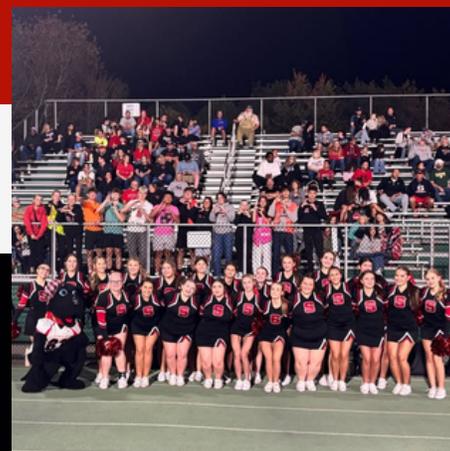




# Southmoreland

## District Newsletter

2025 - 2026



**WELCOME**

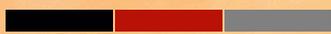
**BACK!!**





# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SOUTHMORELAND

## Welcome Back!



*by Lori Herman*

We are off to a great start this year!

The football field has been updated with brand new turf, lighting and a score board!

We are proud to announce that the Middle School has been named a 2025 Pennsylvania Blue Ribbon School! We are one of 13 schools across the Commonwealth to earn this distinction, which recognizes our performance and our progress made to close the achievement gap.

Congratulations to our students, faculty, staff, and community on this achievement!

### HERE'S WHAT'S UP!

- School Calendar
- Russ Grimm Field
- Device Insurance Program
- Food Service
- Registration
- Therapy Dogs
- SPC
- SES
- SMS
- SHS
- Athletics
- Homecoming

The High School geared up by having their first pep rally of the year and then celebrated homecoming with a win against Mount Pleasant!

I Can't wait to see what our Scotties do next!



# SOUTHMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Aug-25**

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Kindergarten Orientation - Aug 13-15  
 SPC 1st Grade Meet The Teacher - Aug 18  
 SMS Meet The Teacher Night - Aug 14  
 SES Grades 4/5 Meet The Teacher - Aug 13  
 SES Grades 2/3 Meet The Teacher - Aug 14  
 SHS Freshman Orientation and Meet The Teacher - Aug 18

**Sep-25**

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Sept 1 - Labor Day - No School  
 Sept 10 - 2 Hour Delay for Data Meetings

**Oct-25**

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Oct 8 - 2 Hour Delay for Data Meetings  
 Oct 13 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students  
 \*County Wide PD Day

**Nov-25**

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Nov 6 - PT Conferences After School  
 Nov 7 & 10 - Act 80 Day (AM PT Conferences 11/7)  
 Nov 11 - Veterans Day - No School  
 Nov 27-Dec 1 - Fall Recess

**Dec-25**

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Dec 1 - Fall Recess  
 Dec 10 - 2 Hour Delay for Data Meetings  
 Dec 22-31 - Winter Recess

**Jan-26**

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Jan 1-2 - Winter Recess  
 Jan 14 - 2 Hour Delay for Data Meetings  
 Jan 19 - Martin Luther King Jr Day - No School

**Feb-26**

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Feb 11 - 2 Hour Delay for Data Meetings  
 Feb 16 - Presidents Day - No School  
 Feb 9 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students

**Mar-26**

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Mar 4 - 2 Hour Delay for Data Meetings  
 Mar 16 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students  
 \*County Wide PD Day

**Apr-26**

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Apr 2-6 - Spring Recess  
 Apr 15 - 2 Hour Delay for Data Meetings

**May-26**

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May 1 - In-Service Day - No School For Students  
 May 25 - Memorial Day - No School

**Jun-26**

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Total Days		
Students	175	Teachers 186

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 READY FOR AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD\*

**Key**

	Student First/Last Day
	In-Service Day
	Tentative Progress Reports Due
	Tentative End of Quarter
	Tentative Grades Due
	Act 80 Day
	No School
	2 Hour Delay - Data Meetings
	Parent Teacher Conferences
#	Teacher Clerical Day
#	Early Dismissal
Reminder: SSD is approved for 5 Flexible Instruction Days (FID) to be used in the event of unusual circumstances that affect the buildings or staffing.	

