



Weekly Newsletter of  
South Charlotte Middle School

April 1, 2022

Happy Friday South Charlotte Families,

This week's Shockwave is chock full of the honors and awards earned by our fine arts programs recently! We are so proud of the talent that is abundant throughout our building. More so, thanks go out to the staff who are so committed to helping our students grow their talents through band, orchestra, drama, dance, and choral performances. Read all about it over the next few pages!

Just a reminder that all registration for next school year is due by next Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions please contact your child's counselor. Just a reminder that Mrs. Peggy Wright is our new eighth grade counselor in place of Mr. Ledonne.

We had so much fun showing the rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders our school this past Tuesday! The students were very excited about coming to SCMS next year. Personally, I loved having the tours in-person, and really enjoyed listening to our students discuss clubs and activities available. Our jazz band, honors chorus, and orchestra did a marvelous performing for our guests. Additionally, we were treated to short performances from the upcoming musical to be held later this month.

Our eighth graders are excited about going to Washington, DC April 20-22. Mr. Plaisance will be sending out the itinerary next week and final arrangements are almost complete. I know that the cherry trees are in blossom and so far the weather is going to cooperate. If you are a chaperone, I'd like to thank you for traveling with our students. We so appreciate the time you are taking to be part of this trip.

It's been a busy, productive week at SCMS. Fortunately, no April Fool's pranks came our way and we're winding down next week before the start of spring break on April 11<sup>th</sup> with a spirit week. Have a great weekend!

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Sharon Dougherty  
Interim Principal*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- 04/04** Q3 Report Cards go home with students
- 04/4-8** Spirit Week, see flyer below for details
- 04/4-5** MAP Reading Testing
- 04/6-7** MAP Math Testing
- 04/11-18** Spring Break

Stay informed and follow us on:

scms\_pto



southcharlotteMS



Thank you to our Sponsors:



## Staff Highlight:

**Todd Barnhill**  
**Chorus Teacher**



Hi! I'm Mr. Barnhill, and I teach Chorus! I grew up on the NC coast and moved to Charlotte in 2018. When I'm not at school, I run an etsy business with my wife called Charlotte Birch Co.! I started singing when I was in middle school and became a professional singer after attending college at East Carolina University and getting my master's degree at the University of Tennessee. My favorite thing about teaching is watching my students become better singers from 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. I am a huge Duke fan! I also direct a community chorus and am music director at a church! I love hanging out with my 2 daughters and my dogs Bella and Figaro.

# Spirit Week

Monday

**Decades Day**



Tuesday

**Jersey Day**



Wednesday

**Color Wars**

6- White  
7- Blue  
8- Black

Thursday

**Western Day**



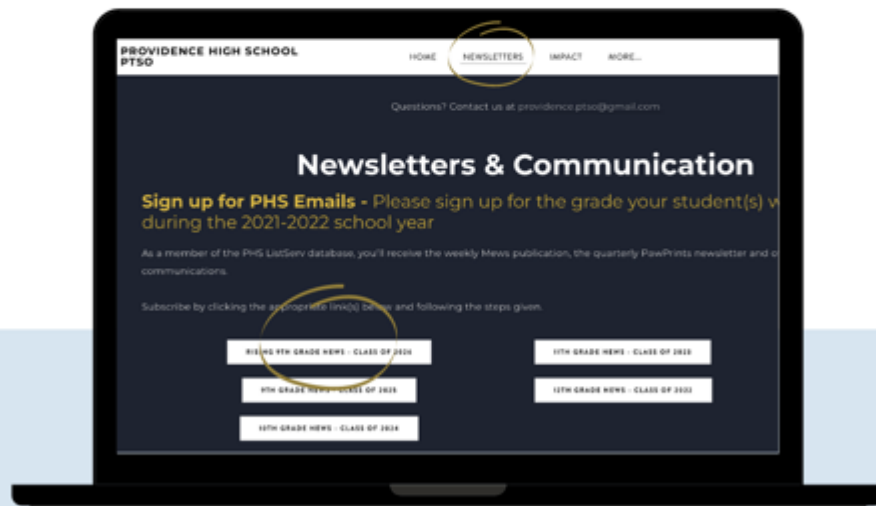
Friday

**School Spirit Day**



## Rising 9th grade families attending Providence HS

Be in the know about everything at PHS.  
Join our email list.



