

PRESS RELEASE

SOUTH COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL SOLUTIONS GROUP

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RALLY FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOL

Southern Fairfax County, VA – The South County Middle School Solutions Group and will be hosting a **RALLY FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOL** on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 in South County Secondary School Auditorium at 7:30pm. The community group has invited Congressman Tom Davis, Congressman Jim Moran, local members of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, the Fairfax County School Board and all candidates running for local office to discuss this important issue with the surrounding community. The Rally will feature presentations from community and student leaders on the need for a middle school, a facilitated discussion with the politicians and community leaders, and a question and answer session with community members in attendance.

“It’s time for South County residents to rally for a middle school. It won’t happen unless we make it happen and that is why we are working to educate the community on this important issue,” said Kim Kern, Co-Chair of the South County Middle School Solutions Group. “South County Middle School is currently on the FCPS Capital Improvement Plan for 2017; this means that the school is currently unfunded, and quite possibly may never be built due to projected available seats in other area schools outside of our community. According to FCPS, the burden is on our community to formulate a plan and to find the money to build this public middle school. We are encouraging community members to attend the Rally on October 24th and speak out on this important issue. Because of what’s at stake, this meeting is even more important than a boundary meeting.”

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 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.

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