



February 18, 2022

Dear South Charlotte Families,

Happy Friday to all of you. March is just around the corner and with that comes the time for registration of our students for the next school year. I have included a communication below from Dr. Harrill, principal at Providence High School, regarding the parent meeting for rising ninth graders.

Marc Angerer, principal of South Mecklenburg High School, will hold a parent night for rising ninth graders on Tuesday, March 1 from 6:30-7:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the SCMS cafeteria.

If you have completed the Family Engagement Survey available on our website I thank you! If not, please take a few minutes to complete this very important survey to provide your opinions and perceptions regarding the school environment, communication, school-family relationships, and the district. We are beginning the accreditation process for CMS and your feedback is very valuable, and appreciated.

Have a great weekend, everyone!

Dr. Sharon Dougherty
Interim Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/21** Teacher Workday; no school for students
2/22 Track tryouts after school until 6pm
03/01 South Meck High School parent night at SCMS 6:30-8pm
03/09 Early Release Day; 12:30
03/22 Providence High Parent Night at SCMS 6pm

Stay informed and follow us on:

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Thank you to our Sponsors:



Staff Highlight: Giada Pozzo Interim Teacher Support



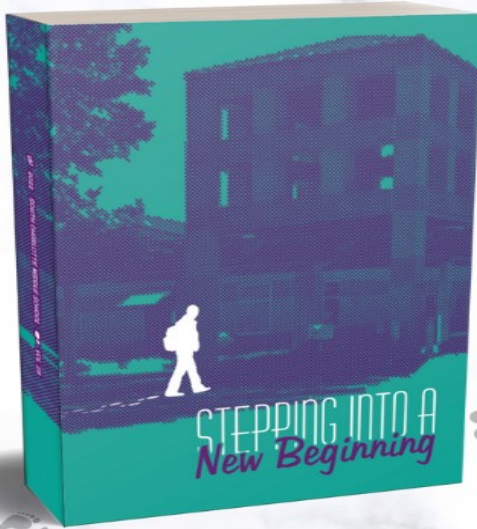
I am originally from Italy. I was born and raised in the beautiful, medieval town of Treviso (the birthplace of Tiramisu'). I have a 4-year undergraduate degree in Architecture--from Venice, Italy--, a Bachelor of General Studies degree with a minor in Writing and concentrations in Sociology and Culture and Society from Georgia Southern University, and a Master of Arts in Teaching with a concentration in social studies from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Fun Facts

I was a member of the Italian national fencing team in high school and college. A few years ago, I was invited to participate in the Food Network show called Cake Wars. I love to make hyper-realistic cakes! I am intrigued by words and their meaning. I love to write poems and I won a few Italian poetry competitions. " Love" is my favorite word...followed by "Pizza" and " Ciao!"... I am excited to work with you and get to know each one of you better!

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SOUTH CHARLOTTE Middle School

Staff Appreciation Week February 28 - March 4

Please join us in celebrating the AMAZING SCMS team during Staff Appreciation Week!
Donations for cash gifts may be made via Givebutter at this link: <https://givebutter.com/OhqM8z>.

Monday
Thanks a LATTE
Staff will start their day off right with donuts & coffee from the "Donut I Love your food truck"

Tuesday
Without you we'd CRUMBLE
Crumb! Cookie bar will be available in the Staff Lounge during lunch

Wednesday
You make our school un-BO-lievable!
It's BO-time! Bojangles biscuits will be served at the staff meeting with a "side" of supplies to stock your office/classroom!

Thursday
Our Staff CAN'T BE TOPPED
A yummy grab & go lunch will be provided by PTD Sponsor 800 Degrees Pizza

Friday
You've earned VIP status
Drinks & snacks will be delivered to all staff during AE, along with a big THANK YOU from the SCMS family... cash gifts!

Please also take a moment this week to thank a staff member with a kind email or card.
Your words of encouragement matter!





PROVIDENCE PANTHERS

Attention Rising Providence High School 9th graders and Parents:

The Course Request process for rising Providence High School 9th graders will begin in mid-March. We will host a parent meeting (parents only) in the South Charlotte Middle School Cafeteria at **6:00pm on Tuesday, March 22**. Parents should bring copies of the Course Request handouts provided to your 8th grader at South Charlotte to reference in the meeting.

Then, Providence High School will host "Panthers on the Prowl" for rising 9th graders and their parents on **Thursday, March 31st at 6:30pm** in the PHS auditorium. "Panthers on the Prowl" is an orientation to Providence which will provide information about the differences between middle school and high school, specific curriculum highlights for 9th graders, a look at electives that students may want to consider, as well as an opportunity to explore clubs, sports, and fine arts extra-curricular options. The program will begin promptly at 6:30pm with a meeting in the auditorium. Please arrive a few minutes early so you can park and be in the auditorium by 6:30pm. The event will conclude at 8:30pm. This is the first opportunity to begin the exciting transition to Providence High School. You don't want to miss it!

At "Panthers on the Prowl" we will discuss the last chance opportunity for your rising 9th grader to make any changes to their course request card for next year. Forms for "**Last Chance Day**" will be available on our website and are due to the main office at Providence by **3:00pm on Monday, April 4th**.

SCMS FAN

The Fine Arts Network (FAN) at South Charlotte Middle

Is your child taking Art, Band, Chorus, Dance, Drama, or Orchestra???