PROVIDENCEHIGHPTSO.WEEBLY.COM

**PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL  
2022 - 2023  
"Last Chance" Course Request Change**

**Forms due by 3:00PM, April 4th, 2022**

**Submit to the Counseling Office or Fax 980-343-3956**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Clearly

<u>A/B DAY Drop Course</u>	<u>Add Course</u>	<u>4 x 4 Drop Course</u>	<u>Add Course</u>

**When completing this form to request a course change, please ensure your courses match. If you are dropping an A/B day class, you must add an A/B day class. If you are dropping a 4x4 class, you must add a 4x4 class. Failure to have a balanced schedule could result in changes to your elective options to create balanced courses.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Scheduler Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# F.A.N FUN

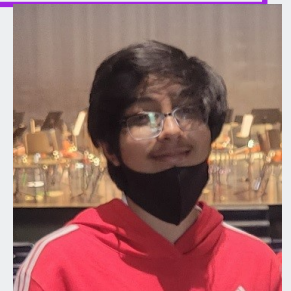
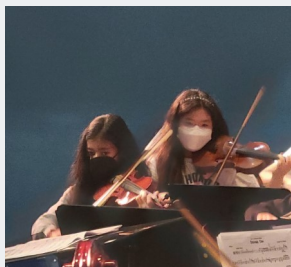
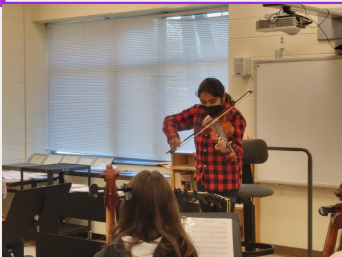
Honors Chorus attended NCMEA MPA at Wingate University this week and received the state's highest rating of SUPERIOR on their performance. Honors Chorus scored a 99, 98, and 97 from the 3 judges. Go Shocker Chorus! Additionally, Honors Chorus sang at the rising 6<sup>th</sup> grader visit on the same day! Here are some photos from their day!



Congratulations!

The 2021-2022 Junior Western Regin NC Honors Orchestra Virtual Auditions were held in March. Six SCMS orchestra students were accepted for the NC Junior Western Regin Orchestra. Congratulations to Erin Hadiwidjaja (8<sup>th</sup> violin), Michael Im (8<sup>th</sup> violin), Neal Rao (8<sup>th</sup> violin), Christa Mathew (7<sup>th</sup> violin), Emunah Wang (7<sup>th</sup> violin), Lydia Kuncoro (7<sup>th</sup> violin).

These students will participate in the NC Western Regin Orchestra Clinic (rehearsals and concert) on April 30, 2022, at Mallard Creek HS in Charlotte, NC. SCMS orchestra is very proud of these students!



# ***South Charlotte Middle School Celebrates Participation in the 2022 NCTC Middle School Play Festival!***

**3/25/22**– The Theatre Department at **South Charlotte Middle School** is celebrating their recognition in the 2022 NCTC Middle School Play Festival. The theatre program, led by **Sunny Binder**, presented **"Roshambo"** at the Festival, and is bringing home the following awards:

Theatre Arts Award - Excellence in Costuming  
Excellence in Ensemble Acting  
Outstanding Achievement in Design & Production - Stage Management - Maddie Kunkel  
Outstanding Achievement in Acting - Lucy Silverstein  
Festival Spirit Award

This year, nearly 350 students from 15 schools are performing 18 plays at 2 regional sites across the state.

Participating schools travel to their regional festival sites with theatrical sets, costumes and props. Each show loads into a 10'x10' backstage area. When their time comes, each school has 45 minutes to set up, perform their play, and clear the stage. Following their performance, students receive feedback from professional actors and directors with Broadway and Hollywood credits. Awards are given for acting, design, technical craft, ensemble work and festival spirit.

"We are proud of how the NCTC Middle School Play Festival embraces a spirit of community. Students and teachers have the opportunity to meet their peers, learn from one another, and celebrate each other's work. After two years without an in-person Middle School Play Festival, we were ready to be energized and inspired by the hard work and creativity of these students!" said NCTC Executive Director Angie Hays.

For 50 years, the NCTC Middle School Play Festival has strengthened arts education in schools by bringing curriculum to life, challenging students to do their very best work, and contributing to the development of future audiences for the performing arts.

The NCTC Middle School Play Festival is made possible with support from the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.