NOTE: This calendar may be altered

or extended in case of emergency

closing of schools

# RUSS GRIMM FIELD 2025



**NEW &  
IMPROVED**





# 1-TO-1 DEVICE INSURANCE PROGRAM

Benefits of the Student Technology Device Insurance Program:

- Affordable Protection: Just \$20 for the entire school year.
- Covers Repairs: Includes up to two repairs for **ACCIDENTAL** damage to district-owned devices (e.g., iPads, Chromebooks). The Southmoreland warranty does not cover damage caused by abuse, misuse, or an external cause, or damage caused by opening the device.
- Minimizes Disruptions: Ensures students can quickly get back to learning with minimal downtime.
- Peace of Mind: Protects against unexpected repair costs, reducing the financial burden on families.
- Simple Enrollment: Easy and hassle-free enrollment process.

Keep your child's learning on track by enrolling in the Device Insurance Program today!

## Why Choose the Insurance Program?



### Typical Repair Costs:

- Factory Charger \$32.00
- Protective Case \$35.00
- Keyboard \$35.00
- Screen \$50.00
- Chromebook Case (Palm rest/Back of Screen) \$50.00-\$75.00
- Total Replacement \$248.00

## Enroll Here





# Spike congratulates the following 2025 Child Hunger Hero Award Winners!

## Gold Winners

- Armstrong School District
- Beaver County YMCA
- Cambria County Child Development Corporation
- Chevy Chase Community Center
- Conemaugh Valley School District
- Connellsville Area School District
- East End United Community Center
- Flood City Youth Fitness Academy
- Forest Hills School District
- Greater Johnstown School District
- Lawrence County Community Action Partnership
- New Brighton Area School District
- New Castle School District
- North Hills Cares
- Pittsburgh Public Schools
- The LeMoyne Community Center
- Woodland Hills School District
- YMCA of Indiana County

## Silver Winners

- Ambridge Area School District
- Avella Area School District
- Camp Harmony
- Carlynton School District
- Deer Lakes School District
- Duquesne City School District
- Gateway School District
- Kiski Area School District
- Leechburg Area School District
- Movement Collective
- Penns Manor Area School District
- Purchase Line School District
- Ringgold School District
- Southeastern Area School District
- Southmoreland School District
- Sto-Rox School District
- United Methodist Church Union
- West Greene School District

## Bronze Winners

- Apollo-Ridge School District
- Avonworth School District
- Berlin Brothersvalley School District
- California Area School District
- Elizabeth Forward School District
- Ellwood City Area School District
- Ferndale Area School District
- Freeport School District
- Highlands School District
- Keystone Oaks School District
- Laurel School District
- Marion Center Area School District
- Moniteau School District
- Provident Charter School
- Rockwood Area School District
- Shade-Central City School District
- Trinity Area School District
- Union Area School District
- Yeshiva Achei Tmimim Schools



Industry  
Insight!

Recipes!

Samples!



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# Join the Student Food Advocacy Council



Your Voice Matters!

FACEBOOK: [Southmoreland Food Service](#)  
INSTAGRAM: [SouthmorelandHSFoodService](#)



**SOUTHMORELAND  
FOOD SERVICE  
DEPARTMENT**



# **WE ARE HIRING**

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## **SUBSTITUTES AND OPEN POSITIONS :**

- ✓ **Substitute Rate - \$13.00/hr.**
- ✓ **Permanent rates starting at \$15.00/hr.**
- ✓ **Flexible Hours/Work when kids are in school**
- ✓ **Permanent employment benefits for full-time positions**
- ✓ **Off nights, weekends, & holidays**
- ✓ **Clearances Required**

**APPLY NOW**



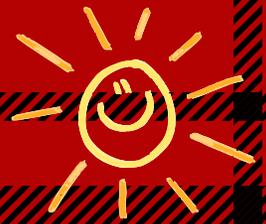
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US!**

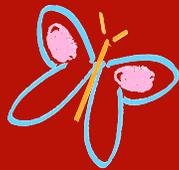


# Southmoreland School District



**REGISTRATION  
2026-2027**

**NO IN-PERSON  
REGISTRATIONS  
AVAILABLE FOR  
AUGUST**



Kindergarten

The Registration Window will be open from  
January 5th - April 10th

Grades 1-12

The Registration Window will be open from  
May 4th - July 31st

Lori Herman, District Registrar  
[registrar@southmoreland.net](mailto:registrar@southmoreland.net)  
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Home of the Scotties





