.

Referrals to Additional Resources

We can help you find additional support, including referrals to WIC (a federal nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children), housing, and utility assistance.

Call today or learn more at projectbread.org/gethelp

LOCAL FOOD RESOURCES

Click the names of each resource for more information.

Wellspring Multi-Service Centers	Norwell Food Pantry
The Charity Guild Food Pantry	Randolph Food Pantry
Feeding America	Rockland Food Pantry
Find Local Food Resources	Weymouth Food Pantry
Interfaith Social Services	Self Help



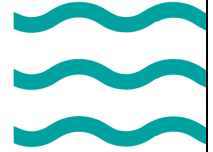
SUN Bucks, the federal food benefit program once known as Summer EBT, is returning for summer 2026. SUN Bucks provides a \$120 lump-sum summer benefit per school-aged child for income-eligible families. The program is administered by the state Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) in partnership with DESE and with assistance from schools.

SUN Bucks income eligibility standards are the same as those for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). As such, all enrolled students identified as meeting the income eligibility standards for free or reduced-price lunch during school year 2025-26, either through an NSLP household paper application or direct certification, are automatically eligible for SUN Bucks. Students identified as homeless, migrant, runaway or participating in Head Start are also automatically eligible. Students who do not meet the aforementioned criteria can apply for SUN Bucks benefits through DTA by visiting www.DTAConnect.com.

More information is available on the [SUN Bucks website](#), including [application materials](#) in six languages.

SUN BUCKS

MASSACHUSETTS



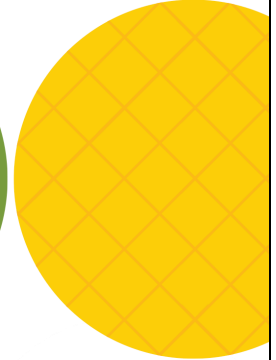
Application now open!
www.DTAConnect.com



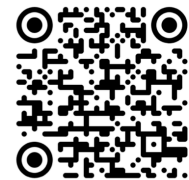
**APPLY FOR
SUMMER
2026
BENEFITS**



**SUN Bucks is a
food benefit for
families with
children during
the summer
months!**



**APPLY ONLINE OR GET A PAPER
APPLICATION FROM YOUR CHILD'S
SCHOOL**



**mass.gov/SUNBucks
for more information**



SSCPS Yearbooks on Sale Now!



2025-2026 SSCPS Yearbook

Place your online yearbook order today!

CLICK TO BUY 

School Picture Reminders

Order your school pictures today!

Use the code **F2510OFF** for 10% off your order.

Code expires July 31, 2026.

ORDER HERE

Don't forget to order your FREE Digital SmileSafe card!

More about the SmileSafe program [here](#).

From the Foundation

The JJ Facey SSCPS Scholarship



South Shore Charter Public School will raise money until May 1st, 2026 for a scholarship to be awarded to two senior students who embody the characteristics of JJ Facey: Sportsmanship, Character, and Respect.

JJ was a consummate leader. JJ would often offer advice to his fellow students, join the principal for discussions with students, and raise the confidence of his teammates on and off the field. He is still helping his fellow students, but in a different way now: by funding their dreams in honor of his name.

We are seeking donations to provide two scholarships. Please donate using the button below. *All receipts will be generated electronically and can be used for Tax purposes for non-profit donations.*



SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

From the Dean's Desk

It is Wednesday afternoon, and it has been one of those weeks.

The kind where a lot has already happened, and there is still more to go.

I found myself standing in the hallway earlier today, in between classes changing. Students moving in both directions, some focused, some not, teachers at their doors trying to reset for the next group. Nothing out of the ordinary. Just the middle of a school day.

But you can feel it when a week has weight to it.

There have been moments that went well. There have been moments that didn't. Some things we handled the way we would want to. Some things we would probably do differently if we had them back. That is just the reality of a place filled with people, all moving at the same time.

And still, the work continues.