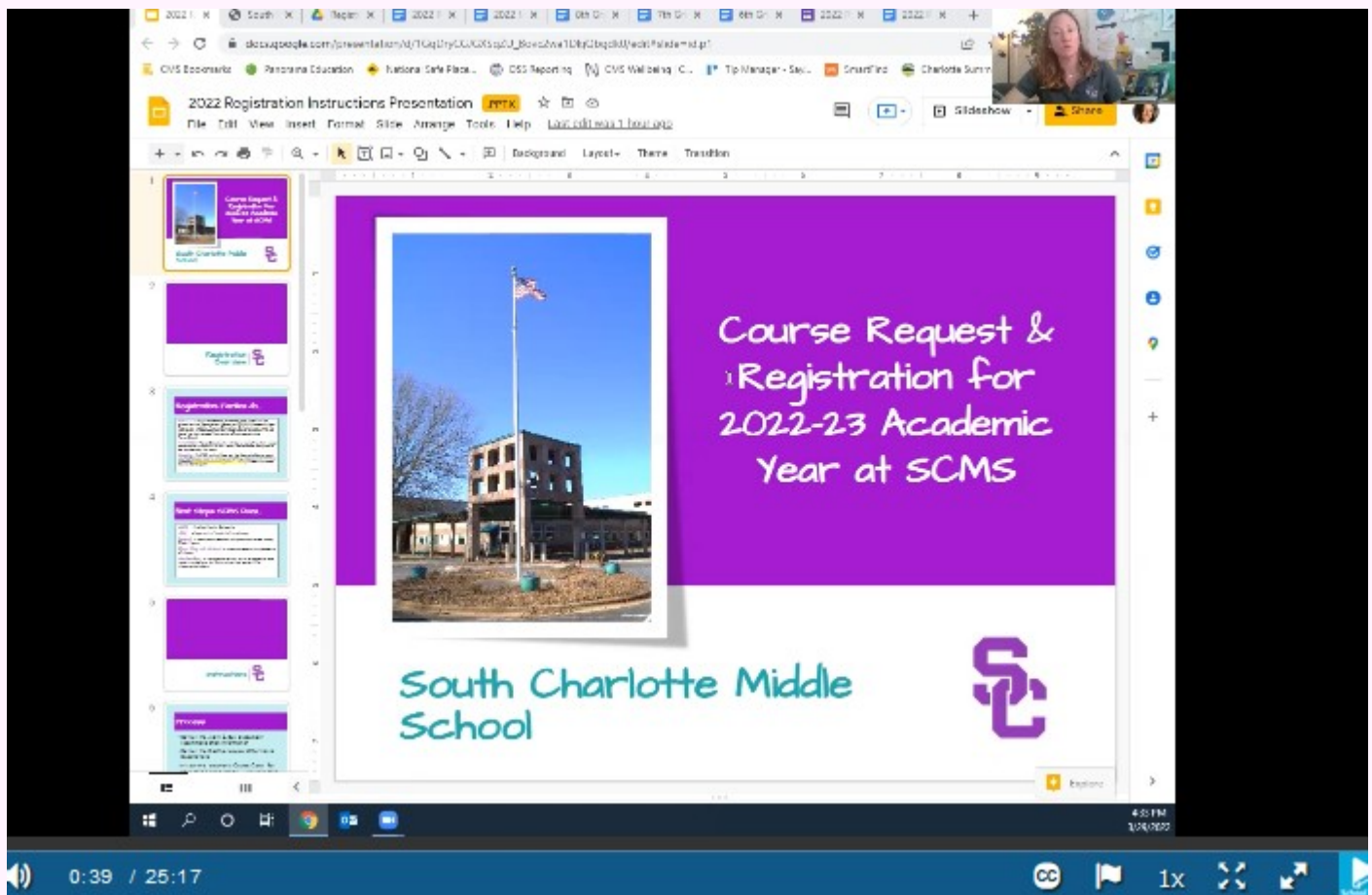
# **Course Selection & Registration Information is now available for SCMS fall classes.**

The deadline to complete all steps is **4/6/2022**. Please click on this link to access all of the information and instructions. Watch the video first for the most detailed support.

**<https://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/southcharlotteMS/Pages/Registraion-Process-for-2020-2021-Academic-Year.aspx>**

Rising 7th Grade and Rising 8th Grade Parents:

Please click the video below for important information regarding registration and course selections for your students.



