

Good Evening Sabres,

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

First, we'd like to thank all families who joined our South Meck Sports Boosters and Athletic Department Update this past Thursday. For those who missed the meeting, please visit our school website and click on Athletics to learn more. While visiting our athletics website, all are strongly ensuring purchasing a South Meck Sports Boosters Membership. The household membership has been reduced from \$70 last year to \$50 this year. Membership benefits include attending booster meetings, voting on officers for the board, discounts on the South Meck apparel website, eligibility for annual scholarships, and an eventual discount when/if we offer the all-sports season passes.

All families are invited to attend our first School Improvement Team meeting on Monday, September 14th at 5:30pm. Information to login to this virtual meeting via Zoom is available on our school website by clicking the SIT/SIP page.

As mentioned last week during our Sabre Sun News, we will be sharing information regarding screen time and homework with our staff during tomorrow's monthly staff meeting. An update which will also include information regarding grading will be shared with families in a special message tomorrow evening.

The CMS **Student Code of Conduct Update** is available online by clicking [here](#). All families need to complete the ***Student and Parent Acknowledgement and Pledge Document***. After reviewing the student code of conduct, please complete the acknowledgment by clicking the link here or by visiting our school website. <https://bit.ly/StudentCodeAgreement>.

Huge congratulations to students Cameron, Gabriel, and Maxwell who have been named National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program. These students are among less than one percent of the

nation's high school seniors who were chosen based on their performance on the PSAT given in their junior year. We are proud to have them represent South Mecklenburg in this National Scholarship Competition.

Juniors and Seniors. Don't forget to register for the SAT and yes, South Meck is a site for the September 26th and October 3rd test dates. Please register online by visiting CollegeBoard.com.

The Levine Scholars Program at UNCC is now accepting Nominations for their program for the fall of 2021. This four-year scholarship includes full tuition, room, board, a grant to implement a service project of the Scholar's own design, and four summers of experiences that will develop leadership skills, social awareness and an international perspective. The total value of this four-year package is estimated at \$105,000 for in-state students and \$155,000 for out-of-state students. Students must be nominated by their School Counselor, so if interested, please contact your assigned School Counselor as soon as possible. Deadline for nominations is October 8, 2020.

We have released additional opportunists to take Senior Portraits from October 5th through 9th. We have appointments scheduled from 1:30 to 5:45 each day. Information will be mailed to students directly from our photography company so be sure to check the mail at the address one file in PowerSchool.

Our PTSA is excited to launch membership information and their biggest fundraiser "Invest In Your Child" Campaign. Information is available in the PTSA Newsletter which is available on our school website by clicking the PTSA page and by visit the attached newsletter. The PTSA General Body Meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 15th at 7pm. Information to login to this virtual meeting via Zoom is available on our school website by clicking the PTSA page.

Thank you for listening and have an amazing evening!