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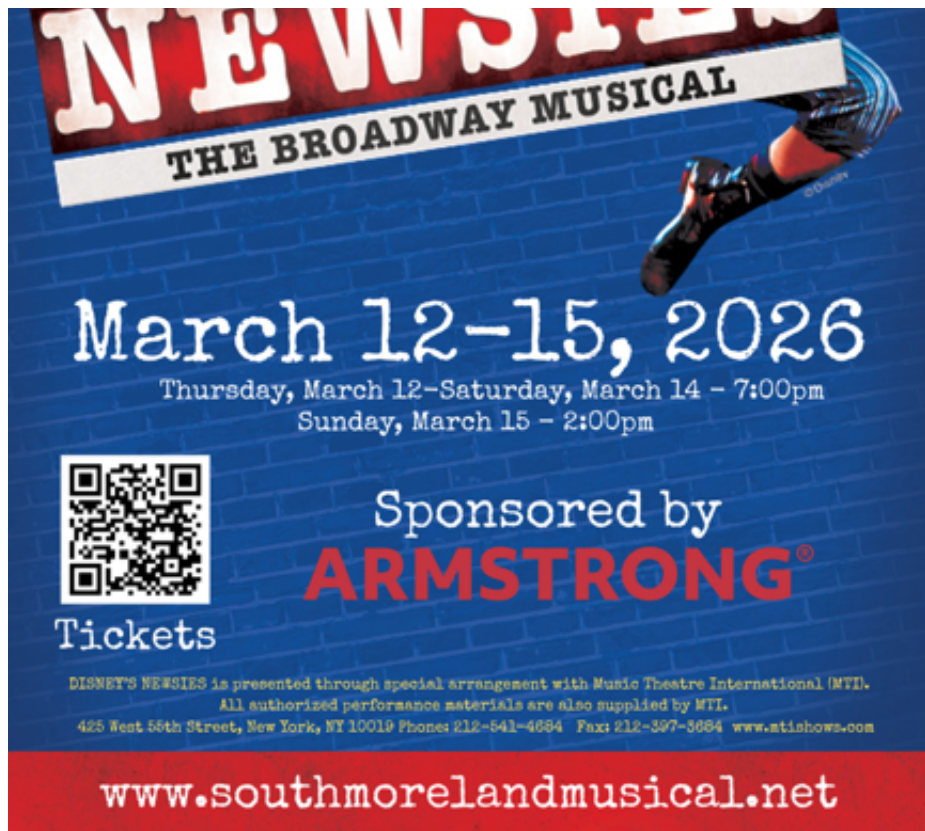


## ALL HAIL SOUTHMORELAND

### Check Out The Latest Scottie News!!!!

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- *SMS Beyond the Bell Series*
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### ***SHS Musical - Newsies***

**Newsies: A Broadway Musical** takes the stage at Southmoreland High School on March 12-15, 2026. Tickets are \$10. Visit [www.southmorelandmusical.ludus.com](http://www.southmorelandmusical.ludus.com) to get tickets.

We hope you will come and support seventy of Southmoreland's talented students in grades 7-12. They have been putting in long hours to create an exciting production of the Disney classic that brings the story of the 1899 Newsboy Strike to the stage. Students are involved in every level of the production from building the set, helping with the musical program booklet, running lights, creating set-pieces, performing the music and, of course, taking the stage! Now is the time to "Seize the Day" and get those tickets!



## **MONDAY**

## **MARCH 16**

ACT 80 DAY



**NO SCHOOL  
FOR  
STUDENTS**

Southmoreland  
School District

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



### **Monday, March 16 - Act 80 Day**

This is a reminder that there will be **no school for students on Monday, March 16th** due to an **Act 80 Day**. Our staff will be participating in professional development activities while students enjoy the day off.

Classes will resume on **Tuesday, March 17th** as scheduled.



**Southmoreland Middle School** Presents


## **BEYOND THE BELL**


**SMS COMMUNITY LEARNING SERIES**

The first of a free monthly series for SMS families and the entire Southmoreland Community

## **Raising Connected Kids**

*Relationships, Behavior, and Communication*

 **Monday, March 16, 2026**

 **6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

 **Southmoreland Middle School**

 **Pizza and pop will be provided**



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SMS families and members of the Southmoreland community are warmly invited to attend our first Beyond the Bell session. Join us for a practical and informative evening to help strengthen communication and relationships at home.

#### **Families will learn practical strategies to:**

- Strengthen relationships with their children
- Better understand what behavior is communicating
- Support emotional regulation at home
- Improve communication through listening and connection
- Help children feel understood, supported, and engaged

**Beyond the Bell** is a new monthly series led by Southmoreland Middle School educators.

created to support families, share knowledge, and strengthen our school community.

All SMS families and members of the Southmoreland community are welcome.



