

Good evening Sabres,

This is Principal Starnes with your weekly updates so please listen carefully!

We have officially ended the first quarter of the school year. Don't forget there is no school tomorrow due to a Required Teacher Work Day.

As most know, the CMS Board of Education approved a plan to return to school which includes in person learning for high schools beginning January 5, 2021. Those interested in changing from the Full Remote Academy (Cohort D) to In-Person Learning (Cohort A, B, C) or vice-versa from In-Person Learning (Cohort A, B, C) to the Full Remote Academy (Cohort D) will be able to do so beginning November 1st until December 5th. We will also release student parking information at that time.

A huge Sabre Congratulations to Julian and Haley who are our South Meck School Nominees for the Bryan Scholarship at Davidson College. And also, to Lauren and Tucker who are South's School Endorsees for the Park Scholarship at NC State. We are certainly proud that they are representing South Meck moving forward in each of these Scholarship competitions and wish them all the best!

Sabre University

Save the date...South Meck will host round 2 of Sabre University on Thursday, October 22, 2020 from 6-8pm. All sessions will be virtual and will be available in both English and Spanish.

Early Voting

All eligible voters are encouraged to exercise your civic duties and vote. As a reminder, South Meck is an early voting site and early voting ends on October 31st. Don't forget, every vote counts!

Yearbook 2020-2021

Our Yearbook Team needs your help...with school being virtual, students are encouraged to submit photos online to be included in the yearbook.

SOUTH MECK HIGH SCHOOL

GET YOUR PICTURES IN THE YEARBOOK.

YOUR 2020-2021 STORY IS AS UNIQUE AS THIS SCHOOL YEAR. WE DON'T KNOW HOW THIS YEAR IS GOING TO TURN OUT, BUT...

- ...WE DO KNOW THIS YEARBOOK IS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT.**
- ...WE DO KNOW THAT IT'S GOING TO BE ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.**
- ...WE DO KNOW THAT WE ARE GOING TO COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY**
- ...WE DO KNOW WE ARE GOING TO CELEBRATE OUR VICTORIES AND SUCCESSES.**

WE DO KNOW THAT WE ARE GOING TO CREATE AN AWESOME YEARBOOK FOR OUR WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO ENJOY NOW AND FOR YEARS TO COME.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DO THAT. THE YEARBOOK TEAM CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE, SO WE NEED YOU TO HELP US GET AS MANY PHOTOS AS POSSIBLE, SO EVERYONE CAN BE INCLUDED IN MAKING THE 2020-2021 YEARBOOK A TRUE COMMUNITY EFFORT.

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE
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THE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS IS:
3/01/2021



The yearbook staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions will be used.

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SAT

Don't forget...South Meck is a SAT site and we will be administering the SAT on Saturday, November 7, 2020. Visit the www.collegeboard.org website to register, keeping in mind late registration closes on October 27th.

Virtual FAFSA Night

Save the date...we will host Virtual FAFSA Night for seniors on Monday, October 26th at 6pm. Information will be available on the Student Services website and all social media outlets.

National Math and Science Honor Society

SMHS National Math and Science Honor Society will hold an information meeting on Wednesday, October 28th at 9:25am during Advisory. Interested students must be in the 11th or 12th grade, have a weighted GPA of 3.5, and have an interested in math or science. Eligible students are encouraged to attend this virtual meeting by logging into (<https://tinyurl.com/y2o78fpn>).

College Application Week

October 19th through 30th is College Application Week sponsored by the College Foundation of North Carolina. During this time, select NC schools will waive application. Visit the South Meck Student Services website to learn more. <https://sites.google.com/cms.k12.nc.us/smstudentservices/upcoming-opportunities>.

ESL Parent Information Sessions

Our ESL Department has some amazing opportunities available for families to engage in learning with their child. Sessions are available on the South Meck website and are attached to this e-mail.

The South Meck Sports Boosters BBQ fundraiser is back!

This year you can order delicious meals or pounds of pulled pork or chicken from Ernie's Smokehouse, Charlotte's premier outdoor cooking and catering company. It's simple: Go to erniesbbq.com, put in your online order and pick up your food Friday, Nov. 13, from 3-7 p.m. at the South Meck campus. Order dinner for that night or put some BBQ in the freezer for the holidays! All food is packaged to take home and heat/eat at your convenience. A portion of sales benefits South Meck sports teams! Show your school spirit by putting in an order for delicious BBQ now! [Click here to order!](#)

Volunteer Opportunity

South Meck has partnered with Tree Charlotte for an amazing tree planting project of over 100 trees on our campus on Saturday, October 31st. Students and families interested in assisting with this tree planting project can sign up by visiting our school website or click the link here. <https://treescharlotte.org/event/south-mecklenburg-high-school-treeday/>.

Thank you for listening and have an amazing evening...Go Sabres!!!