If you stay in one place long enough, you start to notice something else. Small things. A student who settles themselves instead of escalating. A class that finds its rhythm after a rough start. A teacher sticking with a group a little longer than they had to. None of it gets announced. It just happens.

That part can be easy to miss.

Next week, students will be out for April break. We are not there yet, but you can feel it coming. The pace of the year, the accumulation of everything since September, it all builds to this point.

A break helps.

It gives students a chance to step away. It gives adults a chance to reset. And when we come back, we pick it back up again. Not perfectly. But hopefully a little more grounded.

I don't think this week fits into a clean message.

But I do think it is worth saying that even in weeks like this, especially in weeks like this, the work matters. The small moments matter. The effort matters.

And it is happening, whether it feels that way in every moment or not.

Warmly,

Walter Duncan
Dean of Students (K-6)



Upcoming School & Community Events

Upcoming SSCPS Events

Tomorrow: Multicultural Food Night



Multicultural Food Night

Bring a dish to share

**Thursday
April
16th, 2026**

**871 North Main St.
Randolph, Ma. 02368**

Starts at 6 p.m.

A Taste for travel, one bite at a time!

VOLUNTEER

SSCPS Spring Fair

Join us on **Saturday, May 2nd at 100 Longwater Circle** for another SSCPS Spring Fair! This event is an awesome chance for our diverse community to come together and remind themselves why they come to SSCPS. The Spring Fair is open to all SSCPS families and anyone in our community who would like to join us for a fun event and experience the supportive and collaborative environment we work to build daily.

The fair will run from 12PM to 4PM on Saturday, May 2nd. Tickets are \$15 per person, or you can buy a bundle of 4 tickets for \$48. Use the button below to purchase your Spring Fair tickets today - we hope to see you there!

Also, keep an eye out for the Spring Fair post card coming home with our K-8 students today!

[BUY TICKETS](#)

SSCPS SPRING FAIR

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

12pm - 4pm

100 Longwater Circle, Norwell, MA 02061

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT DAVID
ANYANWU OR WILLOW KALAFATAS

DANYANWU01@STUDENT.SSCPS.ORG



Junior/Senior Prom

Join us on **Friday, May 15, 2026** for the SSCPS Junior/Senior Prom!

Prom will be held from 7:00-11:00 pm at the Tirrell Room, located at 254 Quarry Street in Quincy, MA. The dance is open to all SSCPS students in grades 11 and 12. Tickets are

\$65.00 per person, and students can bring one outside guest for an additional \$65. Guests must be registered - please see Mary Carter for details. Tickets can be purchased using the button below!

[BUY TICKETS](#)



May 15, 2026

Family ID is open for Prom Tickets!

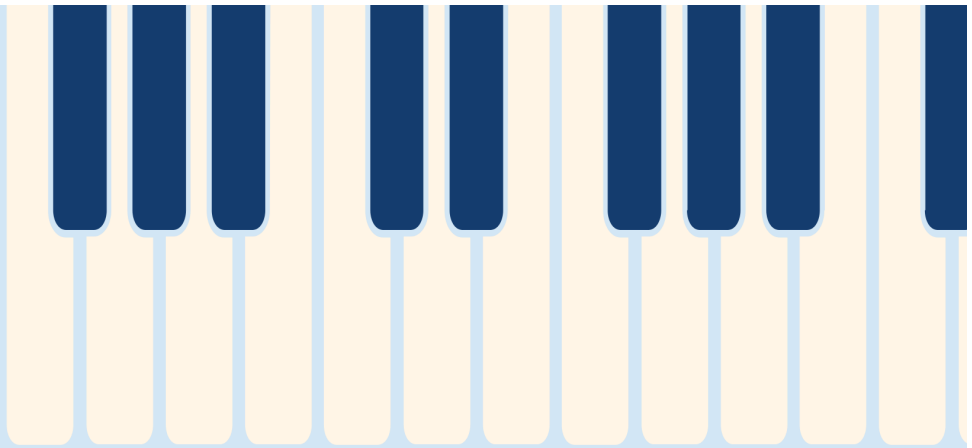
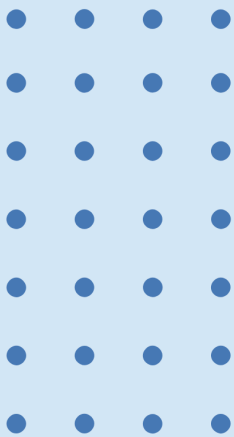
Cost \$65.00 per person - Juniors & Seniors

