



Weekly Newsletter of  
South Charlotte Middle School

May 19, 2023

Good afternoon, South Charlotte Families,

I am pleased to return to South Charlotte as the interim principal while Ms. Bailes is on leave. We are truly saddened with the passing of her mom and I ask that you all keep Ms. Bailes and her family in your thoughts. Seymour Funeral Home in Goldsboro, NC is handling the arrangements and you may go the funeral home's website for further information.

I look forward to working with all of you as we head into the end of another school year. Many of your students remember me from my time here last school year—it's been fun to reconnect and to see how they've grown! If I can be of support in any way please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support and commitment to South Charlotte Middle School. It's a privilege to be back with you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sharon Dougherty

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay informed and follow us on:

Facebook & Instagram



- 05/25** 8th Grade Science EOG
- 05/29** No School; Holiday
- 05/30** ALL LATE ASSIGNMENTS DUE
- 05/31** Reading EOG; All Grades
- 06/01** Math 1 EOC
- 06/02** Math EOG All Grades
- 06/08** 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
- 06/09** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



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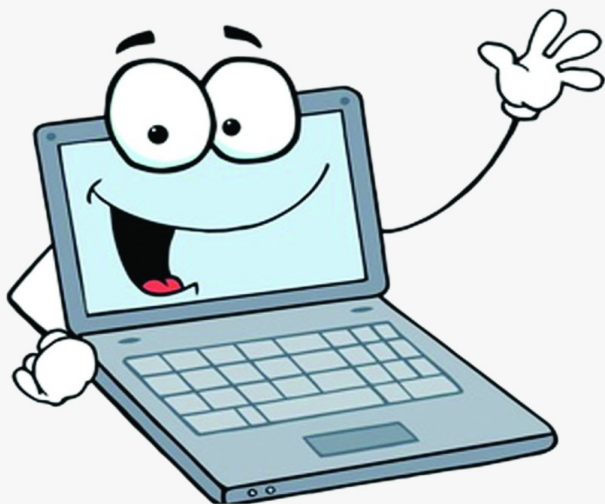
As this school year comes to a close, we are planning events to celebrate our 8th grade class. One of the most anticipated of these is our Promotion Ceremony. This year, the ceremony will be at 11am on Thursday, June 8th at Matthews United Methodist Church. Doors will open at 10:30am with first come, first serve seating. Each student will receive two tickets to invite guests. We are working to set up recording and/or livestream capabilities for others to view. There are a select number of additional tickets that may be earned through proctoring for our end-of-year exams. Two days of proctoring will earn one additional ticket. Please see the link in your email to sign up for proctoring.

<https://www.cmsk12.org/domain/6445>



# Chromebook Information:

All students must have a charger for their Chromebooks before EOGs and the end of the year turn in. Please check with your student to make sure they know where their Chromebook charger is. Many students did not bring a charger on our technology check in day. If your student has lost their Chromebook charger, you must pay for a new one online using this [Online School Payments link](#). Or you may send \$10.00 cash to Ms. Smith in the library. Please pay for a new charger before next week so that one can be issued to your child.



**Time to return  
the Library  
Books.**

## Library books due:

It is hard to believe that we are so close to the end of school. All library books are due on Friday, May 19th.

Students can check their Destiny account using the link on their Chromebooks and their NcEdCloud/Rapid Identity log in information, or they can check their CMS emails for and email from the SCMS library. Lost library books may be paid for online using this [LINK](#). Please contact Mrs. Smith in the library if you have any questions.

# HELP!!!!

Year end Chromebook check in and cleaning. Help needed June 7th and 8th. See Signup Genius Below.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/  
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20222023# /](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4cadad2ea13-20222023#/)

# Interested in joining the 2023/2024 SCMS School Improvement Team?

There are 3-4 openings for parent members for the 2023-2024 SCMS School Improvement Team. Parent members provide feedback to the principal and staff about initiatives at the school, and have the opportunity for input regarding the varied academic and community experiences at South Charlotte Middle School. The SIT meets once per month after school.

Any parent interested in running for a position on the 2023-2024 SIT should complete this Google Form NO LATER THAN MAY 25th. An election will be held to select the SIT parent members via an online ballot from May 30th-June 6th. The online ballot will be posted on the SCMS school website. The elected parent members will be announced June 7th.

The primary mission of the School Improvement Team (SIT) is to assist with the design and implementation of the annual School Improvement Plan. The SIT consists of the school principal, assistant principals, instructional personnel, instructional support personnel, teacher assistants, and parents of children enrolled in the school.