# Therapy Dogs



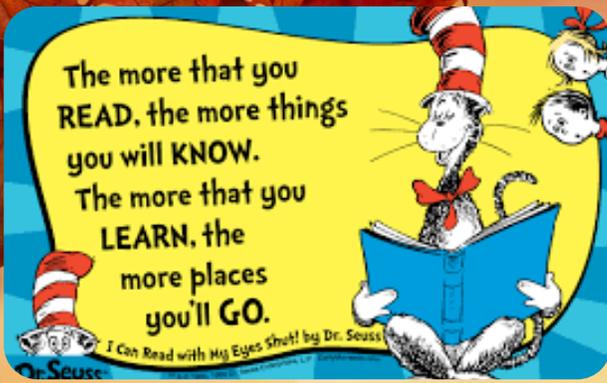
# Callie

# Rusty





# SOUTHMORELAND PRIMARY CENTER



## Reading Under the Lights



Russ Grimm Field was a great host to the 3rd Annual Reading Under the Lights last night! Thank you to all of the volunteers for making this family and community event happen. A big shout out to Kristy Smith & the Scottdale Public Library for leading the way as we enjoyed many stories & activities in the upgraded facilities.





## SOUTHMORELAND PRIMARY CENTER



# Help Your Little Scottie Be Ready For Kindergarten!

### Kindergarten Readiness Program

You are invited to attend three interactive family sessions designed to help your child transition into Kindergarten at Southmoreland School District.

These sessions will be presented by Southmoreland teachers in partnership with several local preschools.

The first session will focus on the importance of fine motor skills, following directions, and early letter formation. Families in attendance will learn about the key skills young children need in order to be successful as they begin their Kindergarten journey.

**Who:** Children entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2026 and their parents/guardians

**When:**

- Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

We suggest that you register to attend every session but it is not required. Due to space limitations, only 1 parent/guardian will be allowed to attend with the child.

**Where:** Southmoreland Primary Center

**Time:** 6-8 PM

**RSVP:** Please RSVP online by visiting [tinyurl.com/ScottieSteps](https://tinyurl.com/ScottieSteps) or scanning the QR code. Registration will close one week prior to each session.



If you have any questions please call Southmoreland Primary Center at 724-887-2026 or email Brian VanKirk at [vankirkb@southmoreland.net](mailto:vankirkb@southmoreland.net)



SOUTHMORELAND PRIMARY CENTER

# WELCOME BACK FROM OUR SPC TEACHERS



**HAVE A  
GREAT  
YEAR!**





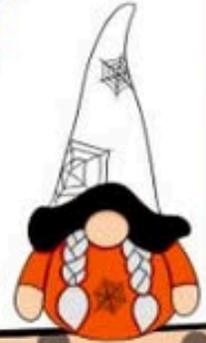
# SOUTHMORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2025

### THIS MONTH

- OCT 1 - ?? BREAST CANCER SOCKS FOR SALE FOR \$2.00
- EVERY WEDNESDAY - WEAR PINK FOR BREAST CANCER
- OCT 20 - OCT 224 - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
- OCT 27 - NOV. 31 - RED RIBBON WEEK
- OCT 31 - HALLOWEEN PARADE AND PARTY



### IMPORTANT DATES

- OCT 6 - PTA MEETING - 5:00 PM
- OCT 8 - 2 HOUR DELAY
- OCT 13 - ACT 80 DAY
- OCT 21 - BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM

### NEXT MONTH

- PICTURE RE-TAKES
- PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE
- ACT 80 DAYS
- VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM
- VETERAN'S DAY
- EARLY DISMISSAL
- FALL RECESS



### RED RIBBON WEEK

#### LIFE IS A PUZZLE, SOLVE IT

- Oct 27  
Wear Red
- Oct 28  
Wear your favorite Sport team
- Oct 29  
Wear mix-matched clothes
- Oct 30  
Wacky Hair Day
- Oct 31  
Wear a Halloween Shirt





SOUTHMORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# RED RIBBON WEEK



**RED-y to say "no to drugs"**  
Wear **RED** to school



**Team up against drugs!**  
Wear your favorite sports team



**Don't get mixed up with drugs**  
Wear mix-matched clothes



**Drugs are wacky!**  
Wacky Hair Day



**Say "BOO" to drugs!**  
Wear a Halloween Shirt





## SOUTHMORELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL



*Pennsylvania Blue Ribbon School 2025*

Southmoreland  
School District



# SOUTHMORELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

2025

*SMS was selected as a 2025 Pennsylvania Blue Ribbon School. The Blue Ribbon Program, formerly a federal level designation, was developed as a statewide program to continue recognizing the efforts made by schools to create safe and welcoming spaces where students can master challenging and engaging content.*



*"Cultivating Lifelong Learners Ready For An Ever-Changing World"*



## SOUTHMORELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

# Pennsylvania Blue Ribbon School



*by James Klugh, Principal*

Southmoreland Middle School is proud to be recognized as one of only thirteen schools in Pennsylvania to receive the 2025 National Blue Ribbon School Award. This distinction honors the collective effort of teachers, staff, students, and families who have worked together to build a culture where learning is engaging, relationships are strong, and every student feels valued.

