

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 3/13** Extended Day Program for Reading starts
- 3/14** Rising 7th and 8th Grade Parent Night; 6pm
- 3/15** Home Baseball and Soccer Game VS Carmel 5pm
- 03/17** Providence High School Counselors visit SCMS



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ORTHODONTICS



South Charlotte Middle School respects each student's right to express themselves in the way they groom and dress. In return students are expected to respect the school community by dressing appropriately. Student's attire should enable them to actively participate in learning, ensure their own safety, as well as the safety of other students and staff. The responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the student and his or her parents or guardians.

With the warmer weather approaching, please take time to review the SCMS dress code policy with your student/s.

SCMS DRESS CODE

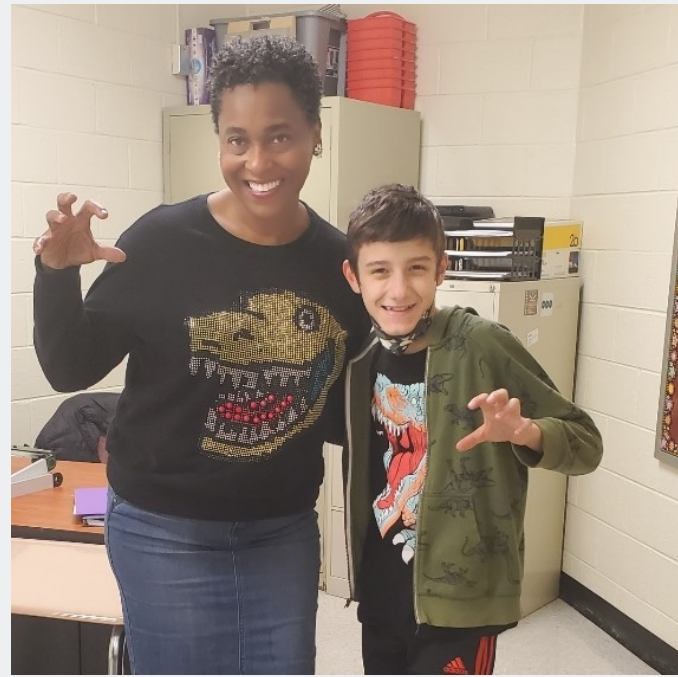


Being 'All In' for her Students

Terrin Pigatt, speech-language pathologist at South Charlotte Middle, is pictured with a self-described future paleontologist.

Gabriel wears dinosaur attire every day. He told Pigatt that every devoted follower of fashion knows that a Tyrannosaurus is the best accessory. The next week, Gabriel was thrilled when Pigatt surprised him by following his fashion advice.

True to the motto of South Charlotte Middle, Pigatt is "All In" for her students!



Congratulations to Ms. Elizabeth Clarke on being a featured speaker at this year's CMS Foundation "Teacher Talk" on Thursday evening. This year marks the fifth anniversary of this special experience, which elevates and celebrates the voices of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools educators.

Ms. Clarke presented a **POWERFUL** and **INSPIRING** speech on "Staying Power > Superpowers".



Parents: It's almost the end of the year. EOG/EOC testing is coming up in May. Please consider volunteering to help proctor. I am hoping by sending this out early you will be willing to take a day or two or three to help at South Charlotte Middle School. Each day will require up to 4 hours of your time. I will do my best to honor your time and release you as soon as possible. With your help, this testing time will run smoothly. Note: You are not allowed to proctor in the same grade level as your child(ren). Please forward on to any family (grandparents, uncles, aunts, friends) who may be willing to help out.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945A4AC2BA31-eogeoc>

The school's cell phone policy is that cell phones are considered personal property and are permitted. They must be powered off and out of sight during the day. We have land lines in the front office if a student needs to contact you during the day. Our front office staff is often having students show up to go home sick or to pick up a dropped off item. The front office is unaware because the student is communicating through their own device which is a violation of our policy. If you receive a text or call from your child's personal device, please refer them to the office.

Thank you for your continued support.



Upcoming PTO items:

Staff Appreciation Week was a success!

Critical needs supplied new backpacks that were requested by counselors.

Spring Book Fair runs May 1st-5th! New vendor, Bedford Falls, with new selections and old favorites!

Coordinated refreshments for elementary school visits for rising 6th grade parents.

8th grade committee continued plans for end of year events (8th grade dance) for 8th graders.

6th Grade continued service project:

6th grade is collecting any color or size tabs from drink cans, soup, or pet food cans. You can send them to school and there are collection bins in each 6th grade classroom. Please email tiffanymacomson@gmail.com with any questions.

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STAFF FAVORITES are now on the SCMS PTO website. This is a great resource when you want to thank or show your appreciation to any teacher or staff member at SCMS.

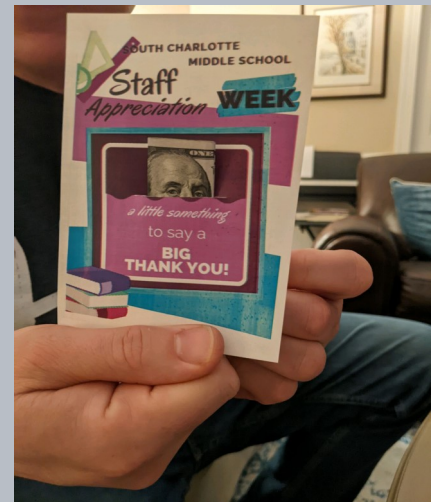
SCMS Staff Favorites.

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THANK YOU

to our SCMS PTO and Hospitality Committee for coordinating another amazing Staff Appreciation Week Celebration!



