



September 29, 2023

Parents:

It is a great day to be a SHOCKER. I hope all of you have had a great week and are looking forward to a nice weekend.

Just a few reminders:

Pay your student's school fees, please. Just over 50% of the families have paid the fees. I am sure you just needed this reminder. The beginning of school can be hectic and also it seems that everything is due all at once. This is the link: <https://www.scmspto.org/category/all-products>

Please know that the items listed to be paid are for items your student uses throughout the year. We depend on these monies so we can provide educational excellence. If all families pay, we will be able to pay our bills for these things.

Thank you for ensuring your students are here on time. As we are striving to maximize instructional time, it is imperative students are in homeroom and first block on time. Our buses in the morning are doing a much better job arriving on time.

The restroom passes students receive are designed to be used. We will communicate this to our students, but please encourage your students to use these passes. Also, there is time before school, after school, at lunch and healthy living to go to the restroom. They should always be allowed to use the restroom during these times.

The passes are specifically designed to be used when the students need to go to the restroom during the class time. If there is something we can do to ensure your student knows this and is comfortable asking, please let me know. I will not embarrass your student, of course, but I will find a way to communicate to them that we value great hygiene, use the restroom when it is needed and do not worry about depleting their supply of passes.

Our counselors had a COUNSELOR COFFEE this morning. The session had valuable information for you and your student. It was approximately one hour and was recorded. The recording is on our website under the parent tab.

Visit the SCMS website: <https://www.cmsk12.org/southcharlotteMS>.

Student Consent forms are required to be filled out by all parents. Access the form here:

https://wearecms.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3KmNPmLec9w0c98

Thank you for your support of SCMS.

Lisa Bailes, Principal
South Charlotte Middle School



Washington DC

If you were unable to make it to the 8th grade Washington, DC parent interest meeting on Sept. 27, click [here](#) for the presentation.

Please indicate if you would like to chaperone and if your student is interested in attending by clicking [here](#).

Deadline is October 6th



Complete our PTO volunteer form to have your name added to various PTO committees!

We can then contact you when help is needed for the areas you selected.

Committees include:

- Beautification
- Book Fair
- Grade Level Teams
- Hospitality
- Media Center
- School Store,
- Spirit Wear
- Yearbook

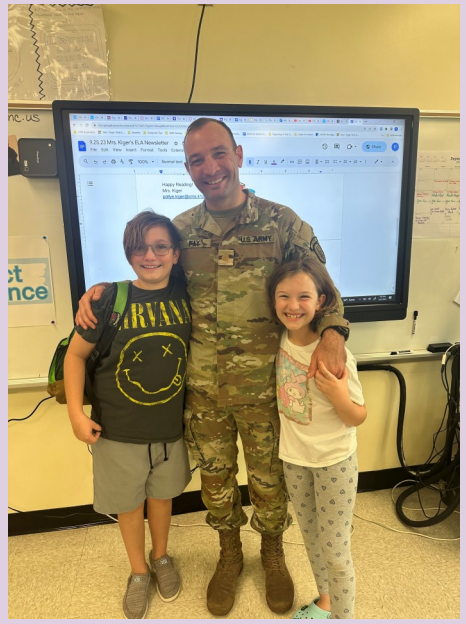
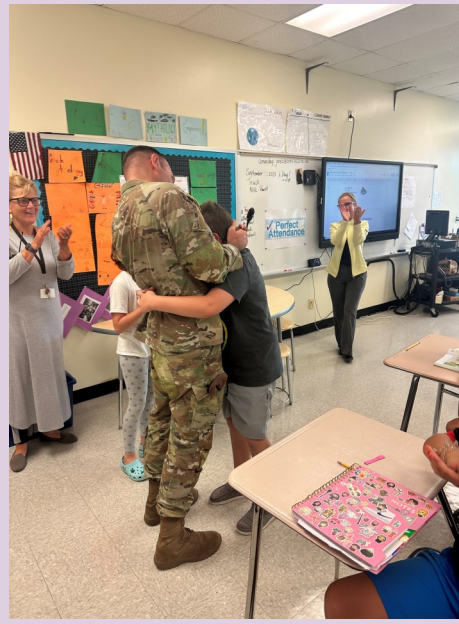
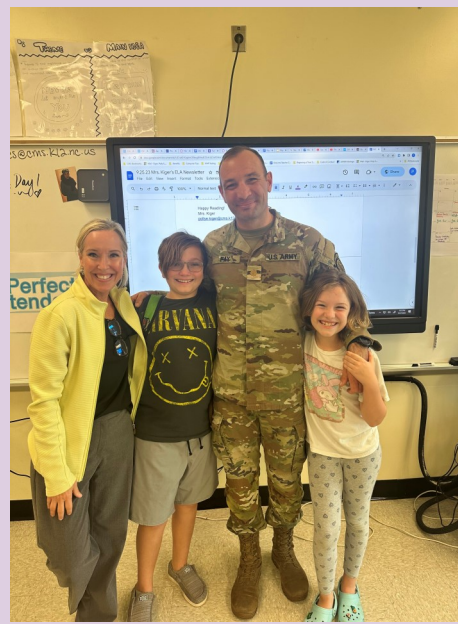
SIGN UP HERE:

