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South County Area Residents March for a Middle School

Southern Fairfax County, VA – PHOTOS INCLUDED. Members of the South County Middle School Solutions Group and their children **MARCHED FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOL** in the Lorton Independence Day Parade on Wednesday, July 4, 2007. The members of the South County Middle School Solutions Group marched with their families to raise awareness and gain support for the need to alleviate the overcrowding of the South County Secondary School by building a South County Middle School by 2012.

The children participating in the parade showed their support by painting their faces green and white, spraying their hair with green and white stripes and chanting “South County Middle School” as they marched in the parade. “We are here to support the need for a Middle School,” Mark Hendrickson, father of three and parade participant said. “It is important for us to raise awareness for this issue and let people know that there are no plans to build a middle school until 2017 or later. This will directly affect the future of our children and the entire South County Community.”

The South County Middle School Solutions Group is a group of South County residents from Barrington, Crosspointe, Laurel Hill, Lorton Station, Mason Neck, Newington Forest, South Run Oaks and other South County communities whose goal is to work together to expedite the construction of a middle school.

South County Middle School – The ONLY Solution. For more information, visit www.southcountymiddleschool.org or www.scms2012.org.

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