

Good evening Sabres,

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

First, I'd like to thank all for the many many tweets, texts, and e-mails I received as I celebrated by 35th birthday this past Thursday. Without a doubt, it feels good to be a Sabre!!!

The South Meck Sports Booster Club will host a Taco Tuesday Fundraising Night at Chipotle on Tuesday, September 29th from 4-8pm. The Sports Boosters earn 33% of all sales when you present the digital or hard copy flyer when ordering in person or use the promo code when ordering online. For additional information about the Sports Boosters, visit the South Meck website and click athletics.

SM Sports Boosters Fundraising Night @ Chipotle

- Chipotle - 7724 Pineville-Matthews Road
- Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4-8 p.m.
- SM Sports Boosters Earns 33% of all sales
 - Present digital or hard copy flyer when ordering in person
 - Use promo code **GJJVVML** when ordering on app or via website



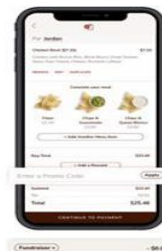
Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support South Meck High School Sports Boosters. Come in to the Chipotle at **7724 Pineville Matthews Rd Unit B** in Charlotte on **Tuesday, September 29th** between **4:00pm and 8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to South Meck High School Sports Boosters.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code **GJJVVML** when ordering online on [chipotle.com](#) or the [Chipotle app](#). Delivery cannot be counted as this flyer. Offer valid on purchases of \$10 or more. Some items may not be available at all locations. See participating locations for details.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time as the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted as this flyer. Offer valid on purchases of \$10 or more. Some items may not be available at all locations. See participating locations for details.



Don't forget it's time to review your students' grades in PowerSchool for progress reports which were available and updated on September 23rd and 24th. Once you review your students' grades, please acknowledge by completing the Quarter 1 Parent Acknowledgement of Grades Form

available on our school website and in your students Advisory Block. <https://bit.ly/SMHSreviewedPRQ1>.

Speaking of PowerSchool, our administrative team wanted to provide clarity regarding the difference between Canvas and PowerSchool, keeping in mind PowerSchool is the official hub for all grades, not Canvas. A helpful diagram is below.

CANVAS	POWERSCHOOL
<p>Think of this as the remote version of your child’s binder or portfolio for a course, it houses the resources and assignments a student needs to engage in their learning. It also outlines the expectations for student learning and provides a place for students to produce and submit work in order to get instant feedback on their products. This platform illustrates the process and progress of student learning.</p>	<p>Think of this as your child’s grade book. It has every course, every graded assignment, and the cumulative grade. This platform communicates the end-product of learning in the form of a grade to determine the level of mastery a student has achieved.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guides and outlines student learning objectives • Sets learning expectations in the form of rubrics • Houses resources needed to engage successfully in learning • Place for students to engage and receive feedback on their work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform of overall course outcomes on formal and informal assignments • Grades • Indicates missing assignments • Attendance totals
<p>Create a CANVAS account and pair it to your student’s account in order to be a viewer in their courses.</p>	<p>Create a PowerSchool account and/or download the app in order to monitor your student’s progress.</p>

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Don't forget...South Meck will host the Class of 2021 Virtual Senior Meeting for families on October 1st. Sessions will take place in English at 10am, 4pm, and 6pm and in Spanish at 10am and 6pm. No sign up is required and after viewing the pre-recorded session, the entire student services team including school counselors will be available for a live question/answer.

CMS will have its first early release day for the school year next Wednesday, October 7th. The South Meck early release day bell schedule is located on our school website and is available below.

South Meck

Early Release Schedule



Sabre Sunrise	7:00-7:45
1st Block	8:00-8:40
Advisory	8:50-9:15
2nd Block	9:25-10:05
3rd Block	10:15-10:55
4th Block	11:05-11:45
Dismissal & Grab and Go Lunch	11:45

No After School Tutoring on Early Release Days

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Early Release Dates: Oct. 7, Dec. 9, Feb. 17, May 5

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/>.

Don't forget, there is no school tomorrow due to a Teacher Workday and school will resume on Tuesday, September 29, 2020. We are excited to welcome our Extensions Students back who will begin daily in-person instruction beginning Tuesday.

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