

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**05/30** Holiday; No School for Teachers and Students

**06/01** ELA EOG 8th Grade

**06/02** ELA EOG 6th/7th Grade

**06/03** Science EOG 8th Grade

**06/08** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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## Staff Highlight:

**Olivia Less**  
**Guest Teacher**



I am originally from Chicago , but I moved to Charlotte with my family when I was 11. I am the middle child of 3 girls. A few weeks ago I graduated from Appalachian State with a degree in Mathematics with a concentration in secondary education. I am excited to be at South Charlotte for the rest of the year, I have really enjoyed my time here so far!

# End Of Grade Testing Info:

End of year testing continues next week. Please see below for next week's schedule. We appreciate the many volunteers who have signed up to help with testing. We couldn't do it without you. There are more volunteer opportunities available next week. Please sign-up using Sign up genius link below.

We want our students to do their best on testing days. Here is some important information for a successful testing experience:

- Please be sure students are well rested on testing days by allowing at least 8 hours of sleep (according to the CDC).
- Please be sure students eat a healthy breakfast. Remember that free breakfast is provided at school each day.
- Please be sure students arrive to school by 8:20 am so testing can begin on time.
- The end of year testing is about students showing what they know and can do. We know students are prepared and will do their best. They do not need to be stressed about testing.
- Cell phones and smart devices: Students may not have cell phones, Smartwatches, smart devices, fitbits or any type of tracker during testing. We advise students to leave these devices at home on testing days.
  - On testing days, students should only bring with them to school:
    - pencil,
    - novel to read after testing
    - lunch (unless purchasing lunch)
    - and instrument, if student has orchestra or band class that day

	<p><a href="#"><u>EOG Testing Volunteers</u></a></p> <p>Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!</p> <p><a href="http://www.signupgenius.com"><u>www.signupgenius.com</u></a></p>
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## End of Year Testing Schedule:

Schedule for End of Year testing:

Tuesday, May 31– Make-up ALL Math EOG/EOC  
Wednesday, June 1 - Reading 8 End of Grade Exam  
Thursday, June 2 - Reading 6 and 7 End of Grade Exams  
Friday, June 3 - Science 8 End of Grade Exam  
Monday, June 6/7– Make-up ALL

## Reminder from the nurse:

To the parents of students that have medication at school, these medications need to be picked up before the last day of school. If they are not picked up, they will be discarded per CMS policy. If you know that your child will need medication at school for next year, you will need a new medication authorization form completed by your doctor. This form is on the website.

Thank you,  
Nurse Nancy

Do you still want a yearbook but you didn't get one today? We have a few left after distributing them! Use the link below to order one before June 8th!

<https://bit.ly/3FZAk2>



# 2023 Washington, D.C. Trip

**Own a business, craft or special talent? The 8th grade is looking for donations for a raffle in the fall to offset the cost of the trip. If you would like to donate tax deductible gift cards or items to be raffled off, please contact Tricia Titus at [tricia.titus@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:tricia.titus@cms.k12.nc.us).**

## 8TH GRADE DC TRIP

*Save the Date!*



**APRIL 18-21, 2023**

Approx. cost  
\$760



**Fundraising opportunities coming soon!**

It's time to vote! Here are your candidates for SLT. Please click on the link and vote! Thank you!

The School Leadership Team (SLT) assists with the design and implementation of the annual School Improvement Plan. Parent members provide feedback to the principal and staff about school initiatives and SCMS academic and community experiences. The SLT meets once a month after school.

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3BFGB7>**



# SCMS DEVICE COLLECTION

Dear Families,

We will collect the CMS **Chromebook, bag with strap and front pocket, and charger** your child received at the beginning of this school year. If your child was issued a Hotspot, we will collect the **Hotspot, box, and charger**. Please wipe down the Chromebook and remove any writing or stickers that your child may have attached to it.

If your child's charger is lost or damaged or your child's Chromebook is damaged, please follow the link provided for payment. You may also pay cash at school.

