



Weekly Update | June 3, 2026

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**SSCPS CELEBRATES
PRIDE MONTH**

Be proud of who you are!

A Message from Kristen

It's finally June! Teachers and students are busy wrapping up the school year with schedules full of final projects, end of year assessments, and celebrations. Excitement about summer is building, and conversations about summer plans are taking place.

As we step away from the structure of a typical school day, students face the risk of summer learning loss, otherwise known as the summer slide. Without consistent review of concepts taught this year, students could lose a significant amount of what they learned over summer vacation. While a decline in both reading and math achievement scores are present when students return in late August - early September, the most significant declines are found in math achievement scores. While students work hard to review previously taught material at the beginning of the school year, there are several things that can be done over the summer to help prevent the summer slide.

Literacy:

Kindergarten - 4th grade students recently visited the Summer Reading Book Swap. Students had the opportunity to choose a book to keep and read over the summer. The summer reading assignments students complete over the summer also support the progress students' have made throughout this school year. Our [summer reading virtual book fair](#) with Storybook Cove is currently open. Families who purchase summer reading books from this book fair will receive 10% off, and SSCPS will receive 10% of the proceeds. Local libraries host events and challenges to support reading development over the summer as well.

Younger students can practice letter names and sounds, or high frequency words by playing games like I Spy, Memory, or Go Fish with the letters or words written on cards. Reading 15 - 20 minutes each day can make a significant difference in retention of previously taught reading skills. To support spelling students can practice words with friends in a spelling bee, make a list of words from a text they are reading and put them in alphabetical order, and write down grocery lists or packing lists for vacations.



Math:

Math fact practice over the summer is a great way to prevent the summer slide in math. Students can practice multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction with a deck of cards. Math games such as “I have...Who has?”, math fact BINGO, and math fact jenga can be a fun way to practice computation skills with siblings and friends. Younger students can practice skip counting, making partners to 10, and going on shape scavenger hunts. All students have access to their iReady accounts through July as well.

While you're busy making summer plans, don't forget to include some of these suggestions! A little goes a long way. Practicing these skills will help ease students into their transition to the next grade level, and enter the classroom with confidence in August!

Kristen Gale

Literacy Coordinator and Specialist (K-4)

SSCPS Summer Reading

School Calendar & Announcements

Important Calendar Updates

2026-2027 Calendar Revised May 14th

FY26 Last Day of School:

Thursday, June 25th, 2026

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

FY27 School Year Start & End Dates:

Starts: September 2nd, 2026 | Ends: June 17th, 2027

[View the new FY27 calendar here.](#)

IMPORTANT: Due to construction at 700 Longwater, there will be a change to the start and end dates of the 2026-2027 academic school year.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

EARLY RELEASE - 12PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Calendar

SSCPS WEEKLY CALENDAR JUN 03 - JUN 10

Wed 03

Virtual Summer Book Fair
MCAS | High School Science
Senior Class Dinner - 6:30PM

Thu 04

Virtual Summer Book Fair
Level IV Year End Dance at
104 Longwater - 5PM

Fri 05

Virtual Summer Book Fair
Senior Class to Six Flags
High School Jaguar Games
Grade 5 Living Wax Museum
Grade 8 Civics Project
Showcase - 10AM
Professional Development
Early Release - 12PM

Sat/Sun

Sat 06 & Sun 07 - Virtual
Summer Book Fair

Mon 08

Virtual Summer Book Fair
Board of Trustees Executive
Committee Meeting via
Zoom - 9AM

Tue 09

Virtual Summer Book Fair
PA Meeting via Zoom - 7PM

Wed 10

Virtual Summer Book Fair
NHS Beach Cleanup Field
Trip

Upcoming

June 11-12 - Virtual Summer
Book Fair

June 11 - Grade 7 Science
EOMs

June 11 - Class of 2026
Graduation

June 12 - Kindergarten Last
Day of Classes

[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 2026

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).



**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



 Department of
Transitional
Assistance

mass.gov/SUNBucks
for more information

 **dese** Department of
Education and
Higher Education

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.

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 Dean's Desk

This week in advisory, students worked in pairs to create posters around a simple question: What message do we want to leave behind?

The activity was creative. There were drawings, slogans, and plenty of colorful markers. But underneath it was a bigger idea.

As we move toward the end of the school year, it is natural to think about what comes next. Summer is around the corner. Students are already talking about vacations, camps, beaches, sleeping in, and all the things that make this season exciting.

But before we leave, there is another question worth asking.

What are we leaving behind?

Not in our desks or lockers. Not forgotten sweatshirts or water bottles.

I mean the impression we leave on other people.

Every year, students leave a mark on their classmates, teachers, and school community. Sometimes they do it through achievements. More often, they do it through hundreds of small interactions that seem insignificant at the time.

A kind word to someone having a difficult day. An invitation to join a game at recess. The decision not to join in when others are making fun of someone.

The choice to help instead of ignore.

