

UPCOMING EVENTS

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10/30 Fall Retake Picture Day (ONLY for students that were ABSENT)
10/30 HOME Volleyball Game @5pm
11/01 HOME Football Game VS Quail Hollow @ 5pm
11/03 End of Quarter 1
11/6-7 Teacher Workday; NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
11/13 Counselor Coffee Event; Wired Minds @ 9am



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HELPING HANDS



Gift Card Drive October 20th – November 20th

The SCMS PTO is collecting donations to support our fellow SCMS families that could use some extrahelp over the holiday and winter break. This year, the need is greater than ever before, our school has many families who will benefit from your generosity.

Online donations can be made in any amount via:

<https://helping-hands-2023.cheddarup.com/> or simply by scanning the QR code below.

All donations will go directly toward supporting SCMS families.

Please donate online by November 20th.

Questions? Please email Saghar Kholghi Arris Helping Hands Coordinator:
criticalneeds.scmspto@gmail.com

Thank you for lending a helping hand to the SCMS family!



If your family needs financial assistance this holiday season, please contact your student's grade level counselor.

6th grade: Amanda Jones

amandap.jones@cms.k12.nc.us

7th grade: Emma Parkes

emmak.parkes@cms.k12.nc.us

8th grade: Whitney Matthews

whitneyr.matthews@cms.k12.nc.us

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

Topic: Wired Minds: The Silent Impact of Technology on Our Mental State

Presenter: Trent Morrow of L&B Counseling, PLLC

Facilitators: Amanda Jones, Whitney Matthews, & Emma Parkes (SCMS Counselors),

When: November 13th at 9am

Where: Online Meeting (Link Below)

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

Cost: Free

Trent Morrow, our guest speaker from L&B Counseling, will return for another engaging and parent-friendly conversation regarding "Wired Minds: The Silent Impact of Technology on Our Mental State. This presentation will explain how technology can have hidden psychological effects on both adults and kids, exploring issues from screen addiction to social media's impact on self-esteem.

Virtual Meeting Information

Topic: Counselor Coffee: Wired Minds with Trent Morrow

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDVIMTE2NjQtMDI0MS00ODQ2LTlmYTctZjZkODA0YTMwYjY1%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



Peoples Bank Inspires Students with Real-World Insights into Banking



South Charlotte Middle School welcomed Peoples Bank commercial lender Dane Robinson as he shared his passion for the dynamic world of finance and the diverse opportunities it offers. The students were captivated as Dane discussed his role and the ever-changing nature of his job. With enthusiasm, he conveyed how his job provides him with variety every day, from analyzing financials to visiting plants and construction sites.

As the students listened intently, Dane emphasized the different roles within the banking industry, highlighting the crucial contributions of IT, Marketing, commercial lending and more. He engaged the students by illustrating practical examples and real-life scenarios, helping them understand the complexities of the current economic climate.

Michelle Shuler, a marketing professional at Peoples Bank, also addressed the students. She spoke about the unique community-oriented focus of community banks. She also shared her love for communications and how she enjoys sharing stories about bank employees who devote their time to volunteering in the community.

Dane skillfully explained the impact of higher interest rates in the current economic landscape, drawing parallels from the restaurant industry and the shortage of essential goods like toilet paper during the COVID-19 pandemic. Through these relatable examples, he helped the students grasp the principles of supply and demand.

Ms. Seaman, South Charlotte Middle School Business instructor, was delighted by the engagement displayed by her students during Dane's presentation. The students seemed to gain clarity about the challenges of the labor market, the significance of saving for retirement, and the intricate dynamics of supply and demand. Ms. Seaman commended Dane for highlighting the importance of soft skills in business, encouraging students to prioritize personal connections over impersonal communication methods.

Dane's presentation also stressed the power of compounding interest, the value of budgeting, and the importance of discerning between wants and needs. Students were encouraged to set savings goals, prioritize online safety, and maintain strong credit scores.

Furthermore, Dane emphasized the vital role of profitability in businesses, highlighting how his bank excels in supporting the growth of small businesses. His extensive knowledge and passion for his work left a lasting impression on the students, who are now more aware of the wide range of opportunities available to them in the banking and business sectors.



SOUTH CHARLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

ANNUAL FUND **\$20,908**

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 AE classes, purchase innovative technology, keep our media center updated, provide funds for continuing education classes, beautify school grounds, and much more.

152 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! BOA, Truist, and others are already set up to match with us if you make the request

\$45,000!!!

\$40,000

\$35,000

\$30,000

\$25,000

\$20,000

\$10,000

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OCTOBER 18

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GOAL**

***Through October 18, 2023 (total includes confirmed matching gifts)**



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Sydney Austin

Participation by grade

6th grade



17%

7th grade



19%

8th grade



17%

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 47% of the way to our fundraising goal! We need everyone to participate to reach this year's goal.

DONATE NOW

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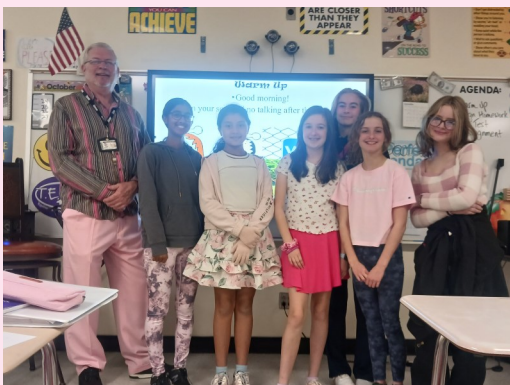


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Participation as of October 18, 2023

Spirit Week Fun



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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.

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