Location: The Tirrell Room, Quincy MA

Time: 7pm-11pm

Students can bring 1 outside guest to prom for \$65.00

SSCPS Spring Concerts



SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL



SPRING CONCERTS

WEDNESDAY
MAY 27
6:00PM

HINGHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL
1103 MAIN ST, HINGHAM, MA 02043
*LEVEL 1, SSCPS CHOIR, BEGINNING
STRINGS, INTERMEDIATE STRINGS*

THURSDAY
MAY 28
6:00PM

HINGHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL
1103 MAIN ST, HINGHAM, MA 02043
*BEGINNING BAND, CONCERT BAND,
CONCERT STRINGS, HS MUSIC WORKSHOP*

CALL TIME 5:30PM

NO PARKING AT HINGHAM NURSERY SCHOOL

Community Events & News

Holly Hill Farm Programs & Events

In addition to Holly Hill Farm's summer programs, they'll also be hosting a free community celebration event on Cohasset Common on Saturday, May 2, 2026 from 11:30 am - 3:00 pm. The event celebrates over 20 years of growing, teaching, and serving the community, and will share exciting new plans for growing its future. The event, **Keep Our Farm a Farm: Celebrating Our Farm, Growing Its Future**, welcomes people of all ages to learn about the farm, enjoy local food trucks and live music, participate in hands-on workshop activities (while supplies last), and join in the festivities with the community.

Hands-on activities for children:

Craft paper pollinator puppets and learn with us!

Tie-dye your own t-shirt using natural dyes!

Plant seeds and learn about composting!

Plus, catch a special performance from Mama Steph, South Shore's beloved singer-songwriter and entertainer!



Friends of Holly Hill Farm
A Farm for Teaching & Learning

Friends of Holly Hill Farm
236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, MA
781-383-6565
HollyHillFarm.org/summer-programs-2026

Register today! June 8 - Aug. 28, 2026

SUMMER PROGRAMS

... on the farm

Voted Best of the South Shore Three Years in a Row!
Our farm is a living and breathing classroom for children ages 3.5-15!
Our programs seek to connect children to nature in a way that will stick with them for life!
Sign up for one week, or many!

GARDEN GOATS Ages 3.5 - 5 | Half and Full Day
In this widely popular program children get to know the barnyard animals, experience the joy of growing, planting and harvesting crops, get their hands in the dirt, have adventures, explore, create crafts, and more!
All weeks

FARM TO FOOD PANTRY
Community Service Program for High School Students

PROGRAMS FOR AGES 9 - 12 Full Day | See website for dates

- Future Farmers & Adventurers
- BioBlitz
- Future Farmers
- Outdoor Adventurers
- Creativity & Cooking with Nature
- Farmsteaders - Holly Hill Farm 1776