Years from now, most students will not remember every lesson they learned in school. They probably will not remember every assignment, every quiz, or every homework packet.

But they will remember how people made them feel.

As we enter the final weeks of the school year, I hope our students begin to think about the message they are leaving behind. Not the message written on a poster, but the one

written through their actions.

The good news is that there is still time. Time to repair a friendship. Time to show kindness. Time to work a little harder.

Time to become the person you want to be remembered as.

The school year is not over yet. The story is still being written.

Let's make the ending a good one.

Warmly,

Walter O. Duncan IV
Dean of Students K-6



From the Foundation

2026 Annual Road Race T-Shirt Design

**Calling All Student Artists:
Design the Official T-Shirt for the
2026 SSCPS Annual Road Race!**

We're excited to continue a beloved SSCPS tradition—inviting students to design the t-shirt for our annual Road Race! This is your chance to showcase your creativity and have your artwork worn by participants at one of our biggest community events. Let your imagination run wild and help us make this year's race shirt the best one yet!

Click the button or the flyer below for more design submission instructions, and contact Joe Kay at jkay@sscps.org with any questions.

CALLING ALL STUDENT ARTISTS!

Design the Official T-Shirt for the 2026 SSCPS Annual Road Race!

We're excited to continue a beloved SSCPS tradition—inviting students to design the t-shirt for our annual Road Race! This is your chance to showcase your creativity and have your artwork worn by participants at one of our biggest community events.

What We're Looking For:

- Original artwork or digital graphics
- A bold, creative design for the **front** of the shirt
- Artwork aligned with the theme of growth & expansion at SSCPS

Design Requirements:

- **Event Name:** SSCPS Annual Road Race
- **Date:** October 17, 2026
- **Location:** Wompatuck State Park
- Include the SSCPS logo
- Design should fit on the front of a t-shirt (submit on a single digital sheet — it can be resized if needed)

Selection Process: All entries will be reviewed, and the final design will be selected by the Road Race Committee.

Click this flyer for additional details and submission requirements.

Contact Joe Kay (jkay@sscps.org) with any questions.

MORE INFO

The JJ Facey SSCPS Scholarship



South Shore Charter Public School is continuing to raise money 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

Upcoming School & Community Events

Upcoming SSCPS Events

K-8 Virtual Summer Reading Book Fair

The virtual book fair will run from **June 1st to June 12th**, and books that families order will be delivered to SSCPS by June 19th. If any Kindergarten students order a book, they will be given to a sibling to take home, or arrangements can be made with families to pick up the order at SSCPS.

Visit [this website](#) or use the button below to order books from our summer reading lists. SSCPS families receive a 10% discount on books purchased, and SSCPS will receive 10% of each sale. There will be no sales tax.

A blue rounded rectangular button with the text "ORDER BOOKS" in the center.

ORDER BOOKS

Summer Reading Virtual Book Fair!



Who:

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Students

What:

Summer Reading Virtual Book Fair

Where:

You can purchase summer reading books on Storybook Cove's website:

<https://storybookcove.com/sscps-summer-reading-book-fair-2026>

When:

Buy Books: June 1st - June 12th

Books Delivered to SSCPS by June 19th

If you are interested in purchasing any summer reading books please consider our Virtual Summer Reading Book Fair with Storybook Cove!

When you place your order make sure to enter the coupon code **SSCPS** in the "Check Out Details" section to get 10% off your order. SSCPS will also receive 10% of the proceeds! You will find detailed information about how to order books on the Storybook Cove website.

If you have any questions please contact Kristen Gale: kgale@sscps.org.

Community Events & News

MATSOL Conference Presentation

The South Shore Charter Public School EL Department presented at last week's MATSOL (Massachusetts Association of Teachers of Speakers of Other Languages) Conference. Congratulations to Laurie, Sam, and Steve for inspiring school districts across the state to establish meaningful summer learning opportunities for EL students.



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.

More Upcoming Community Events

Friends of Holly Hill Farm
A Farm for Teaching & Learning

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!

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

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!

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.

PROGAMS 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

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

EMPOWER MOTHER'S & FATHER'S DAY EVENTS

JOIN US

The Empower Mother's and Father's Day events are taking place at Southline Boston and are events filled with fun activities, games, food - and even special guests! The events welcome children and young adults up through age 24 who have experienced the loss of a parent.

Come find strength in laughter, remembrance, and support with others who get it. Together we'll honor our mothers, celebrate community, and create new, meaningful memories!

RSVP TODAY

Registration is simple and the events are FREE of charge to the family. Children ages 14+ may enroll online at www.weareempower.org and younger children should be enrolled by a caregiver or other adult who knows and loves them.

MOTHER'S DAY EVENT
Sunday, May 10th
11am - 4pm

FATHER'S DAY EVENT
Sunday, June 14th
11am - 4pm

QUESTIONS?
Email Tanya Small, Program Coordinator: tanya@weareempower.org

LEARN MORE



weareempower.org/events

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

SSCPS Annual Spring Concerts





Grade 8 Civics Showcase & Grade 5 Living Wax Museum

Grade 5 Living Wax Museum

Grade 5 families are invited to visit the Living Wax Museum on **Friday, June 5 from 10:30am - 11:15am** in the PE space at 104 Longwater Drive. Please park in the lot at 700 Longwater Drive.