This recognition reflects much more than a single year of success. It represents years of intentional growth – a shared commitment to making school relevant, supportive, and filled with authentic opportunities for students to thrive.

That commitment is alive every day inside our classrooms. Students are creating, leading, and collaborating in ways that connect their learning to real experiences. Whether they are broadcasting announcements, producing podcasts, or working together on creative projects, our students are finding their voices and building confidence in meaningful ways.

Southmoreland Middle School continues to grow, evolve, and reflect the best of what public education can be – a place where students want to be, teachers want to teach, and families are proud to belong.



## SOUTHMORELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

# 9/11 The Red Bandanna



by James Klugh, Principal

Remembering 9/11 with the Story of the Man in the Red Bandanna.

Today, Mrs. Pruchnic and Ms. Huth's sixth graders took part in a very meaningful 9/11 remembrance lesson. Together, they learned about a heroic young man named Welles Crowther, whose courage and selflessness saved lives on that tragic day.

To honor his legacy, each student was given a red bandanna—the powerful symbol that represents Welles' bravery—and wore it with pride throughout the day.

Students reflected on the significance of his story and then wrote heartfelt letters to Welles' family, expressing how deeply they were inspired by his example of courage, kindness, and sacrifice.

It was a powerful reminder that even in the darkest times, the actions of one person can shine as a light of hope and humanity.





## SOUTHMORELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

THERE ARE  
MANY  
WAYS TO  
LEARN



### CWCTC Pilot Program

by James Klugh, Principal

The Pennsylvania pilot program gives high school students hands-on teaching experience. Southmoreland is proud to offer this opportunity and programming to our students through CWCTC - an opportunity being looked at as a model at the national level!



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READY FOR AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD"**



# SOUTHMORELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL



## Breast Cancer Donation



*by James Klugh, Principal*

The Middle School sold socks to support PA Breast Cancer Coalition by purchasing socks for \$2.





# SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL

## Senior Parking Spaces

*by Charity Colebank, Principal*

Southmoreland High School seniors are excited to continue the tradition of personalizing their parking spaces. Students are busy painting their spots, adding a unique touch of creativity and school spirit to our campus as they prepare for their final year.





## SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL



# HELP OTHERS

## Interact Club



*by Charity Colebank, Principal*

Jenna Hixson is an English Language Arts teacher at Southmoreland School District, where she also serves as the Interact Club sponsor. In 2000, as a sophomore in high school, she founded her school's first Interact Club—a decision that has shaped her purpose for the past 25 years. Beyond the classroom, Jenna is a devoted mother and a cancer survivor whose experiences have deepened her commitment to service and resilience.

Her presentation, *Turning Pain into Purpose*, was presented at the Interact District conference to the over 300 students and sponsors in attendance. Ms. Hixson explored how life's challenges can be transformed into passion projects that make the world a better place both locally and globally. Drawing from her own journey, Jenna inspired students to see hardships not as endings, but as beginnings for meaningful change.





# SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL

## Interact Club



by Charity Colebank, Principal

Special delivery to Harmon House! Nice job, Interact Club, for collecting yarn to help start a knitting club at Harmon House!

Interact Club hosted the first bake sale of the year to raise money to buy shoes for children displaced by the war in Ukraine! Thank you students, teachers, staff, and the Scottsdale Rotary for your support!

The Interact Club tackled the job of distributing food with humor and kindness." Nice job!



# KINDNESS MATTERS

## DONATE



# HELP OTHERS



**SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL**

# Family and Consumer Science



*by Charity Colebank, Principal*

Mrs. Zebro's cooking class is making edible cookie dough! We are thrilled to welcome Family and Consumer Science back in our building and can't wait to see all the exciting things our students will be creating!





# SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL

## Wood Shop & Bots IQ



by Charity Colebank, Principal

Mr. Sharek's woodshop class took a modern approach to traditional pumpkin carving: the CNC router did the carving for us!

October is manufacturing month; members of the Bots IQ team toured the local manufacturing company Penn State Tool & Die. Students were given a brief overview of the apprenticeship program they offer and saw many of the interesting projects they are currently working on.





SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL

**SHS  
WORKS  
Program**



WORK  
WORK  
WORK



**AWE  
SOME**



*Great  
job*

**Hard Working Scotties . . .**





# SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL

## Foreign Exchange Students

*by Charity Colebank, Principal*

We are grateful to the STS Foundation for providing Southmoreland High School with three wonderful foreign exchange students –Leonardo (Italy), Andrea (Italy), and Arthur (Switzerland). We hope you're enjoying your time with us!

We are so proud of our foreign exchange student from Switzerland, Arthur, for joining and playing on our soccer team! We hope you are enjoying your time at Southmoreland High School—we love having you here!





# SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL

## Southmoreland Music Theatre



# NEWSIES

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

## March 12-15, 2026

Auditions open to Southmoreland  
Students grades 7-12



**SAVE  
THE DATE**

Cast Auditions: Sunday, November 2, 2025  
Orchestra Auditions Thursday, October 30, 2025  
Production Crew Application November 2, 2025

### Audition Packets available in October

Please join the Google Classroom for updates & information!

**Classroom Code: s26thjry**

[www.southmorelandmusical.net](http://www.southmorelandmusical.net)



Director: Shawn Conway  
Artistic Director: Chelsea Conway  
Producer & Orchestra: Jamie Gore





**SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL**



**SOUTHMORELAND HS  
MUSIC THEATRE**

*presents:*

*The* **25/26 MUSICAL GALA**

***EXTRA! EXTRA! Read All About It!***  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025**

*Order of Events*

5:00 PM: DOORS OPEN

5:30 PM: DINNER & PERFORMANCES BY  
SHS MUSIC THEATRE

*Buffet Dinner: Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Slow Roasted  
Sirloin, Penne Marinara, Sauteed Green Beans, Tossed Salad,  
Dinner Rolls, Coffee, Soft Drinks, Iced Tea, & Dessert*



***Tickets: \$40.00***

*Tickets are non-refundable*



*Tickets available by scanning the QR code and  
at [southmorelandmusical.ludus.com](http://southmorelandmusical.ludus.com)*

**BELL'S BANQUET HALL**

1740 ROUTE 982, MT. PLEASANT, PA 15666



# SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL



# CLASS OF 2026





## SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL September Scottie Scholar Award

The Scottie Scholar Award is presented each month to a student who demonstrates outstanding service to the school and community while achieving notable academic success.

For September, the recipient is Megan Mehall. Megan serves as the Senior Class Vice President and is a four-year Scholar-Athlete. She is a three-time letter winner in SHS Track and Field, a state medalist, six-time WPIAL medalist, and recipient of the Highest Scoring Award. Megan is also a member of the National Honor Society, the Penn State 4.0 Club, SHS Student-Athlete Advisory Council, YEA, Interact Club, Spanish Club, and was selected for Homecoming Court. In addition, she earned recognition in the Challenge Program for Academic Excellence in 2024 and 2025.





## SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL September Spirit of Southmoreland Award

The Spirit of Southmoreland Award is presented each month to a student who exemplifies the values of service, pride, integrity, responsibility, ingenuity, and tenacity.

For September, we are proud to recognize Brady Butts. Brady was selected for his many contributions to both the school and community. He is an active member of NHS, YEAR, Student Council, Leadership Council, Varsity Club, Highlander Choir, and Bible Club. Athletically, Brady participates on the Varsity Boys Soccer team, Cross Country, and Track.

Beyond his involvement in school activities, Brady has dedicated numerous service hours volunteering at the Scottdale Fall Festival, Scottdale Soccer Club, landscaping at SPC, Buddy Day, and Light Up Night in Scottdale. Congratulations to Brady Butts, our Spirit of Southmoreland Award recipient for September!





## SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL October Scottie Scholar Award

The Scottie Scholar Award is presented to a student who demonstrates exceptional service to the school and community, along with outstanding academic achievement.

