

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05/09** Baseball and Soccer VS Carmel
5pm @ Home
- 05/10** Orchestra Concert 6:30 pm
- 5/11** Baseball and Soccer VS Southwest
@ Home 5pm
- 05/17** Spring Chorus Concert (6th and
7th Grade) 6pm
- 05/19** Band Concert; 6, 7 and 8th
Grade

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Staff Highlight:

Jennifer McKinstry
Financial Secretary



I was born and raised in Georgia and am the youngest of 5 girls. I am married with three sons, Zach, Cory and Cole. Zach graduated from U of South Carolina last year. The middle child is at University of Florida. The youngest just finished his freshman year at Chapel Hill, so Jason and I are officially empty nesters. I have a degree in Computer Information Systems from University of West Florida but have found my way to the Senior Admin/Financial Secretary position, which I love. I like to read, walk my dog, and do anything outside and hope to retire someday to the mountains. I am very happy to be here at South Charlotte and am looking forward to getting to know everyone better!

End of Year Testing:

Planning for End of Year testing is underway. Each test session requires a test administrator (the homeroom teacher) and a proctor. Please consider volunteering. We welcome parents, grandparents, neighbors...all. Here is some helpful information:

Volunteers must be a CMS volunteer. Please contact Ms. McKenzie if you have questions about CMS volunteer process. (cariej.mckenzie@cms.k12.nc.us)

- 10-minute training is provided the morning of testing in the Media Center. If you volunteer on multiple days, you do not need to be trained each day.
- Check in in the Media Center on the morning of your volunteer day for training and to find out volunteer location.
 - Sign-up through Sign-up Genius. See link below.
- Proctors cannot volunteer in the same testing session as their child. In the sign-up genius, please indicate the grade level and last name of your child, if you are a relative.
 - Please note that our needs on some days are larger than other days. Thursday May 26 and Thursday June 2 are days when we are testing both 6th and 7th grade so we need 16 proctors on each of those days.

Email Kim Young (n.young@cms.k12.nc.us) if you have questions.

We are grateful for our supportive South Charlotte Middle community. Thank you for considering to volunteer.

SIGN UP here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA9AC2DA0FD0-eogtesting>

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

Schedule for End of Year testing:

- Wednesday, May 25 - Math 8 End of Grade Exam
- Thursday, May 26 - Math 6 and Math 7 End of Grade Exams
- Friday, May 27 - Math 1 End of Course Exam
- 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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If a family member receives a new pair of sneakers and will no longer be using the old, gently used pair, please consider donating instead of throwing them away. Please send the old pair to school with your child for the PE teachers. We are in need of all shoe sizes (especially sizes 4 1/2- 7 and 10 1/2 +).

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance.



All 6th grade students will take a general screener for 7th grade math (Honors or Standard) during math class. Below is the sign up to have a 6th grade honors student take an additional screener, the Math 1 screener. Placement in Math 1 as a 7th grader is based on a combination of data points, this being one of them.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1OFenz5WYDnCkq7vjDssqcw6oJVxPrhjfumu235e-psQ/viewform?edit_requested=true

Honors Dance Auditions

Do you love to Dance and Perform? ... Then Let's DANCE!

Auditions for **Honors Dance** are open to current **6th & 7th Graders**. Honors Dance is a great way to further develop your dance skills, technique and style and gain added performance opportunities. **Share your talent at SCMS dance concerts, athletic/special events and even competitions!**

**Auditions will be held in the DANCE ROOM:
Monday, May 9th @ 7:00am**

Sign up to audition on the Dance Room Door - Room 103
(Ms. Little's Room)

- * *If this time absolutely does not work for you... let me know and we will discuss options.
(amandas.little@cms.k12.nc.us)*
 - * You will be taught a short dance combo at the time of audition & we will take a look at your leaps/turns/skills.
- You DO NOT need to prepare anything ahead of time.**



The SCMS chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is please to open applications for the 2022-2023 school year to rising eighth grade students. Application requirements include an unweighted 3.0 GPA for the current school year, a record of positive behavior at school, past community service, and leadership in service activities.

An application is linked below and will also be available from the adviser, Mrs. Clarke, in room 205. They are due on Monday, May 23.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gDEiVxnAXkAFr7KWXM_F1UXrbkPqIIh6/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=108423780608265487333&rtpof=true&sd=tr

SCMS BAND STUDENT SELECTED FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA ALL STATE HONOR BAND

The 2022 North Carolina All State Honor Band Virtual Auditions were held in March. There are seven band districts in North Carolina Bandmasters Association: South Central District (our district), Central District, East Central District, Eastern District, Northwest District, Southeastern District and Western District. After an extremely competitive audition with the top eligible band students from each district, Julia Pearce was selected 1st chair trumpet in the North Carolina All State Honor Band!

