UPCOMING EVENTS

04/28-30 Spring Musical 7-9pm
05/02 Baseball and Soccer VS JM
Robinson @ Home 5pm
5/5 Track and Field VS Southwest and Crestdale @ Home 5pm
05/10 Orchestra Concert 6:30 pm
5/11 Baseball and Soccer VS Southwest
@ Home 5pm



Thank you to our Sponsors:





Staff Highlight:

Kristan Smith
7th Grade Science



I'm Mrs. Smith, I teach 7th grade
Science!
I've been teaching for 20 years, with 16
here at South Charlotte.

I have 3 grown daughters and 3 grown step- sons. My husband and I have 7 grandchildren and are expecting 2 more by December. We have 2 Yorkies; Caesar and Sophie who are spoiled rotten!

I was born and raised in Iowa City, Iowa and attended The University of Iowa. I graduated from UNCC with a BA in Middle Grades Education.

I love to read, bake, and travel. I plan to do more of these hobbies soon as I am retiring July 1st however, I plan on returning to substitute next year because I just love these middle schoolers

End of Year Testing:

Planning for End of Year testing is underway. Each test session requires a test administrator (the homeroom teacher) and a proctor. Please consider volunteering. We welcome parents, grandparents, neighbors...all. Here is some helpful information:

Volunteers must be a CMS volunteer. Please contact Ms. McKenzie if you have questions about CMS volunteer process. (carriej.mckenzie@cms.k12.nc.us)

- 10-minute training is provided the morning of testing in the Media Center. If you volunteer on multiple days, you do not need to be trained each day.
- Check in in the Media Center on the morning of your volunteer day for training and to find out volunteer location.
 - Sign-up through Sign-up Genius. See link below.
- Proctors cannot volunteer in the same testing session as their child. In the sign-up genius, please indicate the grade level and last name of your child, if you are a relative.
 - Please note that our needs on some days are larger than other days. Thursday May 26 and Thursday June 2 are days when we are testing both 6th and 7th grade so we need 16 proctors on each of those days.

Email Kim Young (n.young@cms.k12.nc.us) if you have questions.

We are grateful for our supportive South Charlotte Middle community. Thank you for considering to volunteer.

SIGN UP here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA9AC2DA0FD0-eogtesting



EOG Testing Volunteers

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

www.signupgenius.com

End of Year Testing Schedule:

Schedule for End of Year testing:

Wednesday, May 25 - Math 8 End of Grade Exam
Thursday, May 26 - Math 6 and Math 7 End of Grade Exams
Friday, May 27 - Math 1 End of Course Exam
Wednesday, June 1 - Reading 8 End of Grade Exam
Thursday, June 2 - Reading 6 and 7 End of Grade Exams
Friday, June 3 - Science 8 End of Grade Exam

South Charlotte Middle School Presents:



Music by Zina Goldrich Book and Lyrics by Marcy Heisler

April 28th & 29th at 7:00 p.m. April 30th at 2:00 p.m.

Purchase tickets with reserved seats starting Thursday!

https://scms-musical.ticketleap.com

Tickets will be available online until the night before each show. Remaining tickets will be sold at door. Tickets are \$10.

Tickets open to the public on THURSDAY.

"If you are on a mobile or tablet device you won't be able to select your exact seat numbers but "Find Best Seats Available" will give you the option to sit left or right of the stage. Or you can select seat numbers by viewing the website on a computer.

South Charlotte Middle School Presents:



In beautiful Paw Paw, Michigan, all of the neighborhood kids go to Edwina Spoonapple's house for the Dear Edwina Show, a weekly episode, where people from around town send letters to Edwina in hopes of getting her advice on topics such as "picky eaters," "saving money", "setting the table," "making friends," and "true love." Edwina shares her advice through fun songs from characters like Susie and the Napkins, the Queen of Boolah Boolah, Chef Ludmilla and Fairy Forkmother, and Mary Sue Betty Bob. Edwina's dream is to be discovered by a talent scout so that she can star in the famous Kalamazoo Advice-A-Palooza Festival!!