The student selected for the month of October is Lily Guess. Lily is an active member of the National Honor Society, Green Team, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Penn State 4.0 Club, and the SHS Athletic Advisory Council. She is recognized as a three-year scholar-athlete and a varsity tennis player. Within the music program, Lily contributes as a student accompanist for the Highlander Choir and participates in both the Marching Band and Musical Orchestra.

Congratulations to Lily Guess, our October Scottie Scholar Award recipient!





## SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL October Spirit of Southmoreland Award

The Spirit of Southmoreland Award is presented to a student who exemplifies service, pride, integrity, responsibility, ingenuity, and tenacity.

The recipient of the October Spirit of Southmoreland is Mylee Street! Recognized for her many acts of service to both the school and community, Mylee is an active member of National Honor Society, YEA, Interact Club, Varsity Club, Soccer, and Track. She has generously volunteered at the Scottdale Fall Festival, Picnic in the Park, Light Up Night, Buddy Day, Powder Puff, and the local library. Congratulations to Mylee Street, our October Spirit of Southmoreland winner!





**SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL**

**CWCTC  
AT  
WORK**





SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL

# MARCHING BAND





## SOUTHMORELAND ATHLETICS

# Fall Sports Highlights



by Brian Pritts, Athletic Director

Our Scottie student-athletes have had a solid fall sports season!

- The Girls Golf Team shot the lowest scores in school history & competed in the WPIAL Championship!
- Brody Charnesky, Kendall Campbell, & Kearlyn Fedorko qualified for the WPIAL Individual Golf Championships!
- MS Football made it to the WAADA Championship game!
- Varsity Football set a school record with 9 wins!
- Girls Soccer, Girls Golf, Girls Volleyball, Boys Soccer, & Football all qualified for the WPIAL Playoffs!



IF IT DOESN'T  
CHALLENGE  
YOU  
IT WON'T  
CHANGE YOU



# SOUTHMORELAND ATHLETICS



**SNAP! MOBILE**

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHT

**BRIAN PRITTS**

Southmoreland High School



### COACH PERSPECTIVE

Brian's dedication to our athletic programs and his unwavering commitment to our student-athletes have made a lasting impact. He continually strives to create a positive and supportive environment that fosters growth, sportsmanship, and community pride.

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# SOUTHMORELAND ATHLETICS





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**SOUTHMORELAND ATHLETICS**



**WPIAL**



**FOURTH ANNUAL  
FOOD & FUND DRIVE**

**YOU CAN TURN HUNGER INTO HOPE!**

**HELP SOUTHMORELAND FIGHT HUNGER!**

DURING THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER, SCHOOLS ALL OVER THE COUNTY ARE COLLECTING MONETARY AND FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE WESTMORELAND FOOD BANK.

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED AT ALL HOME SPORTING EVENTS.**

**FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPCOMING DONATION LOCATIONS AND EVENTS.**





**SOUTHMORELAND ATHLETICS**

# POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL



SENIORS & SOPHOMORES

VS

JUNIORS & FRESHMEN

**RUSS GRIMM  
FIELD**

NOVEMBER

**14**

DOORS OPEN @ 6 PM

GAME STARTS @ 7 PM

CHICK-FIL-A SANDWICHES

FULL CONCESSION & BAKE SALE

BASKET AUCTION & 50/50 RAFFLE



## SOUTHMORELAND ATHLETICS

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## Football Team Homecoming Haircuts



We're so thankful for Barber, Corey Wiley for coming in to provide haircuts for our football team! This is a big weekend with the homecoming game against Mount Pleasant and the homecoming dance on Saturday night. Corey did an amazing job, and we won't hesitate to call him again! We truly appreciate him giving back to our team – it's all about supporting each other!





SOUTHMORELAND ATHLETICS

**SCOTTIES**  
VS  
**VIKINGS**



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**VICTORY**





# HOMECOMING COURT 2025

Katelyn Campbell  
 Kearlyn Fedorko  
 Madison Lucia  
**Megan Mehall - Queen**  
 Alexa Pandullo  
 Rylie Pletcher  
 Allison Stinnett

Brady Butts - King  
 Stanley Chapman  
 Noah Felentzer  
 Austin Hudec  
 Chad Long  
 Ty Whoric  
 Damien Wright





SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL

# Homecoming Dance 2025





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- Mr. Calvin Trader**  
Director of Facilities and Operations
- Mr. Zachary Malavite**  
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- Ms. Kaely Potochnik**  
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- Mr. James Klugh**  
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- Ms. Sara Yantko**  
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