The image is a screenshot of a video player. The video content shows a presentation slide with a purple background. On the left side of the slide is a photograph of a school building with a flagpole in front. To the right of the photo, the text reads: "Course Request & Registration for 2022-23 Academic Year at SCMS". At the bottom of the slide, it says "South Charlotte Middle School" in green text and features the school's logo, a stylized purple 'SC' monogram. The video player interface includes a browser window at the top, a navigation bar with icons for back, forward, and search, and a timeline at the bottom showing the video is at 0:39 of a 25:17 duration. The system tray at the very bottom shows the time as 4:35 PM on 3/24/2022.

Keith and Nancy Abrams (Carter Abram's parents) came two days last week to Mrs. Seaman's Exploring Business Activities classes to share the pros and cons of entrepreneurship. They are the founders and owners of *The Decoration Facility*, a wholesale screenprinting, and embroidery business.

They discussed everything from order entry, receiving, inventory, scheduling, embroidery, preparing proofs, finishing, production, invoicing, accounting, the technology used in-house and online, to keeping their business running successfully and their employees happy. Mr. Seaman's students were very interested and asked many questions.

Mrs. Seaman and her students would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Abrams for taking time out of their busy schedules to come and share their knowledge and experience of running their own business. Mrs. Seaman welcomes any other parents or community members who would like to help bring the real-world of work into the classroom.





## Institutes

- Biosciences and Engineering
- Business
- Debate and Public Advocacy
- Entrepreneurship
- Film
- Finance and Investing
- Health and Exercise Science
- Law
- Leadership
- Medicine
- Neuroscience
- Policy and Politics
- Psychology
- Sports Marketing
- Sports Medicine
- Technology
- Virtual Reality
- Writing for Life



WAKE FOREST  
UNIVERSITY

The **Wake Forest University Summer Immersion Program** is a **week-long learning experience**, where **high school students** dive deep into a **career pathway** or **field of study** with access to **world-class faculty, researchers, and industry professionals.**

Join us for a **day camp** or stay **overnight!**

<https://immersion.summer.wfu.edu/>



- Hosted on our beautiful campus
- One week (Sunday - Friday)
- Day and overnight options
- Led by Wake Forest faculty and professionals
- Supported and mentored by Wake Forest students
- Full of fun, engaging opportunities to learn and explore your passions
- Evening activities like kickball, karaoke, trivia, and sand volleyball



WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY  
**SUMMER IMMERSION**  
PROGRAM

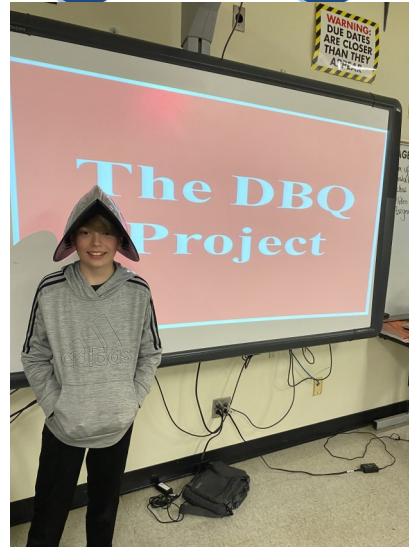
Get a better view of tomorrow. **Right now.**





# Classroom Highlights:

April Fools in Ms. Georges class!



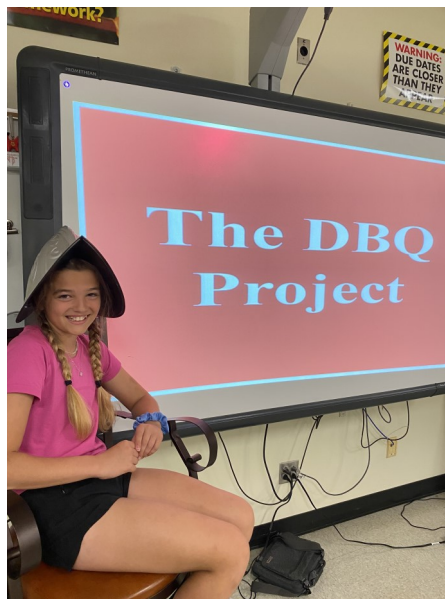
Ms. Gibbs has found her calling!



Mr. Slattery (Principal at Community House) lost a bet and had to show off some SCMS Spirit after our baseball team won again CHMS! Better luck next time!!



Happy April Fools Day- Ms. George



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](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.

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

*In compliance with federal law, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools administers all education programs, employment activities and admissions without discrimination against any*