Grade 8 Civics Project Showcase

Grade 8 families are invited to visit a Civics Project Showcase on **Friday, June 5 from 10am - 11am** at 700 Longwater Drive. Several Level IV classrooms will be included in the showcase.

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)

Athletics

State Championship Results | SSCPS Track & Field

With Saturday came the end of the 2026 track and field season, with the 4x400 meter relay team of Trevor Koenecke, Olivier Cherant, Franco Rojas, and Gabe Guzman breaking their personal best record from last week and setting the school's best time at 3:44.05. It's been an incredible season for this relay team (and the rest of the team in general!) with near-constant improvement by everyone meet by meet.



From the Health Office

Important Reminders | 2025-2026

Kindergarten Medication Pick Up

Key points:

- Medication pickup starts June 10 and will be available during drop-off and dismissal times.
- All medication must be picked up by June 12.
- Medications cannot remain at school over the summer.
- Any medication not picked up by June 12 will be properly disposed of.
- If you cannot pick up medication during those times, please email us with your child's name to arrange another pickup time.
- If your child is attending a summer program, please contact us to make arrangements for their medication.

For the next school year (Fall 2026):

- A parent must bring the medication to school.
- The medication must be accompanied by the appropriate paperwork, such as:
 - A doctor's medication order/prescription
 - An allergy action plan (if applicable)
 - An asthma action plan (if applicable)
- **A new medication order is required every school year and must be dated after July 1, 2026.**
- Medication must be in its original pharmacy-labeled container or box.

Jaime Kjelgaard, RN K-6 (jkjelgaard@sscps.org)

Erlin Martinez, RN K-6 (emartinez2@sscps.org)

781-982-4202 x 104

General Health Reminders

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

Vote Now - PA Election 2026-2027

The election ballot is live! **Voting opened on May 12th and will close TODAY, June 3rd.** ALL parents and guardians are invited to cast their vote for PA officers and School Council representatives.

Vote here: [SSCPS PA Elections Spring 2026](#)

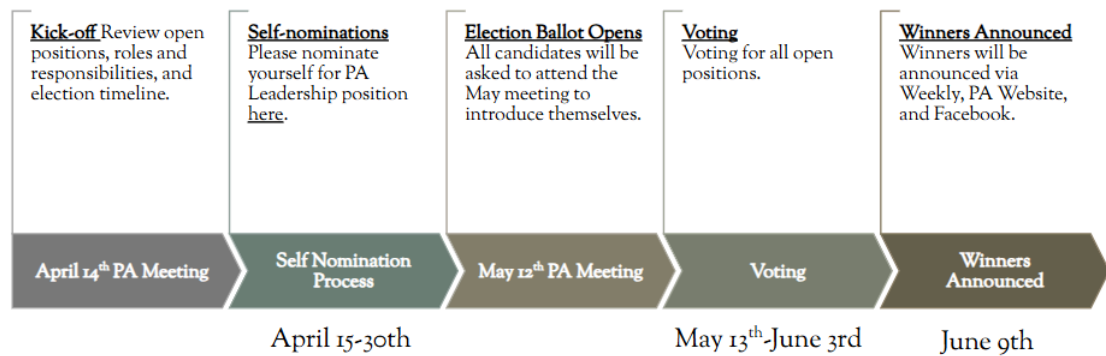
A few reminders:

- One vote per parent/guardian only
- Vote for Co-Chair positions corresponding to your child(ren)'s grade(s) next year
- Election results are shared in aggregate to protect privacy

The Election Team is committed to fairness, transparency, and integrity. Thank you for thoughtfully considering the nominees and participating in shaping our school community.

ELECTION VOTING

2026-2027 PA ELECTION CYCLE



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

Helpful Links:

[Learn about the PA](#) | [PA Leadership Roles](#) | [PA Committees](#) | [PA By-Laws](#)

Important Links

Weekly Updates are emailed and posted to our website - [subscribe here](#).

1. [Afterschool Enrichment Program](#)
2. [DESE Student Attendance Letter](#)
Translated: ([Arabic](#), [Cape Verdean Creole](#), [Chinese](#), [Haitian Creole](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [Vietnamese](#))
3. [Back-to-School Information](#)
4. [Food Services](#)
5. [Health Office](#)
6. [Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance](#)
7. [Community Service](#)

School Documents:

[2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

[NEW FY27 School Calendar](#)

[Student and Family Handbook](#)

[Arrival and Dismissal Procedures](#)
[SSCPS By-Laws](#)

[2024-2025 SSCPS Annual Report](#)

[DESE Integrated Monitoring Review](#)

8. Parents Association Website

SSCPS Events & Athletics Calendar



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