[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScx5G\\_i8XSBvKwMwuop6-vSIUhFQxyvau52vdJOuZcO1A26nA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScx5G_i8XSBvKwMwuop6-vSIUhFQxyvau52vdJOuZcO1A26nA/viewform?usp=sf_link)



# Meet the South Meck Sports Boosters

Parents of rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders who will be attending South Mecklenburg High School are invited to the next meeting of the South Meck Sports Boosters on May 18 at 6 p.m. in the school media center. The Sports Boosters is the nonprofit parent organization that raises funds, runs concessions, sells spirit wear, and generally supports the administrators and coaches who run our sports program. This meeting will be a great opportunity to meet our Athletic Director Kaysee Sullivan and our coaches, learn about summer workouts, and find out how parents can get involved in the program. Active parents are critical to a successful sports program, and the Sports Boosters are eager to meet the next generation! For more information, email [info@smsportsboosters.com](mailto:info@smsportsboosters.com) or visit our website at [smsportsboosters.wordpress.com](http://smsportsboosters.wordpress.com).

## Go Sabres!



## SouthMeck Field Hockey

### Interest Meeting for Fall Interscholastic Team

- Monday, May 15th @ 6:00pm. Link to ZOOM Meeting at [www.charlotteambush.com/fall](http://www.charlotteambush.com/fall)
- Interested Rising 9th-12th Graders
- Beginner's Encouraged





CLASS OF 2027  
YOU'RE INVITED TO

# Freshman Connection @ South Meck

Come experience life at South, explore campus, and  
discover college and career opportunities.

CHOOSE ONE SESSION

## SESSION 1

Monday, June 26 - Thursday, June 29  
Monday, July 10 - Thursday, July 13  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## SESSION 2

Monday, July 17 - Thursday, July 20  
Monday, July 24 - Thursday, July 27  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Transportation, breakfast, and lunch are  
provided.

Scan the QR Code or use the link below to register

[https://bit.ly/SMHSFreshmanConnection\\_by](https://bit.ly/SMHSFreshmanConnection_by)

Friday, May 26, 2023.





Transportation Provided **WHO?** Multilingual Learners in Rising Grades 6-12

**WHAT?** A fun and engaging summer learning program

**WHEN?** June 26 - July 27, 2023 | 9am - 2pm | Monday-Thursday **\*\*Week of July 4 (7/3-7/7) No Classes\*\***

**WHERE?** Garinger High | Rocky River High | South Mecklenburg High



Parents/Guardians: Register by completing and returning to the Multilingual Learner teacher by Friday, May 19.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for the student above to attend P.A.C.E. Summer Language Academy.

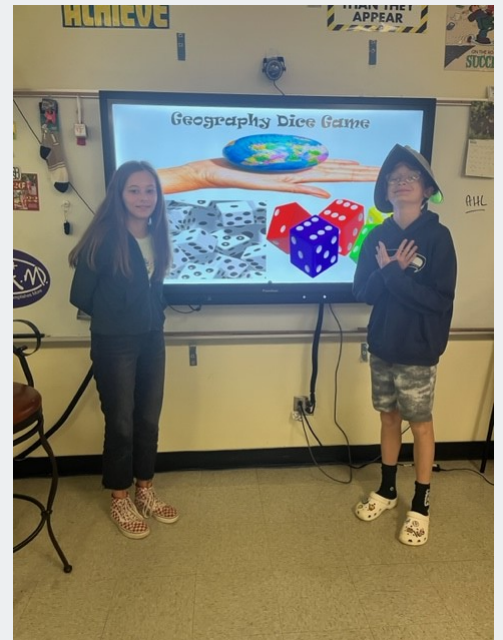
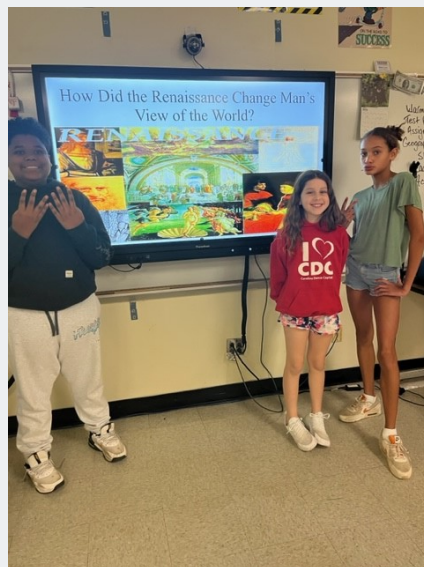
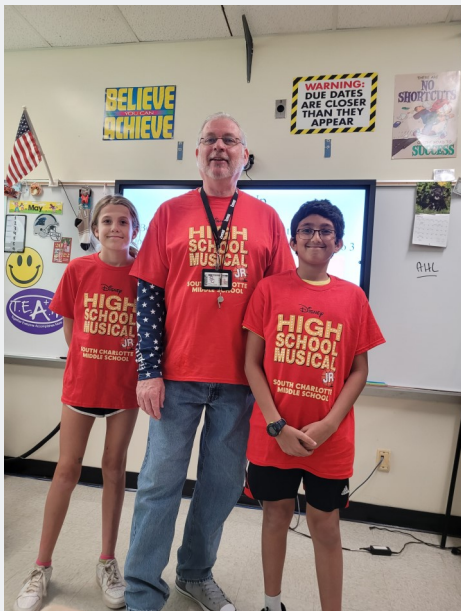
Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



# Classroom Highlights:





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 South 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)

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*