

PAW PRINTS

A Letter from Principal Mister



Dear Parents,

It has been a genuine pleasure working with you and your children this year - South Shore Fine Arts Academy's *first* year! I've enjoyed the privilege of watching our children grow, learn, and mature, and am *so* proud of their accomplishments. We are very fortunate to have a community of staff members, students and parents who work together to meet

our high expectations.

I speak for the entire South Shore Fine Arts Academy staff when I say thanks to all of our parents who volunteered their time and efforts this year. We were never short of parents to join us on field trips. A number of you helped to make Career Week a huge success. Thanks to you, we had three successful book fairs that raised funds and helped stock our classroom libraries. The Family Involvement Group (F.I.G.) Newsletter helped build community, and F.I.G. fundraisers raised much needed funds for the school. Our children were safer every morning thanks to the morning parent patrol, and our students enjoyed the parent sponsored Field Day tremendously.

The school year is ending, but it isn't too soon to begin thinking about next school year. Take time to read with your child during summer vacation. Visit the library and museums often. Have your child write in a journal daily. Avoid the summer slump. Don't let your children lose the knowledge that they gained this year.

Most of all I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer, and look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,
Melissa Mister

SSFAA FIG Newsletter

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The FIG would like to give a special thanks to all the parents and teachers who supported our work this year. A special thanks also to Principal Mister, Ms. Nicholas, Mr. Jarrell, and Mr. Ames!

Kids Field Day Event

By Andrea Brown-Thirston



On June 10, the fabulous fathers of the FIG hosted an event for all SSFAA students. Students participated in several different "stations" which included jump ropes, relay races, and a three-legged sack race! Prior to the event, students and their parents had the opportunity to buy \$1 raffle tickets for a chance to win a bike.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Devon Reynolds, (Rm 108), Leniece Smith (Rm 104), and Genesis Bynum (Rm 206)

Also, a very special thanks to all the Kids Field Day Committee Members:

Bailey Wright (Chair), Willie Thirston, Ronald Sims, Michael Brown, Kimberly Walls, Yvonne Sherman, Delores Taylor, Yolanda Whisenton, Roland Jones, Bobby Whisenton, Adrian Thomas, Michael Butler, & Coretta Pruitt



SSFAA Father, Willie Thirston, looks on while SSFAA students enjoy a good old-fashioned relay race!



SSFAA Father, Michael Brown prepares for the Bean Bag Toss!



SSFAA Father, Roland Jones, "mans" the Potato Sack Race!

Kids Field Day Event, cont'd



SSFAA staff, students & families enjoy the Inaugural Kids Field Day Event!

FIG Parent Thank You's

By Alexis Brown

Food, Clothing Drive & Uniform (Nov 2009)

Chair: LaMona Marshall

Janea Brown (108) ShaRhonda Baldwin
Aure Gill Rm (106) Tiffany Gill (106)
Emarion Flanagan (208) Alicia Hill (108)
Leila Parker (208) Larry Parker (111)
Deena Brown (111) Ebony Scott (206)
Jamal Brown (106) Damari Winston

Scholastic Book Fair Volunteers

Chair: Alexis Brown (Fall 2009), Yvonne Sherman (Spring & June 2010)

Bernice Vernado, Denise McClay, Alexis Brown, Alicia Barry, Leone Clark- Brewer, Bailey Wright, Mr Ames, Ms.Cribbs, Leticia Huskey-Ortega, Muriel Buckner, Jessica Bloomingberg, Coretta Pruitt, Tiya McReynolds

2010 Newsletter Committee (Jan, March, May & June)

Andrea Brown-Thirston, Georgette Reynolds, Yolanda Whisenton

Box Tops & Labels for Education

Chair: Alexis Brown

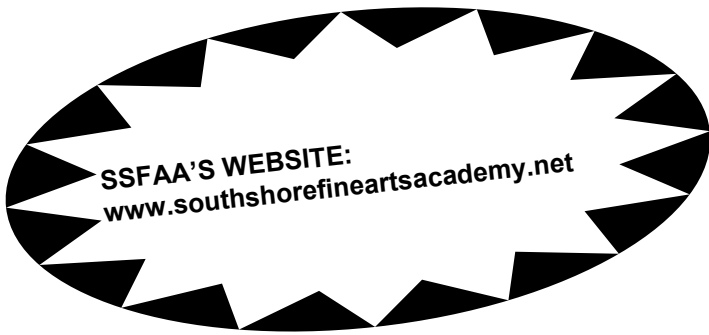
Amiyah George (106) Nyla Clark-Smith (108)
Devin Jones (108) Miranda Dunford (111)
Jennifer Veal (104) Deena Brown (111)
Caleb Butler Jacob Huskey Ortega (104)
Larry Parker (111) Jamal Brown (106)
Janea Brown (108) Leila Parker (206)
Mustafa Huskey-Ortega (208)

...And several anonymous donations

ButterBraid (February & May 2010)

Chair: Alexis Brown

Elizabeth Brown, Amirah Robinson, Leone Clark-Brewer, Georgette Reynolds, Andrea Thirston, Yvonne Sherman, Michael Brown, Ms. Pollock, Angela Henderson, Alicia Barry, Christina Thirston, Janeen Jones, Karla Johnson, Coretta Pruitt, Tiffany Gill, Annie McNickles, Candace Dickerson, Petrina Ross, Deborah Thorpe and Cassandra Thomas



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