



# Welcome to South Charlotte Middle School

## BE INVOLVED!

At SCMS, one key to our school's success is the commitment and interest of our parents and families. As you begin to prepare for your child's school years at SCMS, please keep this information in mind. It will help you stay informed of happenings at SCMS and provide ways you can support our students and staff.

### Stay Connected!

- ◆ Ensure your address, email and phone number are correct in PowerSchool. PowerSchool is used to distribute the SCMS weekly newsletter, *The Shockwave*, delivered every Friday via email, as well as important phone messages.
- ◆ "Like" SCMS on Facebook— <https://www.facebook.com/southcharlotteMS>. School updates and information are posted often on our Facebook page.
- ◆ Visit the SCMS, PTO and teacher websites regularly. View the school calendar, access school and PTO forms, discover ways to become involved, and get homework and class details on these sites.
- ◆ SCMS website: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/southcharlotteMS>
- ◆ PTO website: <https://scpto.wordpress.com/>
- ◆ Read the PTO's newsletter, *The Shocker*. This newsletter is distributed twice a year, in August before school begins, and the latter part of the school year.

### Volunteer!

The PTO offers many committees & ways to volunteer at SCMS. Check out the PTO website for detailed descriptions as well as information at the beginning of the school year. If you are interested in serving on our General Board, email the PTO President, Stacey Ellis, at [scellis@carolina.rr.com](mailto:scellis@carolina.rr.com).

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The SCMS PTO is going online for the 2017-17 school year, eliminating multiple check-writing and paperwork for parents, teachers, & volunteers. Join the PTO, sign up to volunteer, preorder required reading, pay for locker, agenda, & technology fees, grade-level events, & FAN & Booster Club memberships—all online! Spirit wear & PE uniforms will also be available for purchase on the site. More information will be provided on setting up an account at the start of the school year.