

# The Boulevard Beat

— A Monthly Newsletter from SBS - May 2017 Edition —

## *The Principal's Place*

Dear SBS Community,

It's hard to believe that May has come and gone so quickly! We began the month with our annual PTO Golf and Tennis Outing, and we've continued to highlight and celebrate our students' growth and accomplishments in the weeks that followed. I'd like to thank you again for the ongoing support that you show for our school community!

June is typically a very busy time for everyone, and this year will be no different. Whether we're working towards closure of tasks before summer officially arrives, or working on plans for September, just about everyone that I encounter seems to be very active! Always remember that we only get one chance to live each day while our children are this young, and that it's very important to slow down and enjoy these precious moments in their lives. I know that I will see you again between now and the end of the school year, but I'd like to close by congratulating you on a successful 2016-17!

Below are some pictures of my recent Principal For The Day experiences for you to enjoy. These are some of tomorrow's leaders in action!

Respectfully yours,

Robert Gardella

## *Principal For The Day*



*Principal McNally*



*Principal Kelliher*



*Principals  
Fitzpatrick &  
Fitzpatrick*

## The Nurse's Nook

### **DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL?**

Please arrange to have an adult stop by the health office before June 23rd at 12:30pm to pick up your child's medication. Medication cannot be sent home in student backpacks. All medications remaining after 12:30pm on the 23rd will be discarded according to state regulations.

All medication orders should be renewed during the summer for the following school year. Please contact your doctor's office immediately to have proper forms completed. All district medication forms are available on the district website and can be downloaded at any time. In addition, for your convenience, forms will be available to you in the health office when you stop in for your child's medications.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! MEDICATION MONDAYS WILL BE HELD AGAIN IN AUGUST!**

In order to be ready to assist your child on the first day of school, all medications and orders will be collected in August during my annual "Medication Mondays"; Monday, August 14th, Monday, August 21st and Monday, August 28th. When you stop by the Health Office to retrieve your child's medications in the next few weeks, you will be asked to sign up for a time on one of these days.

**Is your child off to Lafayette School?** If you have medications and orders to drop off or special health concerns to discuss with the LAF nurse, Mrs. Kelly, please stop by her office between 9am and 2pm on Monday August 28th, Tuesday, August 29th or Wednesday, August 30th. No appointment necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (973) 457-2509 x 3.

Thank you!

Karen Leister

## Counseling Connection

During June, I will be dropping by classes to address transition skills for the next year. I will continue to work with students throughout June, so please contact me with any concerns.

Have a happy, healthy, and safe summer!

Abigail Silverman

## Library Lowdown

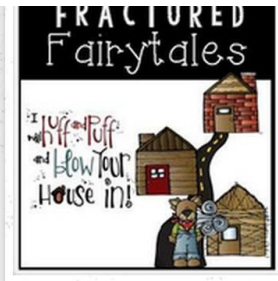
It's that time of the year! Please check at home for any missing SBS Library books or materials. All library books and materials are due back Friday, June 9th. If there are special projects, you may keep them out. We just ask that you please account for all books/materials. Thanks!



Third graders are beginning to work on their fractured fairy

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tale puppet shows. They will write a fractured fairy tale with a partner, create the puppets in art with Ms. Hauser, and perform for the K-2 students. This library tradition has happened for many years and the students enjoy this project immensely. We look forward to spectacular performances by Grade 3!

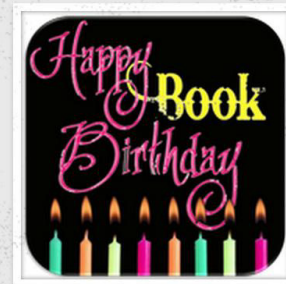


On June 5th, the Library of the Chathams will visit to speak to the students about the summer reading program. This year the theme includes many different perspectives: Physical building - engineers and architects; The Environment - reduce, reuse, recycle, conservation and ecology; Humanitarians - peace makers and community helpers; Education - art, music or use your imagination. The summer reading program is free and we hope many of our SBS students will be able to participate. There are also lots of great activities happening over the summer at the public library. <https://chathamlibrary.org/>



