



January 28, 2022

Dear South Charlotte Families:

Next Wednesday, our school will train all students and staff on the “Say Something Anonymous Reporting System” (SS-ARS). CMS communications sent out messaging to all district families last week. The SS-ARS program is provided by Sandy Hook Promise (SHP), a nationwide non-profit organization. The training will be done in every classroom through zoom, and once our training is completed next Wednesday, a follow-up letter will be sent to all parents. The Say Something Anonymous Reporting System (SS-ARS) teaches youth and adults how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, of individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and Say Something, using our anonymous reporting system, before it is too late.

We are excited that we have a group of parents who have volunteered to help supervise lunches—thank you so much! We continue eating in classrooms, hallways, and in the cafeteria while practicing social distancing. Kids do have a choice of where to eat, and on warm days we will now look at options to use the patio with the increase in volunteers to help supervise. Many of our kids choose to sit in the hallway because they can visit with friends, read, or work on their laptops after finishing their lunch. I do want to emphasize that our cafeteria is NOT closed, and has never been closed at any time this year. Again, thank you volunteers! We will be getting in touch with you within the next several days.

Finally, I continue to thank you for all of your support. I also want you to continue to email/call me or Andre Plaisance, our assistant principal, whenever you feel you need clarification about an issue, procedures, or something you might have read on social media. Chances are good that we know the answer, and if not, can find it pretty quickly! Your feedback is appreciated so much as we work together to make a difference for every child, every day.

Have a wonderful weekend!

*kindest Regards,
Dr. Sharon Dougherty
Interim Principal*

UPCOMING EVENTS

01/31 Girls and Boys Basketball VS JM Robinson; Girls 5pm Boys 6pm
02/07 Tentative Inclement Weather Makeup Game for Basketball
02/09 Early Release Day
02/21 Make-up Inclement Weather Day for Students

Stay informed and follow us on:

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Thank you to our Sponsors:



Staff Highlight:

Robert Mullen
Guest Teacher



I am originally from California, where I was born and lived all my life until moving to Charlotte in 2020.

I married my wife in 2019, but we had been together since 2012. We have two dogs, a Doberman and a Corgi-mix, but no children yet.

I enjoy cooking, reading, and board games, and traveling to historical sites and playing airsoft with my wife.

An interesting fact is that my family ran several annual airsoft events back in the late-2000s and early 2010s.

Attention SCMS Families!



Have you bought your 2021-2022 yearbook? The Yearbook Staff has been working tirelessly to create a yearbook that you won't forget!

Important Dates:

- Friday 1/28 is the last day to order a personalized yearbook (with initials and/or icons).
- Monday 2/28 is the last day to get a guaranteed yearbook. After that date, we can't guarantee how many we will have available.
- Friday, 4/30 is the last day to order a yearbook, if we have any left over.

Go to jostensyearbooks.com and type in South Charlotte Middle School to order yours.

Questions?

Email lauraj.george@cms.k12.nc.us or jonathan.williams@cms.k12.nc.us

Any girls who are interested in playing lacrosse this spring, please contact Coach Andrea at:

andrea@teamlacrosseacademy.com for details!



If you missed this month's counselor coffee event, click the video link below to view.



Tryouts are open to any 7th and 8th Grade students that have completed the following. You only need to submit 1 pre participation packet per year not per season. Physicals are good for 395 days.

Step 1) Complete an online sports pre-participation packet ([linked here](#))

Step 2) An up to date physical turned into the front office. A physical form must be signed by a doctor and be done within the last 395 days to be active. (Physical form link above)

Step 3) Complete the correct try out sign up form to be added to the tryout roster.

Spring Try outs are afterschool till 6pm

2/14 Spring Baseball, Soccer and 2/22 Track try out form [click here](#)

Boys Lacrosse



Start Date: 2/7/2022

Cost: \$350

Grades 6-8

Practices M-F 4-530 at South Charlotte. No Weekends

Equipment, sticks and uniforms provided

Beginners are welcome!

Register here: <http://spya.website.siplay.com/>

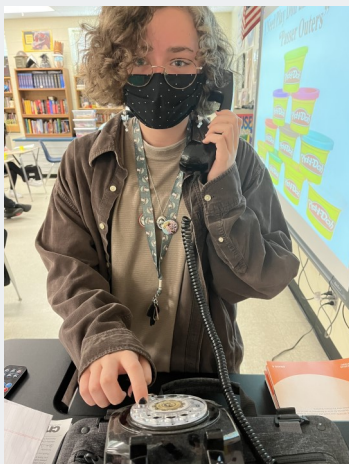
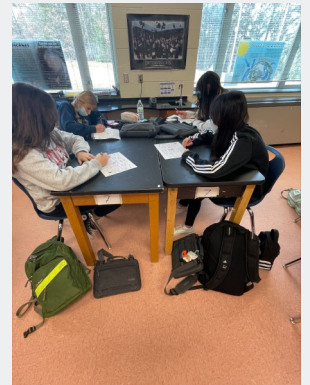
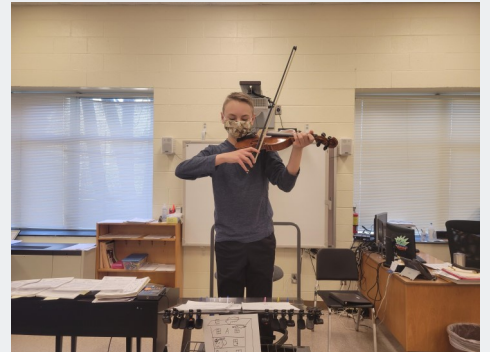
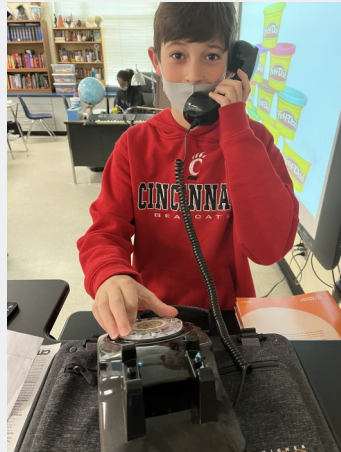
Deadline to register is 2/4

Contact Jeff Konko for questions:

Jeff1.konko@cms.k12.nc.us

Head Coaches: Nathan Ball

Classroom Highlights





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GIVEAWAY -FREE- BRACES OR INVISALIGN TEEN!

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Dr. Colin Webb



Dr. Jeff Goldsmith

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SOUTH CHARLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

8040 Strawberry Lane

Charlotte, NC 28277 Phone: 980-343-3670 Fax: 980-343-3725



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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