

March 22,2023

Dear Parents and Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way during the dates of March 27-31. Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become BOLDER, PROUDER, and STRONGER readers. AND—as always—the profit from this event helps to fund the rewards for our Patriot Reader Program and our book parties. Both of these activities are huge reading incentives for our students. We will be accepting cash, checks (made payable to Sims Middle School), and credit cards. Please remember that we cannot give change from a check. However, we will be happy to write the amount on the check if you wish to leave that section blank. UNFORTUNATELY, we can no longer manually enter the credit card information into the register. The student would need the actual card to make a purchase. E-Wallet is also an option for payment, but keep in mind that **Scholastic no longer returns the unused allotted money to your credit card**. Any unused funds can only be spent at their online store or at our next book fair (which will be next year). **Our school benefits from purchases made at school--NOT online purchases.**

Please note: The materials available for purchase at the book fair were not selected by the Santa Rosa County District Schools. If parents feel the books purchased are not appropriate for their child, the items may be returned or exchanged by 8:00 a.m. on Friday March 31. We encourage parents to review and discuss the expectations of their student's book fair wish list before sending money for purchases.

All students will visit the book fair during their language arts classes. The book fair will be open at 7:05 a.m. until 1:40 p.m. Parents, you are welcome to shop with us on Thursday afternoon, March 30th . We will have extended time until 2:30 p.m. Please visit our Sims Middle School Media Center webpage to find out which day your child will attend the book fair and other important information. You can also view the digital book fair flyer, sign up for volunteering, and enroll in the E-wallet payment if you desire. Sims Middle Media Center webpage may be found at <http://simsmiddlemedia.weebly.com>

Thank you for your support of the SMS Book Fair.

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