<https://www.scmspto.org/get-involved>

Please visit the PTO's website for all updated information and sign-ups to volunteer and upcoming events!



News and Announcements
[scmspto.org](https://www.scmspto.org)



This week we had the HONOR and PRIVILEGE of Welcoming home Major Louis Fay from his Active Duty Army deployment.

In welcoming him back, we were able to surprise his 6th grade son with a moment he will never forget.

Thank you for your service Major Fay

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SOUTH CHARLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

ANNUAL FUND **\$20,148**

This is THE main source of funding for SCMS. In addition to supporting the annual needs of teachers and staff, Every donation helps to support teachers, purchase innovative technology, keep our media center updated, provide funds for continuing education classes, beautify school grounds, and much more.

135 families have donated!

What Should I Contribute?

The short answer: give what you can. Contributions can range from \$5 to over \$1,000. While every year varies, the PTO can spend an average of \$60.00 per student per year. Please give as generously as you can.

To Donate:

Donate online at www.scmspto.com.



CORPORATE MATCHING:

Check with your employer to see if they will match your donation!

\$45,000!!!

\$40,000

\$35,000

\$30,000

\$25,000

\$20,000

\$10,000

\$5,000

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**AS OF
SEPTMEBER 27**

**45% TO
GOAL**

***Through September 27, 2023 (total includes pending matching gifts)**



Thank you to the families who have contributed to the 2023 - 2024 Annual Fund!*

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Tim & Laurie Moore
Todd and Libby Fuller
Tricia Coorey
Ward Family
Yang Family
Zaccardelli Family
Zach Althofer
Zierler Family

Participation by grade

6th grade



14%

7th grade



18%

8th grade



16%

Your donation matters!

Whether you give \$5 or \$500, SCMS students rely on the generous support of families like you.

Thank you to the families that have already donated!

We are 45% of the way to our fundraising goal! We need everyone to participate to reach this year's goal.

