

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**05/17** Spring Chorus Concert (6th and 7th Grade) 6pm

**05/19** Band Concert; 6, 7 and 8th Grade

**05/22** 8th Grade Dance 7pm-9pm

**05/25** Math 8 EOG

**05/26** 6th and 7th Grade Math EOG

**05/27** Math 1 EOC

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## Staff Highlight:

**Brett LaGrange**  
**7th Grade SS/Science**

My name is Brett LaGrange and I have been teaching at South Charlotte Middle school for 13 years and this is my 18<sup>th</sup> year in education. I originally became an educator because of my love for Social Studies as I was a history major at UNCC. Before that time, I was an active member of the US army attached to the second Calvary unit in Fort Polk, Louisiana. In my spare time I like to spend time with my daughter and my two beagles. I live in Lake Wylie, SC and enjoy taking my dog for a hike, using my kayak/paddleboard on the lake , and being active

# 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. ([cariej.mckenzie@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:cariej.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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade so we need 16 proctors on each of those days.

Email Kim Young ([n.young@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto: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>



WE NEED  
YOU

## [EOG Testing Volunteers](#)

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

[www.signupgenius.com](http://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

## 8th Grade Parents!

There is a lot happening in the next few weeks. Please take a look at this sign up to help with the end of year activities.

Dance May 20 - 7-9pm

Field Day - June 6

Promotion Ceremony - June 7  
@9:30am

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4aafad2dabf94-8thgrade>

The SCMS chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is please to open applications for the 2022-2023 school year to rising eighth grade students. Application requirements include an unweighted 3.0 GPA for the current school year, a record of positive behavior at school, past community service, and leadership in service activities.

An application is linked below and will also be available from the adviser, Mrs. Clarke, in room 205. They are due on Monday, May 23.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gDEiVxnAXkAFr7KWXM\\_F1UXrbkPqIIh6/edit?usp=sharing&oid=108423780608265487333&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gDEiVxnAXkAFr7KWXM_F1UXrbkPqIIh6/edit?usp=sharing&oid=108423780608265487333&rtpof=true&sd=true)

The School Leadership Team (SLT) assists with the design and implementation of the annual School Improvement Plan. Parent members provide feedback to the principal and staff about school initiatives and SCMS academic and community experiences. The SLT meets once a month after school. Any parent interested in running for an SLT position for the **2022-2023 school year** should complete an application (Link <https://scpto.files.wordpress.com/2022/05/scms-slt-application-2022-23.pdf>) and email it to PTO President Christy Hair at [scmsptonominating@gmail.com](mailto:scmsptonominating@gmail.com) by **May 20, 2022**. A link to an online ballot will be posted on the SCMS website May 20-27.



## Library books due

All library books are due May 20th. Please check your student's Destiny Discover account to see if they have any books or fines. You may use this [link](#) and sign in with their Rapid Identity/Powerschool password. Lost books may be paid for at:

**South Charlotte Online School Payments.**

Please email Mrs. Nelda Smith if you have any questions.

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



# SCMS DEVICE COLLECTION

Dear Families,

We will collect the CMS **Chromebook, bag with strap and front pocket, and charger** your child received at the beginning of this school year. If your child was issued a Hotspot, we will collect the **Hotspot, box, and charger**. Please wipe down the Chromebook and remove any writing or stickers that your child may have attached to it.

If your child's charger is lost or damaged or your child's Chromebook is damaged, please follow the link provided for payment. You may also pay cash at school.

Link and Items	
<a href="#">Online School Payments Link</a>	Damaged keyboard-missing keys: \$48.99 Damaged/cracked screen: \$47.99 Defacing the Chromebook (etching, applying stickers, ink): \$10.00 Lost charger: \$21.00 Lost or total damage of Chromebook: \$245.00

Testing begins on May 25. Your student should have their Chromebook fully charged and at school each day beginning May 25. Below is the scheduled collection date for each grade level.

GRADE LEVEL	COLLECTION DATE
6th Grade	Jun 3, 2022
7th Grade	Jun 3, 2022
8th Grade	Jun 6, 2022

Thank you for your help and support in ensuring that all devices are ready for student use next year!

