



P.S./I.S. 25

South Richmond High School

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Please don't text
and drive...



Message From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I'd like to begin by thanking the parents that volunteered their time on Friday, December 3rd at our Holiday Fair. The fair was attended by all sites. It was not only attended well but thankfully it was a huge success.

There were over 20 tables filled with many beautiful and reasonably priced items and wonderfully decorated holiday baskets. I would like to thank our PTA Executive Board for all their work and time to make the Holiday Fair successful. We also thank all the parents who volunteered their time to solicit basket donations, donated baskets, gift certificates, baked goods and volunteered their time during the Holiday Fair. Also, the PTA thanks our custodial staff at the Main Site for helping us setup/cleanup. We sincerely thank everyone for their cooperation and support.

We're quickly approaching the beginning of the 3rd marking period for middle and high school students; which begins December 15th, 2010 and the end of term is January 31, 2011. Parents and students need to be reminded that the end of term grades and exams will be forthcoming.

Specific attention needs to be given to our H.S. students who will be taking RCT and Regents examinations during the month of January. A listing of students and the exams that they are scheduled for will be sent home prior to the exams. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

In closing, I wish to express my best wishes to all of you for the Holiday Season. May your holiday be filled with goodness, joy and kindness. Have a happy and healthy New Year!

Sincerely, *James McKeon*

Congratulations.....

- IS25R Bowling Team won the District 75 Bowling League.
- **Achieve 3000 Program** is on its way...Middle School students increase their reading and comprehension levels. It can be worked on from school and their home.
 1. IS25R Grade: 6 students in Class: V12 have won the Achieve3000 I Love Reading contest! The teacher is Brendan Hayes. They will be delivering a Party-in-a-Package to them in the next few weeks.
 2. Students from SIMH-South Shore Class V71 are on the scoreboard. So far the following students have scored high: Brian Porter and Amanda Silva were Daily Top Scorer's, Rocco Grasso and Thomas Vaccaro were Weekly Top Scorer's. Jen Altobelli met the 40-activity goal.
- IS25R started the Stock Market Game with NASDAQ Stock Exchange led by Mr. Hayes.
- P3 Annex Program received the Art Grant. It consists of Art Interns and Music within the curriculum. They've also started their technology program.
- IS75 will hold their annual show "Dr. Suess - Seussial" in May 2011. It's a magical extravaganza!
- North Shore - CHAMPS Program is on its way.....
- Autistic Program will begin a **new** job program at CSI
- IS25R Rugby Competition will begin.

Parent-Teacher Association

PTA Officers

Julius Boschi, President
Dawn Varrone, Vice President
Patricia Smith, Treasurer
Cherie Nelsen, Secretary



Happy Holidays!

Reminders!

- **Picture Day – Re-take**
Main Site & North Shore
- Friday, December 17th
- **No School**
*Friday, December 24th -
Friday, December 31st
(Students return Monday,
January 3rd)

*Monday, January 17th,
2011 – Martin Luther King Jr.
Day

*February 21st – 25th
Mid-Winter Recess



Helpful Websites:

- Homeworknyc.org
- www.NICHCY.org
- www.theARC.org
- www.NPND.org
- www.SensoryResources.com
- www.CEC.SpEd.org
- www.PACER.org
- www.ResourcesNYC.org
- www.NCLD.org
- www.AllKindsOfMinds.org
- www.IRSC.org
- www.FCSN.org
- www.theNADD.org
- www.ZeroToThree.org

PTA & School Meetings/Events

School Leadership Team – Tuesday, December 21st at 9 am
PTA Meeting – Wednesday, December 15th at 9:30 am at the Main Site

Community Events, Seminars & Conferences

Special Needs Mass: Sunday,
December 12th at 2:30 pm - St. Thomas
Church 50 Maguire Avenue SI, NY
10309

Music for Autism: FREE – The Hudson
String Quartet - Sunday, December 12th
– 1pm at the JCC – 1466 Manor Road
SI, NY 10314 – Contact Jayne Smith @
718-475-5286

Citywide District 75 Council –
Wednesday, December 15th, 2010 – 6:30
pm at JFK (P721Q) 57-12 94th St.,
Queens, NY – contact council at 718-
752-7393 or
D75council@schools.nyc.gov

Special Education Forum – FREE -
Tuesday, January 4th, 2011 – 9 am – 12
noon; SI UFT Office 4456 Amboy Rd. –
Parents & guardians of children with
IEP's – Breakfast will be served – Please
RSVP Joan McKeever-Thomas 718-605-
1400 or jmckt@uft.org

Parent to Parent New York, Inc. –
Workshops and Support Groups –
Institute of Basic Research 1050 Forest
Hill Road SI, NY 10314 718-494-4872
email sjptp@aol.com

The GRACE Foundation of NY
(Getting Resources for Autistic Children's
Equality) offer services for families and
children with Autism
(email GRACEOFNY@aol.com or 718-983-
3800 for more info)

**New York Branch of the International
Dyslexia Association** – For more
information contact New York Branch of
the International Dyslexia Association 71
West 23rd Street | Suite 1527 New York
| NY | 10010
Website: NYBIDA.org

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, INC.

