



# 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/>
- ◆ PTO email: [scmspto8040@gmail.com](mailto:scmspto8040@gmail.com)
- ◆ Read the PTO's newsletter, *The Shocker*. This newsletter is distributed periodically throughout the year.

### Volunteer!

The PTO offers many committees and 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 PTO board, email us at [scmspto8040@gmail.com](mailto:scmspto8040@gmail.com).

### Pay Online, Save a Tree!

At SCMS, parents use [Pay4SchoolStuff](#) to join the PTO, FAN (Fine Arts Network) and Athletic Booster Club, pay required grade level and fine arts class fees, donate to our Annual Fund, order PE uniforms and school spirit items, sign up to volunteer, and more. Once you receive your teacher assignment, you can visit the site and register. If you have children attending more than one school that subscribes to Pay4SchoolStuff, you can combine selections into one payment each time you visit the site. Feel free to [contact us](#) with any questions.