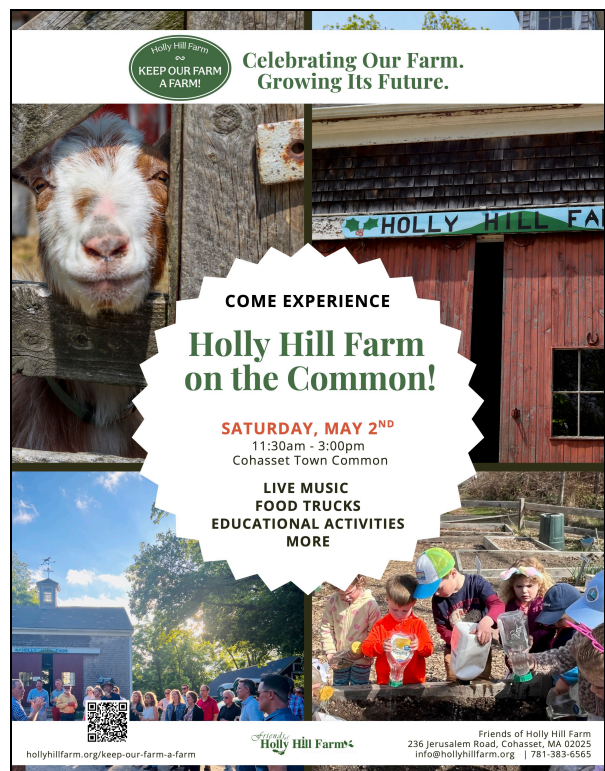
PROGRAMS for MIDDLESCHOOLERS
Ages 11 - 14 Full Day

- Stepping Back in Time: A 2-Day Living History Program, July 13 - 14
- Environmental Solutions Leadership: A 3-Day Program, August 10 - 12

Counselor-in-Training
Ages 12 - 15 Half Day Weeks of 6/15-8/24
This program fosters leadership skills, with hands-on training in activity and lesson development. CITs will work with educators and learn the nuances of working with young children, while also working on building skills in communication, collaboration, respect, responsibility, and sustainability education. Certificates of completion will be awarded at week's end.

MONARCHS
Ages 6 - 8 Half and Full Day All weeks
Step into the many habitats at Holly Hill, including growing areas, meadows, woods, marsh, ponds and diverse flora & fauna. Children will explore it all and learn along the way!

Tiered and reduced pricing available. Scholarships too! More info online.



Holly Hill Farm
KEEP OUR FARM A FARM!

Celebrating Our Farm. Growing Its Future.

COME EXPERIENCE

Holly Hill Farm on the Common!

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND
11:30am - 3:00pm
Cohasset Town Common

LIVE MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES
MORE

Holly Hill Farm

HollyHillFarm.org/keep-our-farm-a-farm

Friends of Holly Hill Farm
236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, MA 02025
info@hollyhillfarm.org | 781-383-6565

BSU Summer Science Academy

BSU Center for the Advancement of STEM Education

Summer Science Academy 2026

Session	Date	Time	Grade	Cost
The Human Body from a Medical Mindset	July 6-10	8:30AM to 2:30PM	Grades 10-12 (Fall 26)	\$400
CyberTank: Innovate, Defend, Pitch!			Grades 6-9 (Fall 26)	\$300
CyberFlight: Taking Cyber Skills to New Heights!	July 13-17	8:30AM to 2:30PM	Grades 6-9 (Fall 26)	\$300
Forensics Institute of Bridgewater				\$300

For more information & to register, please visit our site: www.bridgew.edu/center/case/science-academy

REGISTER NOW

2026 Summer Science Academy

Program Descriptions

The Human Body from a Medical Mindset

Are you a high school student considering a career in the medical field? Join us for this week-long investigation into human body systems. Get a feel for what it is like to be a surgeon, a nurse, a researcher, or a technician (just to name a few). Practice suture techniques, explore the heart through dissection, and diagnose illness using electrophoresis, microscopy, or culture. Information about medical careers, including "a day in the life of a medical student," will be discussed.

CyberTank: Innovate, Defend, Pitch!

Dive into cybersecurity with our Shark Tank-themed session for middle school students! Student teams will design and pitch innovative tech creations with built-in cybersecurity defenses to a panel of "sharks," building creativity, problem-solving, and real-world tech skills. Using Sphero robots, teams will simulate cyber threats and unmask the tactics of unethical hackers. Daily digital citizenship lessons build ethical tech habits, while the Shark Tank challenge sharpens collaborative problem-solving. The BSU Technology Department team will share their career journeys, inspiring students with real-world applications of cybersecurity skills.