Saturday, February 25th, the Charlotte Hornets celebrated 704 Night by honoring twenty-two CMS artists by displaying their works. Honors Art student Minseo Choi was one of those whose landscape painting was exhibited.
Congratulations Minseo!



Attention Shockers!

Don't forget to order your 2022-2023 Yearbook!
Books on sale now at bit.ly/SCMSyrbk for \$26 + tax!



Questions? Email Ms. George at lauraj.george@cms.k12.nc.us

You are invited to join South Charlotte Middle School on Tuesday, May 16th to watch the Charlotte Knights take on the Scranton Wilkes-Barre Railriders at 7:04PM.

A portion of each ticket sold will support the Athletic Department, and the choir will be performing the National Anthem. We appreciate your support and are excited for you to join us!

<https://fevogm.com/Southcharlotte>



Parent Night at South Charlotte Middle School for current 6th & 7th graders - March 14, 2023

South Charlotte Middle School

would like to welcome the...

Class of 2028 & 2029

Rising 7th & 8th Grade Parents



On Tuesday, March 14th from 6-7:30pm, all rising 7th & 8th grade parents whose children plan to attend South Charlotte Middle School next year should come to enjoy:

- An informational session with topics including
 - Registration Process
 - Course options

Students do not need to attend parent night, but are welcome to do so.

* South Charlotte Middle School * 8040 Strawberry Lane * Charlotte, NC * 980-343-3670 *

South Charlotte Middle School

would like to welcome the...

Class of 2030, our Rising 6th Graders!



On March 16th from 9:30-11:30am, all rising 6th graders planning to attend South Charlotte Middle School should come to enjoy:

- A tour of the school
- A look into the 6th grade classes
- An informational session
- Performances from our Fine Arts Department

Students from Elizabeth Lane, McAlpine, Olde Providence, and Endhaven will be transported via CMS buses. Students from all other elementary schools may be transported by their parents or guardians so that they can join as well!

**** Additionally, there will be a parent night at 6pm for parent information****

SOUTH MECK FIELD HOCKEY

INTEREST MEETING

March 16 @ 6:00pm

SMHS Media Center

Learn all about field hockey at South Meck.
Varsity and JV teams. Beginners welcome!
Questions, contact Coach Casey Carrigan:
casey@charlotteambush.com



Upcoming Student Survey:

Dear South Charlotte Middle School Families,

We thank you and your family for being our valued partners as we work together to educate the children in our school this year. We value input from our community and we need to hear from your child(ren)! They are important partners as we work to improve their overall experience and support their needs.

In order to learn more about student experiences, we will be asking for your child's feedback via an online survey. The survey shouldn't take more than 20-30 minutes to complete.

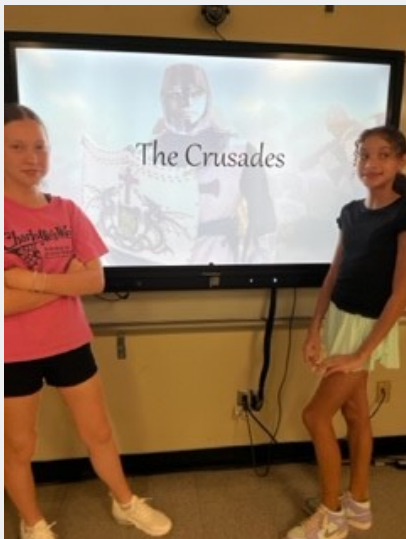
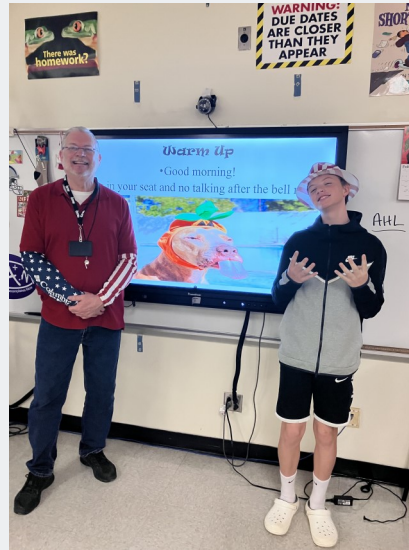
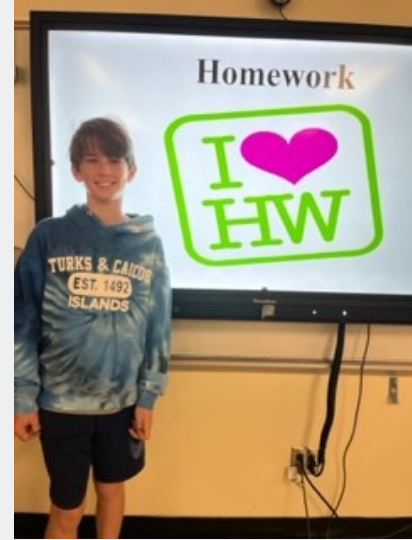
We are asking that all of our students participate in the surveys, as their feedback will provide invaluable insights into their experiences and how to improve and adapt our school to their needs. If a student doesn't feel like they have enough information to answer a question, they will be able to skip the item altogether. The survey content will ask students to self reflect on their own social emotional learning skills, like self-management and self-efficacy.

We thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions about the survey administration, please don't hesitate to contact us at Amanda Jones; amandap.jones@cms.k12.nc.us

Sincerely,

Lisa B. Bailes

Classroom Highlights



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GOOD TO KNOW

- ◆ South Charlotte is a member of the South 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.

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