



June 9, 2023

Dear South Charlotte Middle Families:

I can't believe that this is the last day of school. Perhaps it feels different to me, being that I serve at a variety of schools as needed throughout the year, providing me with a lots of different "adventures" along the way! It has been a pleasure being back at South Charlotte these last few weeks and filling in while Ms. Bailes has been out. I was honored to be part of the 8th grade promotion ceremony yesterday, getting to witness firsthand how the 7th graders I worked with last year as interim principal are now ready to enter high school. I know that you are all proud of your students and it was a wonderful ceremony to celebrate their hard work.

I hope that you all have a wonderful summer full of rest, relaxation, and anything that brings joy to your family. Thank you for your support and for allowing us the opportunity to work with your students. SCMS is a special place to be.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sharon Dougherty

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay informed and follow us on:

Facebook & Instagram



- 06/09 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 08/28 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 08/28** Volleyball and Softball Tryouts; 4pm
- 08/29** Football and Cheer Tryouts; 4pm



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
2023-2024

Student Council

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Providence High School

Summer Reading for Rising 9th graders attending Providence High School

There is a large body of academic research that shows reading during the summer months helps prevent the summer slide (or backwards decline in reading comprehension). Therefore, students at Providence who take honors and AP English classes have a **required summer reading assignment**. Our teachers have chosen these selections to support the theme for the year in English and preface other readings we will embark upon during the school year. The summer reading assignment grade will be one of the very first next year so students are encouraged to start off strong by doing a good job on this assignment. [Here](#) is the link to the Summer Reading webpage. Our standard level students are also *strongly encouraged* to read books and articles of their choosing as a way to increase their reading comprehension skills and vocabulary.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

For Fall sports in 2023, please create a dragonfly account and register the athlete for our school and select the specific sport they are trying out for. All forms must be completed BEFORE 8/25, including the sports physical uploaded to dragonfly.

Volleyball & Softball tryouts: 8/28 @4pm
Football & Cheer tryouts: 8/29 @4pm





Virtual Groups for Kids, Tweens, & Teens

June 2023 Schedule

Join one or more of our Virtual Events to help support your emotional and mental health!

June 5 @ 5:30 pm. Internet Safety for Social Media

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/45vlye0>

June 15 @ 5:30. Mindfulness and Relaxation Techniques

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3MwLaJv>

June 19 @ 5:30. Building Better Relationships at Home

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3q49tvX>

June 29 @ 5:30. Tackling Anxiety and Fear

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3BS3Mnl>



Wishing everyone a happy end of the school year and a very safe and healthy summer break!

SPARC is pleased to present these virtual trainings through the support of MeckHope. These groups are open to any school aged youth in Mecklenburg County.

- Registration is required.
- The groups are limited to 8 individuals.
- Click on the link to register to register to attend any event you're interested in. Registration closes 2 hours prior to an event beginning.
- Parent/Guardian consent is required for any youth to participate. The link to the consent form is included with the registration. You only need to complete the consent one time, not for each group attended.
- If you register for an event and we do not have the completed consent form 2 hours prior to the event, you will be contacted by the facilitator and will not be allowed to join the event.
- Each month, there will be a new series of group topics to choose from.
- You can participate in as many groups as you wish



REGISTER HERE:

[https://fit180athletics.com/
registration/cross-country/](https://fit180athletics.com/registration/cross-country/)

Program:

Competitive

Season:

Fall

Grades:

6th, 7th, 8th

Sport:

Cross Country

Cross Country programs consist of long distance running; 3K at the middle school level. Runners compete and train on a variety of terrains; trails, road, field and track and sometimes lots of mud! Training consist of endurance running, speed drills, form drills, core strengthening, stretching, race strategy, nutrition, and mental awareness.

For More Information:

[https://fit180athletics.com/
sessions/cross-country/](https://fit180athletics.com/sessions/cross-country/)

Dates:

Standard Program

Aug 30 – Oct 14

Locations and Practice

Times: (two locations to choose from)

- Community House MS :
4:30- 6:00 pm
- South Charlotte MS:
3:45- 5:15 pm

Here's what the SCMS PTO accomplished this year!

Updated Promethean Boards

Media Center license subscription & materials

Annual Fund fundraiser including coordination with corporate donations

Provided Motivational Speakers for all grades

Provided information to students, staff, and families through social media throughout the year

Provided volunteers for school store, media center, picture day

Provided and put in plants and mulch around the school

Subscription for social studies all grades

Installed additional window decals

Testing incentives for MAPS and EOG & Sponsored end of quarter honor roll celebrations

Organized Staff Appreciation Week & Provided monthly breakfasts for staff meeting

Cleaned furniture in front office & Updated curtains in front office

Critical needs provided clothes, water bottles, backpacks, and school supplies

Purchased supplies for wellness room, counselors, custodial staff, and health room

Held fall and spring Book Fairs

Assisted in providing volunteers and supplies for end of year field day

Assisted in organizing 8th Grade Dance

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the SCMS PTO!

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SCMS BANDS-CAROWINDS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC PRESS RELEASE

On Friday May 18, the SCMS 8th Grade Wind Ensemble and 8th Grade Jazz Ensemble performed in the Carowinds Festival of Music. They had an enjoyable day on stage and in the park. The 8th Grade Wind Ensemble earned a rating of Excellent while the 8th Grade Jazz Ensemble earned a rating of Superior! Congratulations to the following students: Henry Uslan, Justine Ellinger, Isabel Grajales, Samuel Lozano, Mali Burrell, Oscar Cheng, Paul Modine, Jr., Graham Hodge, William Bridgeman, Samuel Armstrong, Adhit Kulkarni, Evan Brown, Oliver Romero, Logan Walker, Siddharth Karthik Nagavalli, Luca Steadman, Christina Williams, Grace Garber, Joseph Chambers, Justin Sokolowicz, Liam Eaton, Miles Mann, and Michael Soto!



Field Day Fun!



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GOOD TO KNOW

- ◆ South Charlotte is a member of the South Learning Community. (980) 344-7160
- ◆ To report an absence email scms.attendance@cms.k12.nc.us or you may phone the school at 980-343-3670.
- ◆ Online School Payments (OSP) - CMS has provided us with the opportunity to accept payments for school events on-line. It is much like Athletics Pay-to-Play, comes with a fee (4%), and allows you to pay at your convenience. If you choose to pay on-line, it also relieves our teachers from the time taken to do the paperwork and to receipt and turn in money or checks. *Teachers will continue to take cash and checks as they always have.*

Just sign in to: osp.osmsinc.com/CMS

Choose your student's event and homeroom teacher, and make payment.

The teacher and Financial Secretary are sent advisements of your payment.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. Through the year, events will be added including field trips, textbooks, fees, and other payments.

- ◆ Re-link your Harris Teeter VIC card! Our TIE number is 1933.

http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/link_to_your_school.a_spx

The **SOUTH CHARLOTTE** Way
Doing the **RIGHT** thing,
All Day *Every Day...*

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