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Marching for a Middle School

Southern Fairfax County, VA – The South County Middle School Solutions Group and their families will be **MARCHING FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOL** on Wednesday, July 4, 2007 in the Lorton Parade which will be held at 11am on Lorton Station Road in Lorton, Virginia. Members of the community group and the young children that will be directly affected by the Middle School issue will be marching in their South County colors to raise awareness and gain support for this issue. The members of the South County Middle School Solutions Group will be promoting the need to alleviate the overcrowding of the South County Secondary School by building a South County Middle School by 2012. The participants in the parade will be handing out literature and promotional items as well as selling T-shirts to raise money for the initiative.

“It is important that people in the area understand that there are NO PLANS for a Middle School to be built in the South County area until 2017 or later! If the community does not put together a plan for funding and construction by May 2008, this area will be subject to another boundary study in the Fall of 2008. That boundary study will determine which communities will be sent back to Lake Braddock and Hayfield”, said Christine Morin, Co-Chair of the South County Middle School Solutions Group. “If our area undergoes a boundary study in Fall of 2008, we may never see the much needed South County Middle School.”

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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