CyberFlight: Taking Cyber Skills to New Heights! NEW

Take off into cybersecurity with this aviation-themed summer class for middle school students! Students will collaborate in teams to design and secure their airline operations - managing databases, protecting critical systems, and safeguarding passenger information, while learning the essential role of teamwork in cybersecurity. Teams will deploy Sphero robots to complete aviation-inspired design and security challenges, applying cybersecurity skills in realistic simulations, including a simulated cyberattack on airports worldwide. To ground their skills in reality, students will meet with the BSU Aviation Department to explore the intersection of aviation and cybersecurity.

**No prior experience needed. These classes help students level up their skills. CyberFlight and CyberTank are separate classes that can be taken independently, or together, regardless of experience.*

Forensics Institute of Bridgewater

As a new employee at the Forensics Institute of Bridgewater (FIB), you expect your intensive training on crime scene investigations to be exciting, but you never thought it would be THIS exciting. While training on the various crime lab biotechnology techniques, a live case is delivered and F.I.B. needs YOU to help determine what happened!

Have you ever watched Crime Scene Investigators and wondered what really happens to the evidence at a crime scene and how that evidence is used to solve the crime? Join us in a week-long adventure into the life of a crime scene analyst! Working with Senior Scientists, you will learn how to collect and analyze fingerprints from a simulated crime scene, perform blood type analysis and get closer to solving the mystery using DNA fingerprinting.

From the Guidance Department

For Senior Families - Financial Aid Information

As you consider your options after high school, we encourage you to fill out the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#), known as the FAFSA, in order to access grants, federal student loans, and work-study funds for college. Filling out the FAFSA is one of the most important steps students and their families can take to pay for college and is the key to unlocking college financial aid from federal, state, and local sources.

If your immigration status prevents you from qualifying for federal aid, you might still be eligible for aid through the [Massachusetts Application for State Financial Aid \(MASFA\)](#), which can help you attend public institutions of higher education in Massachusetts.

Applying for financial aid helps keep college an option for the fall but does not commit you to enrolling. Fill out the FAFSA or MASFA as early as possible to maximize the aid you can receive.

There are resources available to help with this process, including the following:

[Go Higher](#) is the Commonwealth's initiative to share information about access and affordability at public institutions of higher education in Massachusetts. Go Higher offers paths that make higher education more affordable—like free community college, free or affordable four-year degrees, career-connected scholarships, and more.

DESE, in collaboration with the Department of Higher Education and the Executive Office of Education, has identified [FAFSA resources that may be helpful](#).

The Department of Higher Education's [Office of Student Financial Assistance](#) is the Commonwealth's "go to" on resources concerning student financial aid.

The federal government's [FAFSA website](#) includes [steps for families](#), and entities such as the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA) provide [information](#) and continuing support during the school year for educators, counselors, administrators, students and their families.

Fill out the FAFSA or MASFA as early as possible to maximize the aid you can receive!

On the Levels

K-4 Book Swap



BOOK SWAP



SSCPS Summer Reading Kindergarten - 4th Grade Book Swap

WHO: Kindergarten - 4th grade students

WHAT: Please have your child bring in any gently used summer reading books or any other book appropriate for Kindergarten -4th grade students that you would like to donate.

WHEN: Students should bring in books by Friday, May 22nd. Each student will pick a book to take home with them on May 27th or May 28th

Questions? Contact Kristen Gale: kgale@sscps.org

Our goal is to provide one book to each student in Kindergarten - 4th grade. All donations are greatly appreciated!



Grade 11 Guest Speaker

Kim Thompson's junior classes welcomed guest speaker Dr. Adriana Katzew via Zoom on Tuesday, April 7. She shared samples of her artistic practice and offered feedback and support on students' photo essays. Dr. Katzew is a professor of art education at Massachusetts College of Art and Design, where she focuses on community engagement



NHS Tutoring Committee

The SSCPS National Honor Society is offering peer tutoring for all high school students! Use the form below to request a tutor and the committee will pair you with a tutor that best fits your needs. Tutoring is open to all SSCPS high school students for any subject!

