

SOUTH COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL – THE ONLY SOLUTION!
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RALLY FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOL

The South County Middle School Solutions Group and will be hosting a **RALLY FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOL** on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 in the South County Secondary School Auditorium at 7:30pm. We have invited Congressman Tom Davis, Congressman Jim Moran, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, the Fairfax County Public Schools School Board and all candidates running for office to discuss this important issue with the surrounding community. The Rally will feature presentations from students and community 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 Christine Morin, 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.”

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ✓ **Attend the Middle School Rally on Wednesday, October 24th at 7:30pm to show your support for the need for a middle school. We want to pack the auditorium to show the Fairfax County School Board and Board of Supervisors that our community is behind this issue!**
- ✓ Forward this e-newsletter to your neighbors and friends to educate them the need for a Middle School by 2012. Encourage them to sign up for our e-newsletter by visiting the website at http://southcountymiddleschool.org/Join_Our_Team.html.
- ✓ Contact the following elected officials to ask them to help accelerate the building of the South County Middle School.

- ✓ Donate money to help the Middle School Solutions Group. If you are interested, email info@southcountymiddleschool.org.

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6TH

Don't forget to get out and vote on Tuesday, November 6th. We are encouraging members of the community to vote for the Fairfax County School Board and Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Candidates that support the funding and planning on a middle school to be built by 2012. Ask your candidate if they support this issue today! A complete listing of candidates can be found on our website at http://southcountymiddleschool.org/How_Can_You_Help_.html.

SOUTH COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

South County Middle School t-shirts are available in adult and child sizes. All proceeds from the sale of the t-shirts will go towards the efforts to increase awareness on the need for a middle school. Visit http://southcountymiddleschool.org/How_Can_You_Help_.html to view the t-shirts. T-shirts are available in adult sizes S, M, L, XL and XXL and in child sizes S, M, and L. Email us at info@southcountymiddleschool.org with your t-shirt order today!

WHAT IS THE SOUTH COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL SOLUTIONS GROUP?

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.

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