

Good evening South Meck Families,

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

### Quarter 1 Report Cards

CMS will not print and mail report cards for 1st Quarter but everything you need to know about your child's first-quarter grades will be in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Along with Canvas Observer, you can use PowerSchool Parent Portal to monitor your child's grades, attendance, and other student information. Once you review your students grades, please acknowledge by completing the Parent Acknowledgement of 1st Quarter Report Card: <https://bit.ly/Q1ReportCard>. If you need assistance learning how to view the report card in PowerSchool, simply click the directions <https://bit.ly/PowerSchoolDirections> or contact the school main office.

The PowerSchool app can be downloaded to your iPhone or Android phone and is a great way to stay connected to your child's teachers and school. If you haven't signed up for PowerSchool Parent Portal yet, please contact the school main office and they will provide you with an access code and password unique to your child.

### 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](http://www.collegeboard.org) website to register, keeping in mind late registration closes on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

### National Math and Science Honor Society

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

### Virtual FAFSA Night

In partnership with the College Foundation of North Carolina, South Meck will host Virtual FAFSA Night for seniors on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Participate virtually via Zoom at <https://bit.ly/FAFSANightOct26>. Information can also be found on the school website, the Student Services website, and all social media outlets.



**COLLEGE FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA**

## Paying for College: FAFSA Night

Join us to learn from a representative from College Foundation about the resources available to pay for college, forms needed to complete, how to report financial changes, and what to expect from colleges during this time.

**When:** Oct 26, 2020 at 06:00 PM  
**Where:** via Zoom - <http://bit.ly/FAFSANightOct26>  
**Meeting ID:** 992 6486 5309 **Passcode:** 550038

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](http://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!](#)

# #SABRENATION

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# BBQ FUNDRAISER

Order delicious meals or pounds of BBQ

Go to [erniesbbq.com](http://erniesbbq.com)

select the South Meck fundraiser and put in your order.

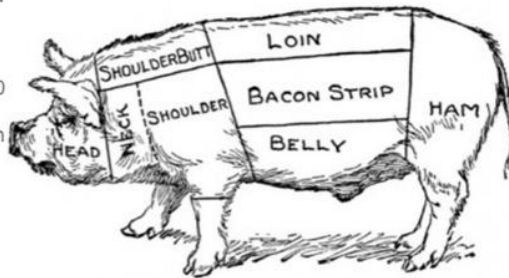
The deadline is Nov. 6!

Drive-thru pick-up is Nov. 13, 3-7 pm, at South Meck

This is a delicious way to support our South Meck sports teams! Order now!

#### MANY OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

- Family meal deal (meat, beans, slaw, cornbread, rolls, sauce) \$25.00
- Hickory smoked pulled pork \$10.00 per lb.
- Apple wood smoked pulled chicken \$10.00 per lb.
- Brunswick stew \$10 per 16 oz.
- Baked beans and white cole slaw each \$6.00 per 12 oz.
- Cornbread \$3.00 per piece



## North Carolina Governor's School

Don't forget, the 2021 North Carolina Governor's School nomination process has begun. NC Governor's School offers a 5-week residential summer program for gifted and advanced high school students of all backgrounds, focusing on the

exploration of ideas and themes in a wide range of academic and artistic disciplines. Interested students must submit their completed applications to me by Friday, October 30, 2020. Additional information can be found by clicking the links here or by visiting our Student Services Website.

[GS Information Letter](#)

[GS Nomination Packet](#)

[GS Zoom Information Session Recording](#)

### South Meck Band Boosters Fruit Sale

Looking to show those you love how much you care...consider purchasing a box of fruit to support our South Meck Band Boosters. This year, all fruit including oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, and more will be picked and shipped by the grower and delivered to your door. It's simple: Go to <http://southmeckbands.com/> to order. All orders must be received by November 6, 2020.

**Fresh fruit,  
direct from the  
grower!**

**SOUTH MECK BAND  
ANNUAL FRUIT SALE!**

Oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, and more!  
The freshest and most delicious imaginable. Picked and shipped immediately by the grower and delivered to your door in early December. Gift packs available, too.

To order, go to <http://www.FloridaIndianRiverGroves.com/ecommerce/329144>.

For Charlotte-area deliveries, select "Ship to Organization" at checkout to avoid shipping charges, and we will deliver your order personally to you! Fruit can also be delivered all across the US with additional shipping charges.

Orders are due Nov. 6th, and we will deliver fruit to you in early December. Thank you for your support of South Meck Bands!

## 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. Check out our school website or the Yearbook social media pages for more information.

# **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**

SCAN HERE TO UPLOAD NOW:

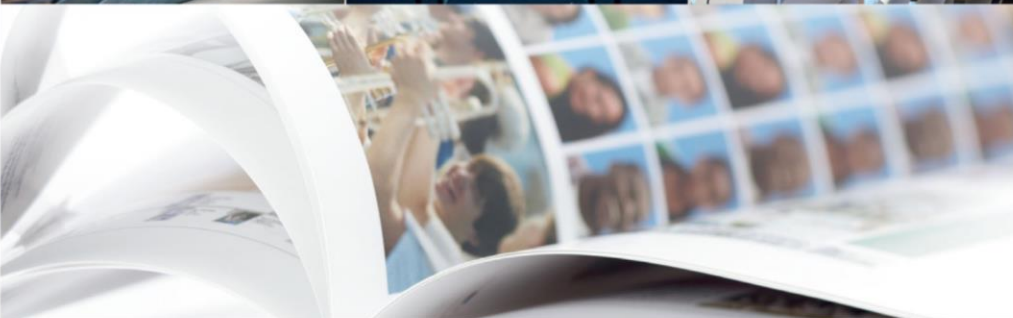


OR

LOG ON TO: [IMAGES.JOSTENS.COM](https://images.jostens.com) - ENTER LOGIN ID: 415467968

•BROWSE TO SELECT THE PHOTO(S) YOU WISH TO UPLOAD, CLICK ON **"SELECT MY IMAGES."** •ENTER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PHOTO AND PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION IN CASE THE STAFF NEEDS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

•CLICK **"UPLOAD CHOSEN IMAGES."**  
THE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS IS:  
2/01/2021



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

**Buy your yearbook today at [jostensyearbooks.com](https://jostensyearbooks.com)**

And finally as a reminder, 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 1<sup>st</sup> until December 5<sup>th</sup>. We will also release student parking information at that time.

Thank you for listening and have a great evening...Go Sabres!!!