



Weekly Newsletter of
South Charlotte Middle School

June 2, 2023

Dear South Charlotte Families:

Thank you for your support with our EOG/EOC testing! Many of you served as proctors and we are so grateful for your participation. We appreciate our kids getting to school on time and being prepared each session. It will be busy next week as we finish up the school year. Makeup testing will take place, field days will be held, and our eighth graders will participate in a promotion ceremony as they move on to high school. Please be reminded that if your student will be leaving early, a note is required. Secretaries are unable to release kids from just a phone call. Please note, these are regular school days and student attendance will be taken. We want to ensure safety procedures are in place for all students.

I'd like to ask for your help in making sure that your student has turned in all school-issued equipment, has returned any outstanding library books, and has taken care of any financial obligations prior to the last day of school, including any money owed to the cafeteria. It's always a fast and furious last week so we want to ensure we can get these items taken care of as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone! Thank you so much for your support.

Dr. Sharon Dougherty
Interim Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay informed and follow us on:

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- 06/06** 6th Grade Field Day
- 06/07** 8th Grade Field Day
- 06/08** 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
- 06/09** 7th Grade Field Day
- 06/09** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



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ORTHODONTICS



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. Please see the link in your email to sign up for proctoring.

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

8th Grade Promotion





Providence High School

Summer Reading for Rising 9th graders attending Providence High School

There is a large body of academic research that shows reading during the summer months helps prevent the summer slide (or backwards decline in reading comprehension). Therefore, students at Providence who take honors and AP English classes have a **required summer reading assignment**. Our teachers have chosen these selections to support the theme for the year in English and preface other readings we will embark upon during the school year. The summer reading assignment grade will be one of the very first next year so students are encouraged to start off strong by doing a good job on this assignment. [Here](#) is the link to the Summer Reading webpage. Our standard level students are also *strongly encouraged* to read books and articles of their choosing as a way to increase their reading comprehension skills and vocabulary.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

For Fall sports in 2023, please create a dragonfly account and register the athlete for our school and select the specific sport they are trying out for. All forms must be completed BEFORE 8/25, including the sports physical uploaded to dragonfly.

Volleyball & Softball tryouts: 8/28 @4pm
Football & Cheer tryouts: 8/29 @4pm



HELP!!!!

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

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



Virtual Groups for Kids, Tweens, & Teens

June 2023 Schedule

Join one or more of our Virtual Events to help support your emotional and mental health!

June 5 @ 5:30 pm. Internet Safety for Social Media

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/45vlye0>

June 15 @ 5:30. Mindfulness and Relaxation Techniques

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3MwLaJv>

June 19 @ 5:30. Building Better Relationships at Home

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3q49tvX>

June 29 @ 5:30. Tackling Anxiety and Fear

Target Audience: Middle School

Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/3BS3Mnl>



Wishing everyone a happy end of the school year and a very safe and healthy summer break!

SPARC is pleased to present these virtual trainings through the support of MeckHope. These groups are open to any school aged youth in Mecklenburg County.

- Registration is required.
- The groups are limited to 8 individuals.
- Click on the link to register to register to attend any event you're interested in. Registration closes 2 hours prior to an event beginning.
- Parent/Guardian consent is required for any youth to participate. The link to the consent form is included with the registration. You only need to complete the consent one time, not for each group attended.
- If you register for an event and we do not have the completed consent form 2 hours prior to the event, you will be contacted by the facilitator and will not be allowed to join the event.
- Each month, there will be a new series of group topics to choose from.
- You can participate in as many groups as you wish

SCMS BOOSTER BOARD

Officers Needed!



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VICE PRESIDENT
TREASURER**

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

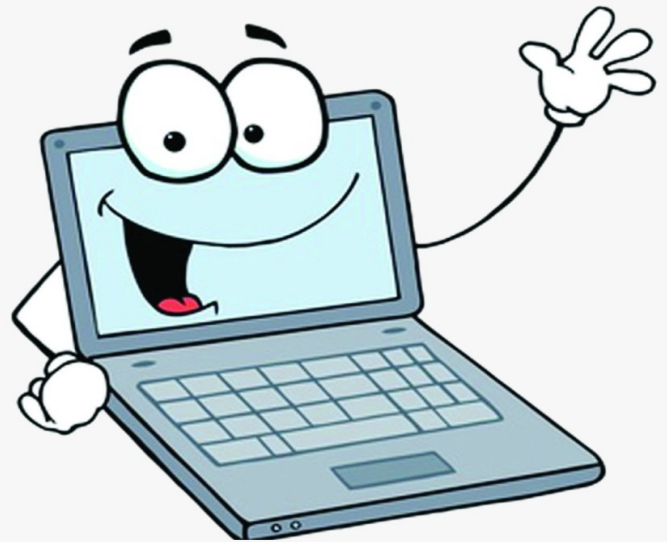
VOLUNTEER TODAY!

CONTACT:

SCMIDDLEBOOSTERCLUB@GMAIL.COM

Chromebook Information:

All student Chromebooks and chargers will be collected soon. Eighth graders will turn in their Chromebooks and chargers on Monday, June 5th. Sixth and seventh graders will turn in their Chromebooks and chargers on June 6th. If your student is missing a charger or has missing keys, please pay for it online at this [LINK](#). Please contact Nelda Smith if you have any questions.



Transportation for the 2023-2024 School Year

In preparation for the 2023-2024 school year, please assist our transportation department by declaring your student's transportation needs below. Completing this form will secure transportation service for the first day of school for **eligible students**. Any transportation request after June 2, 2023 may cause a delay in service. If you need to request an alternate stop such as a daycare or different express stop, the 2023-24 alternate stop form will be available in May on the transportation website. Please complete this form for each student in your household. CLICK [HERE](#) to register!



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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2023-24 Intent-to-Ride Form [Click Here](#)

Riding the bus next school year?

REGISTER BY JUNE 2

SCHOOL BUS





Learning & Language Acquisition

P.A.C.E. Summer Language Academy



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



IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH



Learn through Art and STEM Activities



Make new friends!



Prepare to succeed in your classes!

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 _____



REGISTER HERE:

[https://fit180athletics.com/
registration/cross-country/](https://fit180athletics.com/registration/cross-country/)

Program:

Competitive

Season:

Fall

Grades:

6th, 7th, 8th

Sport:

Cross Country

Cross Country programs consist of long distance running; 3K at the middle school level. Runners compete and train on a variety of terrains; trails, road, field and track and sometimes lots of mud! Training consist of endurance running, speed drills, form drills, core strengthening, stretching, race strategy, nutrition, and mental awareness.

For More Information:

[https://fit180athletics.com/
sessions/cross-country/](https://fit180athletics.com/sessions/cross-country/)

Dates:

Standard Program

Aug 30 – Oct 14

Locations and Practice

Times: (two locations to choose from)

- Community House MS :
4:30- 6:00 pm
- South Charlotte MS:
3:45- 5:15 pm

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 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

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