Link and Items	
<a href="#">Online School Payments Link</a>	Damaged keyboard-missing keys: \$48.99 Damaged/cracked screen: \$47.99 Defacing the Chromebook (etching, applying stickers, ink): \$10.00 Lost charger: \$21.00 Lost or total damage of Chromebook: \$245.00

Testing begins on May 25. Your student should have their Chromebook fully charged and at school each day beginning May 25. Below is the scheduled collection date for each grade level.

GRADE LEVEL	COLLECTION DATE
6th Grade	Jun 3, 2022
7th Grade	Jun 3, 2022
8th Grade	Jun 6, 2022

Thank you for your help and support in ensuring that all devices are ready for student use next year!

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Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools English Learner Services

# P.A.C.E. GLOBAL HIGH SCHOOL

## VIRTUAL COMMUNITY INPUT SESSIONS

Join us to provide input on the development of the concept of the Personalized Academic Command of English (P.A.C.E.) Global High School for novice, newcomer English Learner students!

**Zoom: [bit.ly/PACEHigh](https://bit.ly/PACEHigh)**  
**Meeting ID: 987 1299 1697**  
**Passcode: 896236**

- Wednesday, May 18, 6-7pm
- Thursday, June 2, 6-7pm
- Tuesday, June 7, 6-7pm





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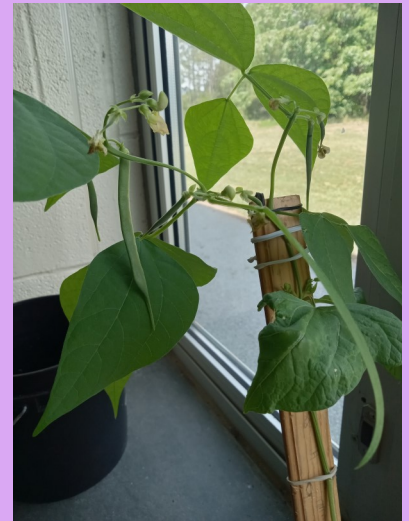
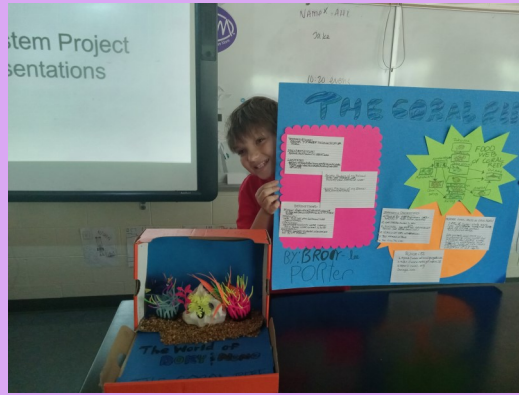
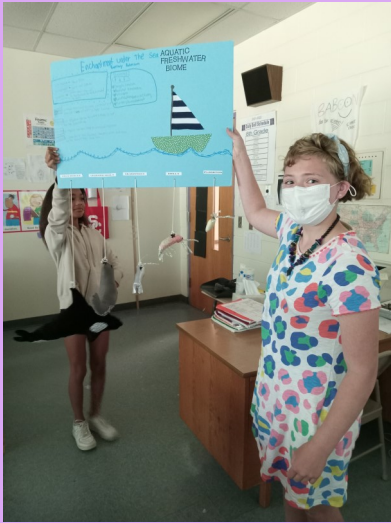


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# Classroom Highlights:



SOUTH CHARLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

8040 Strawberry Lane

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# GOOD TO KNOW

- ◆ South Charlotte is a member of the Southwest Learning Community. (980) 344-7160
- ◆ To report an absence email [scms.attendance@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/link_to_your_school.a_spx)

- ◆ Need a tutor? Check out our website for a great list.

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Doing the **RIGHT** thing,  
All Day *Every Day...*

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