Take our advice and join us for this funny and heartwarming production!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!



If a family member receives a new pair of sneakers and will no longer be using the old, gently used pair, please consider donating instead of throwing them away. Please send the old pair to school with your child for the PE teachers. We are in need of all shoe sizes (especially sizes 4 1/2- 7 and 10 1/2 +). Thank you, in advance, for your assistance.



6th and 7th Graders who love to sing should sign up for Honors Chorus auditions! The sign up sheet is on Mr. Barnhill's door, room 104. Auditions are this coming Wednesday, May 4th. If your student would like to audition before school, they should arrive at school at 7:30 am. If they ride the bus, they should come to the chorus room as soon as their bus arrives. Students that wish to audition after school should come at 3:30 when car riders are dismissed. Students who ride the bus will be allowed to audition first so they don't miss their bus ride home!

Donations Needed

The SCMS Math Department is seeking donations of new Triple A (AAA) batteries for graphing calculators on both EOG and EOC tests that 8th graders take.

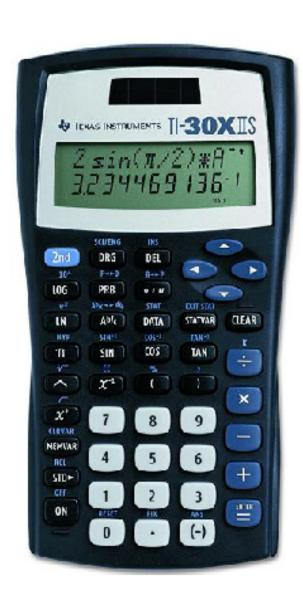
Each calculator takes 4 AAA batteries.

Please send any donations to the front office or Ms. Matusiak's room (213).

We thank you for the support of the students and staff at SCMS.



Attention 6th and 7th grade families!



The SCMS Math team would prefer that students have a handheld calculator for their EOG Math test. The calculator is about \$14.00. Our preference is a Texas Instruments 30XIIS (linked below) but any scientific calculator (no graphing) will work as long as the students has had time to practice with it. Please check with your student to see if they need a calculator. If you have the means to buy one for your student, please do so. This calculator can be used all through middle school. Amazon link

SOUTH CHARLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

PRESENTS

8TH GRADE DANCE PARTY

DRESS TO IMPRESS MAY 20 - 7-9PM

SIGNUPS COMING SOON!

South Charlotte MS FIELD HOCKEY

Interest Meeting & FREE CLINIC!



6th, 7th, & 8th graders! Try a new sport!
Beginner & experienced players welcome!!

May 25, 2022 4:30PM

WHO - Any fall 2022 middle schooler interested in this team

WHAT - FREE learn to play clinic will introduce you to the sport, teach basic skills, and get you hooked! Learn about the SCMS Field Hockey Team

WHERE - SCMS field (8040 Strawberry Lane)

WHEN - May 25, 4:30-5:30PM

EQUIPMENT - Shinguards and mouthguards recommended. Sticks will be available to borrow.

Pre-register here > https://bit.ly/SCMSFH2022 or Walkups welcome

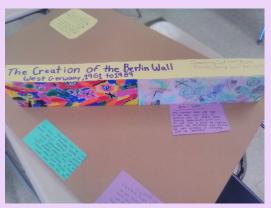
email: Terry@CharlotteAmbush.com for questions



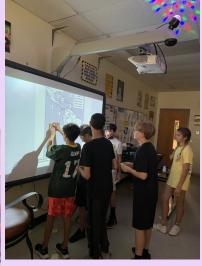
Classroom Highlights:























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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 <u>scms.attendance@cms.k12.nc.us</u> 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.

Doing the RIGHT thing,
All Day Very Day..

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