[REQUEST A TUTOR](#)



THE SSCPS NATIONAL HONOR
SOCIETY IS OFFERING

PEER TUTORING

TUTORING IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS FOR ANY
SUBJECT! EVERY DAY AT RECITATION (10:04 -
10:57) & WORKSHOP (11:00 - 11:50)

From the Health Office

Important Reminders | 2025-2026

Please be advised that per our school policy, if your student has a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or a contagious illness, they must remain out of school until symptoms have resolved for 24 hours without medication or they have been on antibiotics for a full 24 hours. If your student will be absent from school, please email attendance@sscps.org as well as your student's teacher.

This is also a reminder that over-the-counter medications (including, but not limited to, eye drops, allergy medications, cough medications, vitamins, and nasal sprays) may not be brought into school by students. All medication within the school system is considered prescription and requires a doctor's prescription medication form. Before any medication is brought to school, it must be discussed with the school nurse and must be accompanied by the required prescription medication form. If a student is found to have any medication on them, it will be brought to the health office and a parent will need to pick it up or it will be disposed of.

Please also be advised that we will be beginning state-required vision, hearing, height, and weight screenings, based on your student's grade. If you would like to opt your student out of part or all of these screenings, please email your student's school nurse.

Please make sure all students are dressed appropriately for the weather. Students go outside for recess daily, except in inclement weather or when the wind chill temperature drops below 20 degrees. Students in grades K through 2nd should have a spare set of weather appropriate clothing in their backpacks/classrooms.

Contacts:

Grades K–8: Jaime Kjelgaard (jkjelgaard@sscps.org) & Erlin Martinez (emartinez2@sscps.org)

Grades 7–12: Barbara Folan – bfolan@sscps.org

SSCPS Health Office

Community Service

Community Service Opportunities

Joshua Kaye Foundation Events

The 9th annual Family Fun Festival is Sunday, June 7 in Braintree. This event is made possible by about 200 volunteers, so if any of SSCPS students are interested, they can sign up [here](#) or by using the button below.

Other upcoming volunteer opportunities with the Joshua Kaye Foundation:

- **JKF Gardens + Greenhouse Program**
- **Kindness Message Packs**
- **Little Free Libraries**

Please feel free to contact Melissa Kaye at melissa@joshuakayefoundation.org to learn more about these upcoming volunteer events.

Family Fun Festival Volunteering

JOSHUA KAYE
FOUNDATION

**FAMILY
FUN
FESTIVAL**

RAIN OR SHINE!

**£ 1000
DOLPHIN
DROP
RAFFLE!**

JUNE 7

11AM-4PM

**CATS ACADEMY FIELD
2001 WASHINGTON ST. BRAINTREE**

Suggested donation
\$3/person or \$15/Family

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

INFLATABLES ★ VENDOR MARKET

★ TOE JAM PUPPET BAND ★

LION DANCE ★ FOOD TRUCKS

CARNIVAL GAMES & MORE

JoshuaKayeFoundation.org



Community Service Table

Need help finding a community service opportunity? Below is a link to our regularly updated Community Service Table filled with CS opportunities around the South Shore. Descriptions of organizations, contact information, and more are included.

[Community Service Table](#)

Submit Community Service Hours

If you've started your Community Service for the **2025-2026** school year, it's not too early to start recording those hours today!

Use the links below to submit your community service hours. **Please note that Levels III, IV, and High School students are required to enter their own community service hours using their school email.** Family members of students on Levels I and II have been given direct access to the forms and do not need a school email.

[LEVEL I FORM](#)

[LEVEL II FORM](#)

[LEVEL III FORM](#)

[LEVEL IV FORM](#)

[HIGH SCHOOL FORM](#)

Parents Association, SEPAC, & ELPAC

Parents Association Updates

2026-2027 PA Nominations are Open!