# Attention 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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 student 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**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4aafad2dabf94-8thgrade>

# 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](mailto:Terry@CharlotteAmbush.com)  
for questions







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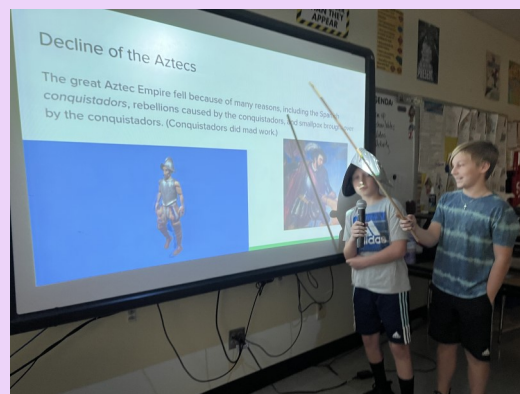
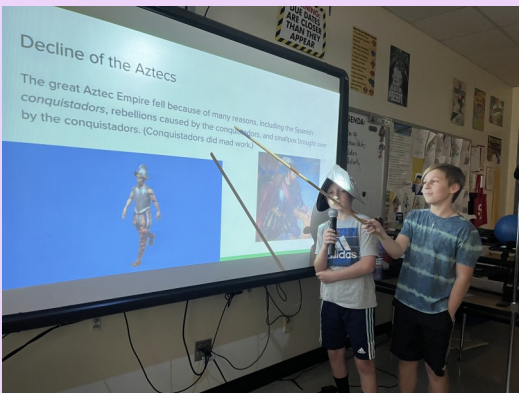
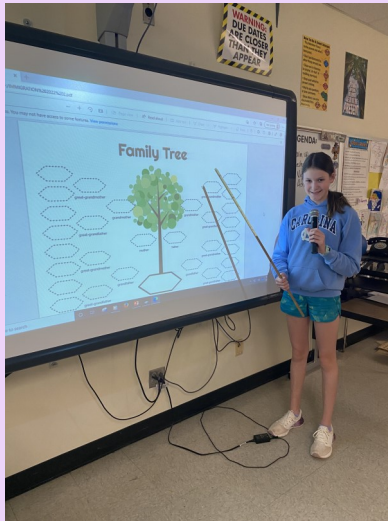
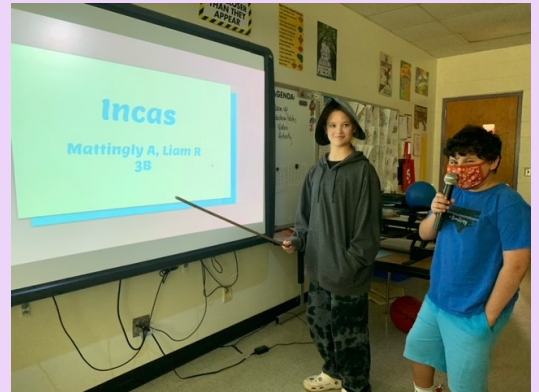
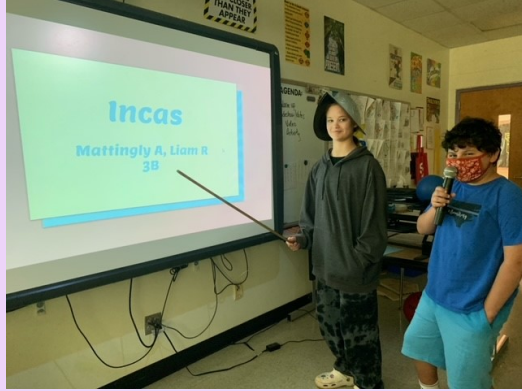
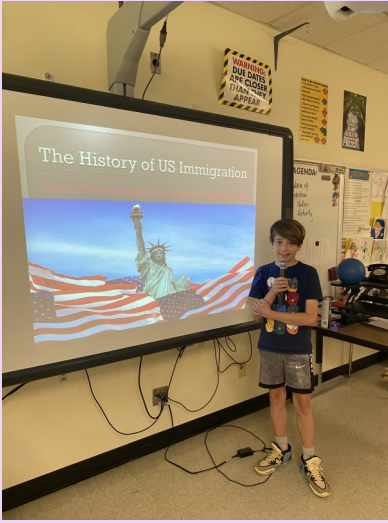
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# Classroom Highlights:



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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 [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...*

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