



September 29, 2023

Good Afternoon, Parents:

Thank you for another great week at SCMS. Week four has ended and students worked diligently in classrooms each day. Be sure to check all student work in PowerSchool regularly to ensure your student is staying on top of all assignments including homework. If you need assistance with PowerSchool, please reach out to our front office: 980-343-3670.

I would like to thank the PTO and FAN for their presentations at Curriculum Nights this week. We could not do this work without your support. If you have meant to but have not, please join our PTO and FAN (if your student is in the FINE ARTS). Also, our Annual Fund still needs your support. Our students/school receive very few financial resources throughout the year for the things they need. We need our families to support them. Please click on this link to give: scmspto.org

A special thank you to PTO for the wonderful lunch this week. For the early release day, all teachers were engaged in our own Professional Development. The lunch allowed for us to start early and end our sessions early as well. It was delicious and was such a treat!

Our students watched a bus evacuation video today during their study hall time. This video gave them directions on evacuating their bus if the time presents itself to do so. The students watch this each year.

The deadline for the student information sheets to be completed is: September 28th. All forms should be filled out. Please click on this link to update your student's form: www.cmsk12.org.

Monday is a non-required teacher workday. I hope you and your family enjoy the long weekend.

Thank you for continuing to support SCMS. Always reach out if you have questions: lisab.bailes@cms.k12.nc.us

Lisa Bailes



COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS

**South Charlotte Middle School would like to invite you to:
a Counselor Coffee with Parents Event**

Topic: Road Map to Middle School: An Overview of Parent Guidance for Middle School Success in all grades

Presenter: Amanda Jones, Whitney Matthews, & Emma Parkes

When: September 29th @ 9:00am for 1 hour

Where: Online Meeting (Link Information below)

Presentation will be recorded and posted on SCMS website for those who cannot attend live

Cost: Free

South Charlotte Middle School counselors will be sharing vital information regarding organization, time management, motivation, and other key tips for parents. Hopefully after this presentation parents will have an understanding of how to navigate South Charlotte Middle School and set kids up for success! We will cover classroom, school-wide, and at-home strategies as well as typical pitfalls and solutions.

Zoom Meeting Information

Topic: Counselor Coffee: Road Map to Middle School

Time: September 29th, 2023 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Teams Meeting

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWYwY2RjZGItnNjE4Nv00N2UzLThjZGZDFiOWUwYjFIYzU5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%222fb36de5-296a-43c7-b5d2-ae73931f0aa3%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2261f3e248-e3e3-40b3-a8e9-39184fc0b80c%22%7d



8th grade Washington, DC
parent interest meeting

September 27, 6pm
cafeteria



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)

**SIGN UP FOR
PTO**

COMMITTEES

READY TO HELP OUT AT SCMS?

Complete the PTO Volunteer Form to have your name added to select PTO committees, so we can contact you when help is needed:

[WWW.SCMSPTO.ORG/GET-INVOLVED](https://www.scmspto.org/get-involved)



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SOUTH CHARLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

ANNUAL FUND **\$18,690**

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.

115 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

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SEPTMEBER 19

**42% TO
GOAL**

*Through September 19, 2023 (total includes pending matching gifts)



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

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The Tabors

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The Webb Family
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Participation by grade

6th grade



12%

7th grade



14%

8th grade



14%

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 42% of the way to our fundraising goal! We need everyone to participate to reach this year's goal.

DONATE NOW

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SCMS ANNUAL FUND

WWW.SCMSPTO.ORG

Participation as of September 19, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay informed and follow us on:
Facebook & Instagram



09/21 HOME Volleyball/Softball game @5pm
09/25 Teacher Workday; No School for Students
09/27 Sports Picture Day
09/29 Counselor Coffee: Road Map to Middle School; 9am



Meet our Student Services Team:

Amanda Jones— 6th Grade
Counselor

Emma Parkes— 7th Grade
Counselor

Whitney Matthews— 8th
Grade Counselor

SOUTH CHARLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL
8040 Strawberry Lane
Charlotte, NC 28277 Phone: 980-343-3670 Fax: 980-343-3725
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.

The **SOUTH CHARLOTTE** Way
Doing the **RIGHT** thing,
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