*** **Staten Island**
SPECIAL CAMP FAIR – Saturday, January
29th, 2011 – call 212-677-4650 ext. 20
www.resourcesnyc.org

**Staten Island Developmental
Disabilities** – Jackie Tripodi, Outreach
Coordinator (718)983-5354 email:
contactsiddc@aol.com
Website www.SIDDC.org

**Staten Island Developmental
Disability General Council** will be
held at IBR – 1050 Forest Hill Road:
November 19th; December 17th;
January 21; February 18, 2011 –
Legislative Breakfast; March 18, 2011;
April 15, 2011; May 20, 2011; June
17, 2011 contactsiddc@aol.com
**Family Support Services Advisory
Council:** Wednesday, December 8th
@ 9:30 am – the meeting will be held
at 930 Willowbrook Rd-Building 12G-
Conference Room-RSVP Diane
Peruggia @ dperuggia@aol.com

Health Resources:

The Child/Teen Health Program
(888)692-8662 can help you find: a doctor,
transportation arrangement for your
medical appointment, find family planning
and prenatal care providers, medical
specialists, special programs for Medicaid
eligible teenagers; Referrals to WIC and
City programs that promote wellness care,
physical activity and healthy eating for
children

Child Health Plus: (800)698-4543

Family Health Plus: (718)840-4492
Josephine Marino, Coordinator;
email jmarino@healthplus.ny.org

Medicaid: STATEN ISLAND MEDICAID OFFICE

215 Bay Street
Staten Island, NY 10304
(718) 420-4660/4732

Hearing Impaired: If you need or know
of anyone who needs TTY phone service
or equipment please contact Verizon's
Center for Customer's with Disabilities at 1-
800-974-6006

Need Help? If you are in Staten
Island, New York, and you need help,
please contact the following programs
as appropriate:

Need food?

Please contact Project Hospitality's
Community Services Center, which is
located at 514 Bay Street, at (718)
815-0800.

Need a place to spend the night?

Please contact the Drop-In Center,
located at 25 Central Avenue, at (718)
720-0079, ext. 10.

Need help managing HIV/AIDS?

Please contact the SHINE Center at
(718) 876-7716.

Need HIV/AIDS housing?

Please contact Gina Cambria at (718)
448-1544.

Need help with recovery from alcohol or drug addiction?

Please contact our Recovery Center at
(718) 273-0850.

Services are free and confidential

Connecting Parents with Job

Opportunities: Parent Job Net.Org
<http://www.parentjobnet.org>

Recreational, Counseling & Support Services:

"Circle of Hope" Support Group for
Family Members with Developmental
Disability issues– Contact Roni Zarbiv,
Director of Behavioral Health Services at
the Koicheff Health Care Center 718-
447-0200 x236

The Door Program – Recommended for
families with emotional challenges.
Counseling and other support services.
Contact Gwen Kiessling 212-941-9090
ext. 3291.

Teen RAP Risk Assessment Program

(SIUH): Bay Street Health Center: 57
Bay Street SI, NY 10301
Contact: Kathleen Carney-Kielly,
Program Coordinator 718-226-6294
Medical Services, Advocacy, Counseling,
other services

Seamen's Society: Address 50 Bay
Street SI, NY 10301 - Teen Advocacy
Program (TAP) offers a range of
individual and group activities for youth,
ages 11-21 on Staten Island. Individual
services include counseling, crisis
assistance, emergency shelter, peer
support, parenting skills, many other
services. All services of TAP are FREE
and confidential. Call 1-888-837-6687.

United Activities Unlimited PS18

Beacon Center: 221 Broadway SI, NY
10310 718-448-4834. They offer
homework help, ESL, GED, Sewing,
Swimming, Weight-Training, Aerobics,
Basketball, Softball and Golf, more.
Summer Camp for children ages 5-12.

Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services

(718)761-9800