



Weekly Newsletter of
South Charlotte Middle School

June 9, 2022

Attention 8th Grade Parents,

We have some updated information that we wanted to share with you regarding the promotion ceremony on Tuesday, June 7th. The

ceremony will begin at 9:30am and doors will open at 9:00am. Please do NOT arrive prior to 9:00am to avoid morning carpool and buses.

Per the district, guests will not be required to sign-in at the LobbyGuard Kiosk or be a registered volunteer. When you arrive, you will present your ticket(s) at the front door, show your picture ID, and sign the guest list. You will then receive a name badge, which you must wear at all times inside of the building. We are also asking that you limit personal items (bags, bookbags, large purses, etc).

There is no assigned seating unless you have proctored an EOG. Parking will be in the bus lot and will be very full. We strongly encourage carpooling.

This is a formal occasion for our students. Students should dress for success for this exciting milestone (dress pants, button-down or polo shirts, dresses, skirts, etc). Blue jeans, shorts, and flip-flops are not appropriate for this event.

Following the promotion ceremony, there will be a small reception on the baseball field (weather permitting). If you would like to take your student with you following the ceremony, please sign them out with their homeroom teacher if you have not returned the early dismissal form. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday!

Kind Regards,
Lisa Bailes, Pricipal

UPCOMING EVENTS

06/07 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
06/08 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Stay informed and follow us on:

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Thank you to our Sponsors:



Congratulations
Rising 9th Graders!



Reminder from the nurse:

To the parents of students that have medication at school, these medications need to be picked up before the last day of school. If they are not picked up, they will be discarded per CMS policy. If you know that your child will need medication at school for next year, you will need a new medication authorization form completed by your doctor. This form is on the website.

Thank you,
Nurse Nancy

Do you still want a yearbook but you didn't get one today? We have a few left after distributing them! Use the link below to order one before June 8th!

<https://bit.ly/3FZAk2>



2023 Washington, D.C. Trip

Own a business, craft or special talent? The 8th grade is looking for donations for a raffle in the fall to offset the cost of the trip. If you would like to donate tax deductible gift cards or items to be raffled off, please contact Tricia Titus at tricia.titus@cms.k12.nc.us.

8TH GRADE DC TRIP

Save the Date!



APRIL 18-21, 2023

Approx. cost
\$760



Fundraising opportunities coming soon!

It's time to vote! Here are your candidates for SLT. Please click on the link and vote! Thank you!

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.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3BFGB7>



Transportation Survey:

[Register Your Child to Ride the Bus 2022-2023](#)

In preparation for the 2022-2023 school year, parents/guardians have been asked to complete the 2022-2023 Transportation Survey. Completing this form will guarantee transportation service for the first day of school for all eligible students.

The survey is open until June 10th.

RIDE THE BUS
2022-2023

Congratulations Julia Pearce for winning the Youth Music Scholarship!

"Established by Tamara Titus and Lane Jacobs, the Jacob Titus Youth Music Scholarship honors the memory of their nephew Jacob Everett Titus. Jacob's passion for music began with a year of guitar lessons. In the years that followed, he nurtured that passion as a self-taught musician and loved to play his guitar and sing for his family and friends.

The Jacob Titus Youth Music Scholarship will serve youth (18 and under) who have a passion for music by providing flexible music scholarships (up to \$1,000 each) to assist with music-related expenses, including but not limited to: music lesson fees, musical instruments, tuition for music camp experiences or other music education expenses. Expenses must occur at least 30 days after the date application is received. The fund will award a total of up to \$2,250 in music scholarships each year, as funds are available" From the Tosco Music website

<https://toscomusic.org/news/jacob-titus-music-scholarship>



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	
Online School Payments Link	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!

CMS Learning and Language Acquisition presents...

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Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools English Learner Services

P.A.C.E. GLOBAL HIGH SCHOOL

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY INPUT SESSIONS

Join us to provide input on the development of the concept of the Personalized Academic Command of English (P.A.C.E.) Global High School for novice, newcomer English Learner students!

**Zoom: bit.ly/PACEHigh
Meeting ID: 987 1299 1697
Passcode: 896236**

- Wednesday, May 18, 6-7pm
- Thursday, June 2, 6-7pm
- Tuesday, June 7, 6-7pm





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SPONSORS WHO
DONATED TO OUR
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TO VISIT THESE
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SOUTH CHARLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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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 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