The PA Election Cycle is officially underway! From April 15–30, parents can self-nominate for an elected officer role in the 2026–2027 school year.

The Parents Association works to bring families, faculty, and the school together to create a thriving environment for our children. This is your chance to make a real impact!

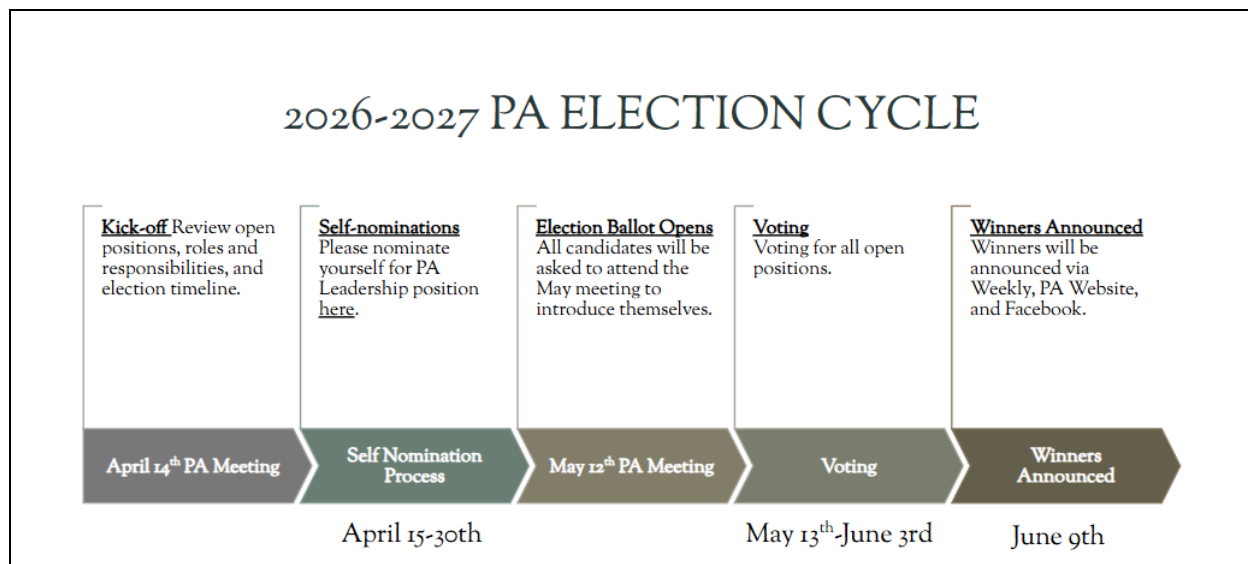
Open Positions:

- Co-Chair – Level I & II (grades K–4)
- Treasurer
- School Council Parent Representative (6 voting slots)

If you're interested, submit your nomination here: [PA Nomination Form](#)

Be ready to provide a short introduction including your child(ren)'s grade(s) and why you'd like to serve. Keep it brief – it will appear on the election ballot!

Thank you for considering stepping up to support our children and school community.



General PA Info

Check out the PA website for meeting agendas/minutes, the new bulletin board and other handy info: <https://sscpspa.weebly.com/>

More updates from the Parents Association can be found on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SSCPSParentGuardianInfo>

POD PARENT SIGN-UP



Volunteer as a Pod Parent!



- Need Volunteers for each classroom
- Pod Parents organize **supply drives** throughout the year for things like tissues, wipes, extra snacks, bottled water
- Pod Parents help with classroom communication and parents engagement
- Work with the teacher to plan special events like **pod breakfasts, community service events**, and end-of-year activities like **field day**
- Assist with anything else the teacher could use help with

Interested?? Please email: paatsscps@gmail.com

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3. [Back-to-School Information](#)
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5. [Health Office](#)
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