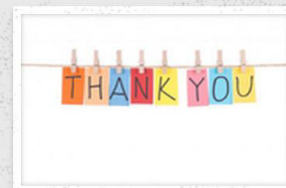
## Birthday Books

Andrew Askins: *You Gotta Be Kidding!* by Workman Publishing  
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Florence Berry: *Atlas of Adventures*, by R. Williams  
Olivia Choi: *Curious George & the Birthday Surprise*, by H.A. Rey  
George Smith: *The Day the Crayons Quit*, by D. Daywalt



Commemorate your child's birthday or other special occasion with the donation of a book to the SBS Media Center in his/her honor. Donations will be acknowledged in the Boulevard Beat monthly. [Click here for the form.](#)

Thank you to all of our parent library volunteers! Your time, hard work, and dedication is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Mrs. Sasaki for organizing the volunteer schedule. We wish all our SBS families a healthy and happy summer!

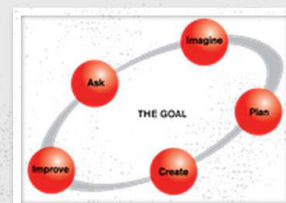


Mr. D'Aloia

## The Design Den

Welcome Families, to the Design Den!!

**Kindergarten** students are practicing their log in skills and are challenging themselves by logging in with their own personal account! **Ask your child to share their new username and password.**



**1st Grade** students are creating tower gardens to solve the “space” problem in agriculture. **Ask your child to describe their idea and explain how it solves the problem.**

**2nd Grade** students are creating designs to keep toxic liquids out of the earth and groundwater. **Ask your child to share their ideas with you and explain how it solves the problem.**

**3rd Grade** students are creating water filters to purify water and make it potable. **Ask your child to share their idea for a water filter with you!**

Have a wonderful June!

Ms. Stojanov (Ms. S)

## *PTO Post*

As we head into the final weeks of the school year, I would like to say thank you to all of the parents and families that supported the PTO this year. The PTO puts on a FULL calendar of events for our students that simply could not take place without the time and energy of our parents. We are SO lucky to have the parental support we have at our school. Our committee chairs have also been exceptional this year, making my job easier as a result. I also want to thank the teachers and staff for making Southern Boulevard School such a wonderful place for all of our children.

We hope all of our attendees playing golf and tennis at Fairmount Country Club had a great time at our annual Spring Fundraiser, the 2017 SBS Golf and Tennis Outing. The energy was high all day and the event was absolutely seamless thanks to our exceptional committee chairs Sally Allen, Colleen Claps and Jen McNally, alongside their dedicated committee. This event always promises a good time and it delivered!

We also celebrated Staff Appreciation Week and our third graders got to participate in the annual SBS Talent Show which is always a favorite PTO event and right of passage for our third graders. We hope all of our staff felt the love during Staff Appreciation Week which was expertly executed by Scharmagne Volovich and her committee, Krista Caracciolo, Jackie Munsey, Melissa Davis, LoraMarie Copeland, Cheryl Foertsch and Maggie Doherty. I also would like to thank Tara Shull, Christy Crawford and Sharon Moran for making sure the Third Grade Talent Show was one our students will remember! What a fun night!

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

\*5/31 Mileage Club Begins every Wednesday during recess

\*6/2 Walk to School Day

\*6/2 Pizza Parlor Day - Last chance for pizza!

\*6/9 Field Day - Loads of outdoor fun for the whole school!

\*6/23 Third Grade Breakfast - Our departing third graders will enjoy a quick celebratory breakfast in the cafeteria before heading off for memory book signing!

And of course, one last thank you to our faithful and dedicated PTO Executive Board: VP Erin Creatore, Treasurer Stacy Nacinovich and Secretary Emily Wurdemann. I have been so extremely lucky to work with this terrific group of people and am so thankful for their support and guidance throughout the year. Best of luck to Erin Creatore and her team next year! I know it will be a great one!

Jen Donoghue  
2016-2017 PTO President

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