DONATE NOW

SCAN ME

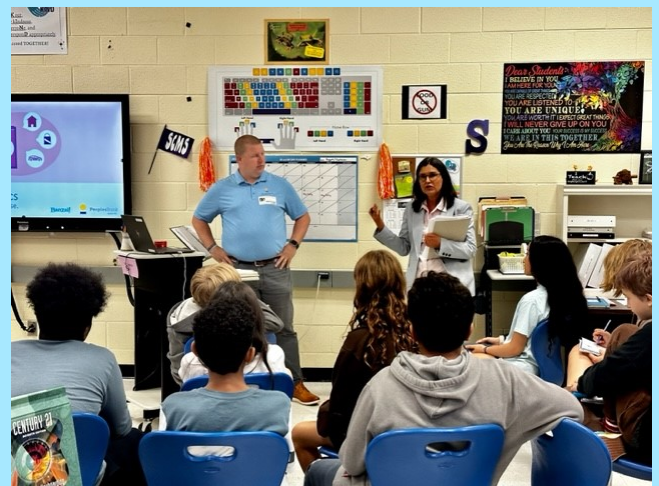
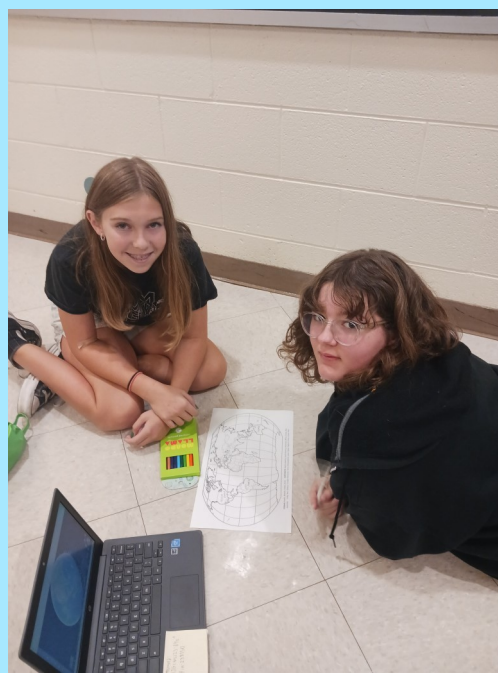
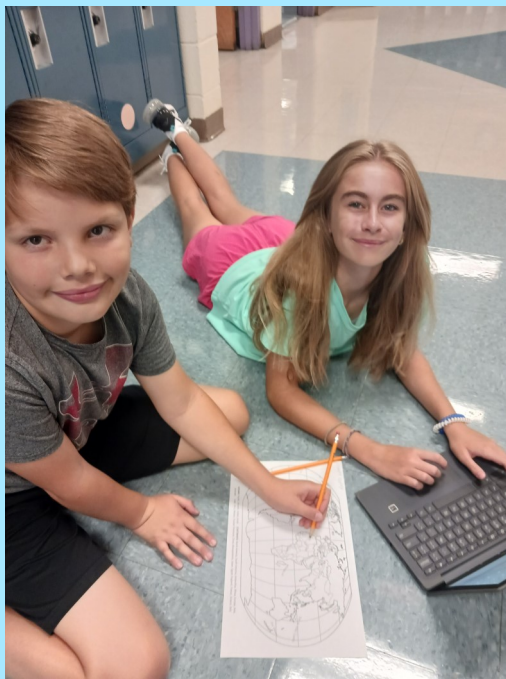
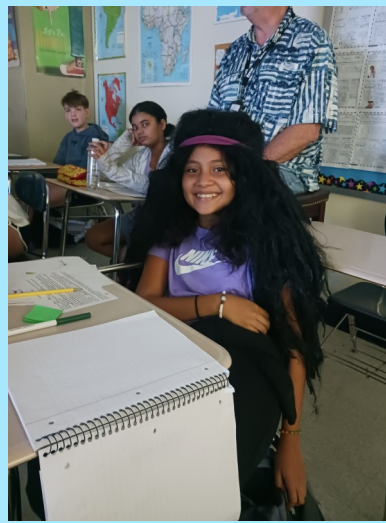
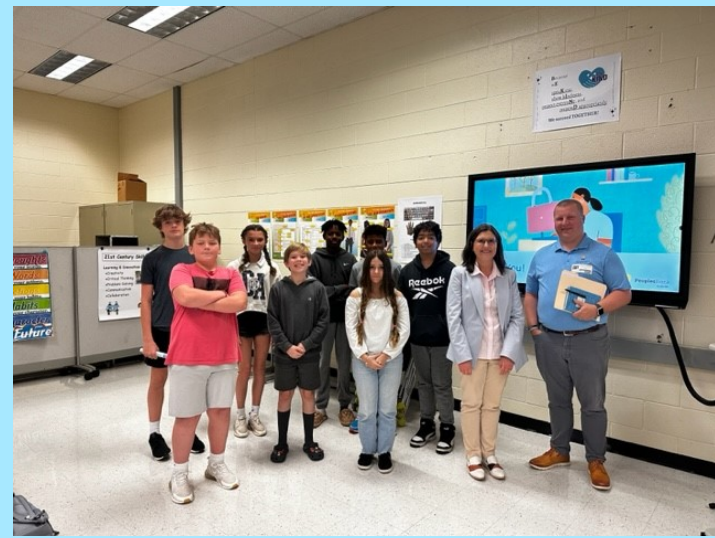


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Participation as of September 27, 2023

Classroom Highlights



UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay informed and follow us on:
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10/09 Softball & Volleyball VS Carmel @5pm
10/12 Softball & Volleyball VS Crestdale @5pm
10/18 Early Release Day @12:30pm
10/23 Softball & Volleyball VS JM Robinson @5pm



Meet our Student Services Team:

Amanda Jones— 6th Grade
Counselor

Emma Parkes— 7th Grade
Counselor

Whitney Matthews— 8th
Grade Counselor

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Office Hours: 8:00 am—4:15 pm Phones answered from 8:00 am—4 pm



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

- ◆ Need a tutor? Check out our website for a great list.

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All Day *Every Day...*

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