She participated in the All State Honor Band Clinic (rehearsals and concert) on Friday, April 29, Saturday April 30, and May 1 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Julia performed an outstanding concert with the NC All State Honor Band on Sunday, May 1. She played a beautiful solo on one the selections. She represented South Charlotte Middle School, South Central District, NCBA, and her family amazingly well! Congratulations to Julia Pearce as we are very proud of her!



The March 2021-2022 Junior Western Region NC Honors Orchestra Virtual Auditions were held. Six SCMS orchestra students were accepted for the NC Western Junior Region Orchestra. They were selected in the NC Western Region Orchestra Clinic on April 30, 2022, at Mallard Creek HS in Charlotte, NC. They performed an outstanding concert at Mallard Creek High School despite revised schedules.

Congratulations to Erin Hadiwidjaja (8th violin), Michael Im (8th violin), Neal Rao (8th violin), Christa Mathew (7th violin), Emunah Wang (7th violin), Lydia Kuncoro (7th violin).

Watch the Performance Video [HERE](#)



Donations Needed

The SCMS Math Department is seeking donations of new Triple A (AAA) batteries for graphing calculators on both EOG and EOC tests that 8th graders take.

Each calculator takes 4 AAA batteries.

Please send any donations to the front office or Ms. Matusiak's room (213).

We thank you for the support of the students and staff at SCMS.



Attention 6th and 7th grade families!

The SCMS Math team would prefer that students have a handheld calculator for their EOG Math test. The calculator is about \$14.00. Our preference is a Texas Instruments 30XIIS (linked below) but any scientific calculator (no graphing) will work as long as the students has had time to practice with it. Please check with your student to see if they need a calculator. If you have the means to buy one for your student, please do so. This calculator can be used all through middle school.

[Amazon link](#)





**SOUTH CHARLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

8TH GRADE DANCE PARTY

DRESS TO IMPRESS

MAY 20 - 7-9PM

SIGNUPS COMING SOON!

South Charlotte MS FIELD HOCKEY

Interest Meeting & FREE CLINIC!



6th, 7th, & 8th graders! Try a new sport!
Beginner & experienced players welcome!!

May 25, 2022 4:30PM

WHO - Any fall 2022 middle schooler interested in this team

WHAT - FREE learn to play clinic will introduce you to the sport, teach basic skills, and get you hooked! Learn about the SCMS Field Hockey Team

WHERE - SCMS field (8040 Strawberry Lane)

WHEN - May 25, 4:30-5:30PM

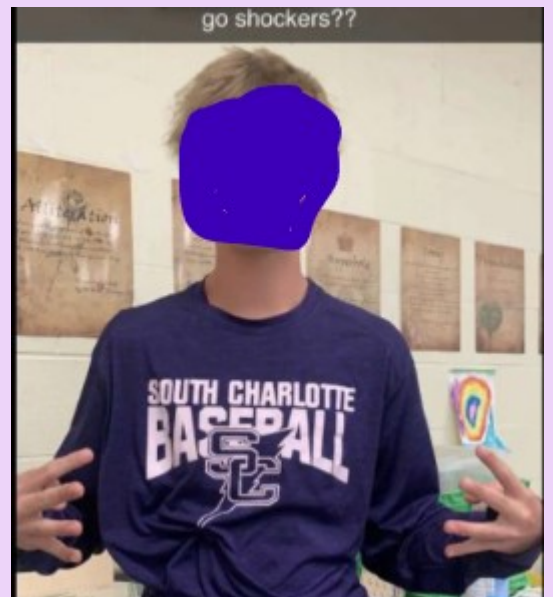
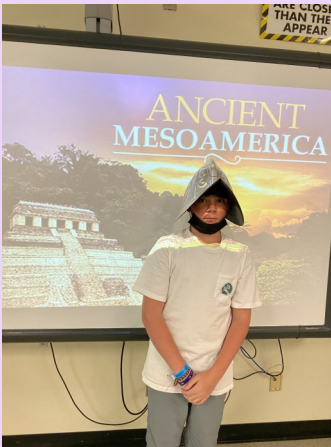
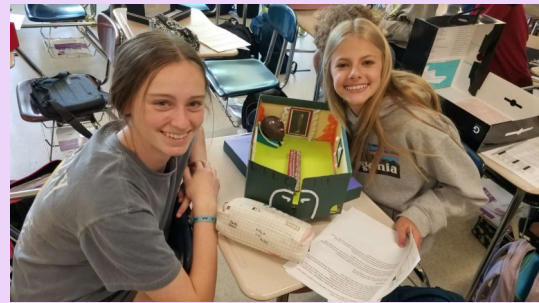
EQUIPMENT - Shinguards and mouthguards recommended. Sticks will be available to borrow.

**Pre-register here > <https://bit.ly/SCMSFH2022>
or Walkups welcome**

email: Terry@CharlotteAmbush.com
for questions



Classroom Highlights:



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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 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

- ◆ 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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