Have you PAID your student's FEE(S) for their class?

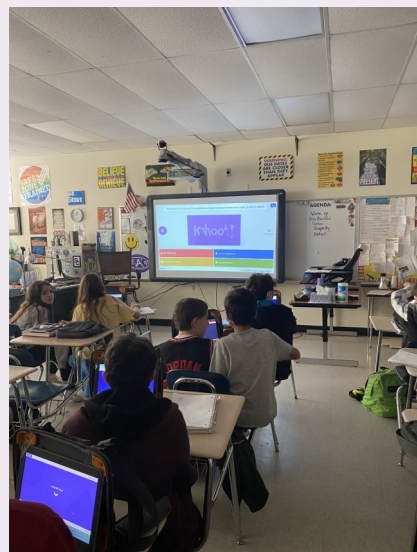
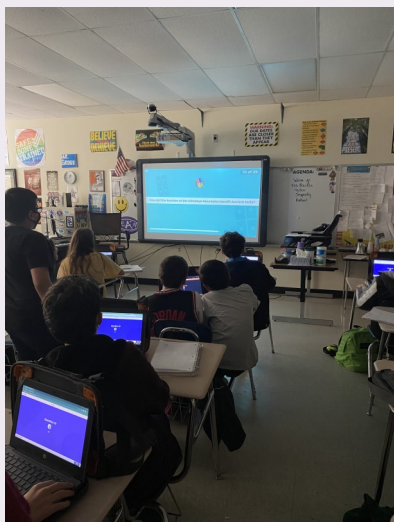
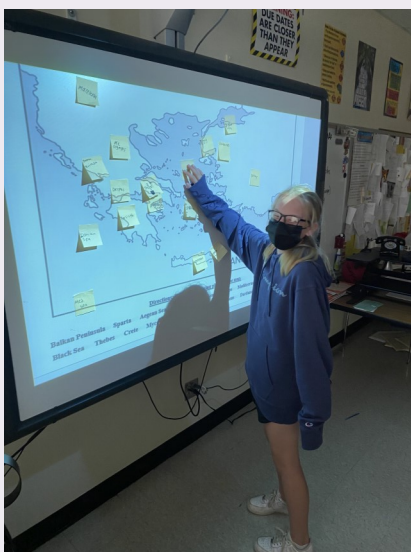
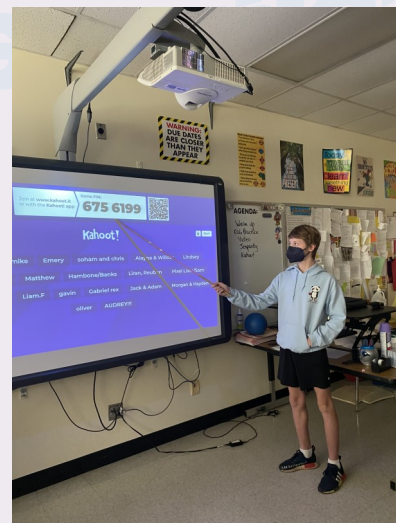
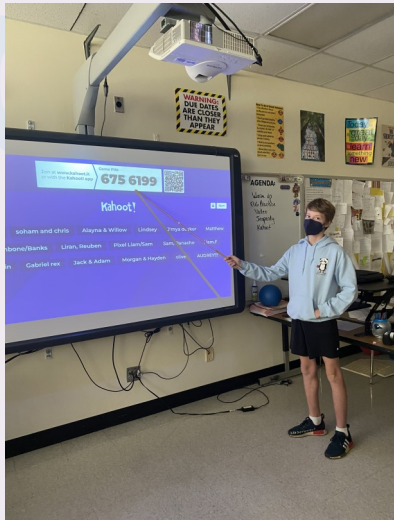
- All fine arts classes – both regular and Honors – have fees associated with them. See the payment information below for class amounts. Please contact your fine arts teacher or SCMS counselor if you need support related to paying the fees.
- You can easily pay the fees online at www.Pay4SchoolStuff.com. There are two different payment options:
 - **Option 1: Pay to become a FAN Patron (\$ 150)**
 - When you become a FAN Patron, all Fine Arts fees for one student are covered for the year (class fees *and* Honors fees, but NOT fees associated with the Spring Musical).
 - **Option 2: Pay for Class Fees Only**

▪ Art	\$ 30	▪ Honors Art	\$ 50
▪ Band	\$ 50	▪ Honors Band (jazz ensemble)	\$ 50
▪ Drama	\$ 10	▪ Honors Drama	\$ 50
▪ Dance	\$ 10	▪ Honors Dance	\$ 50
▪ Orchestra	\$ 50	▪ Honors Orchestra	\$ 50
▪ Chorus	\$ 10	▪ Honors Chorus	\$ 50
▪ Year-round Chorus	\$ 50		

A tremendous **THANK YOU** to the families that have become FAN Patrons so far!!
Your dedication to the fine arts at SCMS is much appreciated.



Classroom Happenings:



"Dream the impossible. Break down stereotypes and think outside the box." – Black Violin

This contemporary string duo met in high school orchestra class. They went on to play with many famous artists before becoming Grammy-nominated recording artists themselves. Thank you, Mr. Namkoong, for giving us the opportunity to witness this entertaining and inspirational performance. It inspired us all to dream big!

–SCMS Orchestra Students & FAN Board



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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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