Register Here

Southmoreland Middle School  
Beyond the Bell: SMS Community Learning Series



Register Here

## SMS Beyond the Bell Series

Southmoreland Middle School is excited to introduce **Beyond the Bell**, a new **free monthly community learning series** designed to support families and strengthen connections between school and home.

Our first session, “**Raising Connected Kids: Relationships, Behavior, and Communication**,” will take place:



**Monday, March 16, 2026**

**6:00 – 7:00 PM**

**Southmoreland Middle School**

**Pizza and pop will be provided**

During this practical and informative session, families will learn strategies to:

- \* Strengthen relationships with their children
- \* Better understand what behavior is communicating
- \* Support emotional regulation at home
- \* Improve communication through listening and connection
- \* Help children feel understood, supported, and engaged

This event is open to **all SMS families and members of the Southmoreland community**, and we hope you will consider joining us for an evening focused on supporting our students and families.

Please use the **QR code on the flyer to register**.

We look forward to seeing you there!



# SYNDROME DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>

2026

Theme: Together Against Loneliness

Dress like a friend--wear  
matching clothes or colors!

Wear crazy socks!



CLICK TO LEARN  
MORE!



## ***World Down Syndrome Day***

Southmoreland School District will be recognizing **World Down Syndrome Day on Friday, March 20, 2026**. This year's theme is "**Together Against Loneliness**," which encourages us all to celebrate inclusion, friendship, and belonging.

Students and staff are invited to join the celebration by:

 **Wearing crazy socks**

 **Dressing like a friend by wearing matching colors or outfits**

World Down Syndrome Day is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together to raise awareness, celebrate differences, and show that **everyone belongs at Southmoreland**.

Please feel free to **scan the QR code on the flyer to learn more** about World Down Syndrome Day and how you can support this important cause.

Thank you for helping us celebrate inclusion and kindness across our school community.



# Southmoreland District Newsletter

2025 - 2026



Winter

Edition

## **SSD Winter Newsletter**

Our newest **Scottie Newsletter** is here! Stay up to date with the latest district news, upcoming events, student achievements, and important updates.

[Click Here](#) for the latest edition, and be sure to give it a read!

Thank you for staying connected and supporting our Scottie family!

# Marking Period 3



## Is Almost Over!!

GRADES AND  
COMMENTS WILL  
BE AVAILABLE IN  
CSIU PARENT  
PORTAL 4/1 @  
4PM

STUDENTS: PLEASE COMPLETE  
AND SUBMIT ANY MISSING  
WORK!!!!

LOG IN NOW TO  
STAY INFORMED



NEED HELP LOGGING IN?  
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR  
CHILD'S MAIN OFFICE!!

### ***End of Marking Period 3***

This is a reminder that the **Third Marking Period will conclude on Thursday, March 26.**

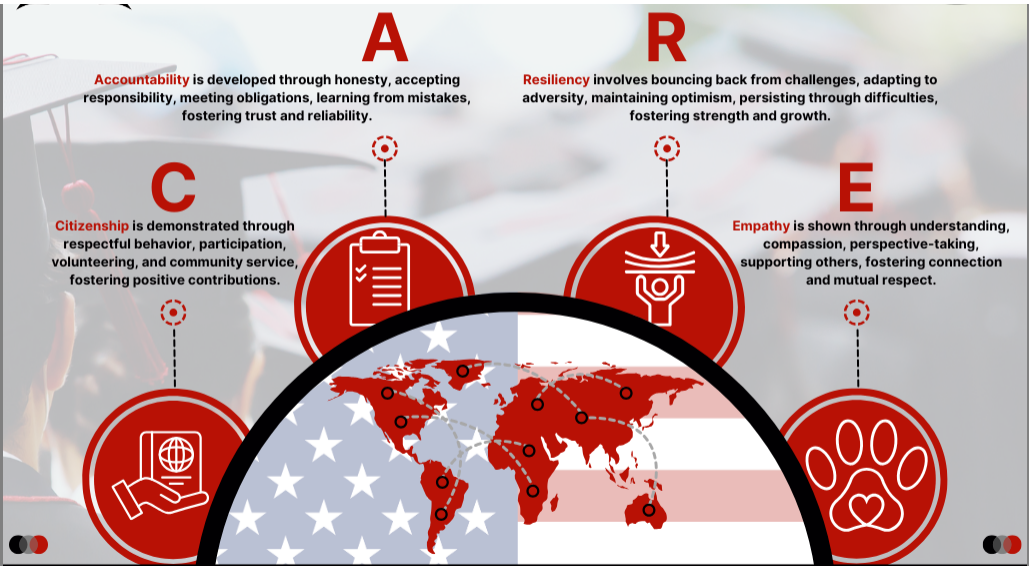
As we approach the end of the marking period, we encourage all students to review their grades, complete any missing assignments or assessments, and reach out to their teachers if they need additional help or resources. Our staff is always willing to support students and work with them to ensure they finish the marking period strong.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting student learning and success.



**At Southmoreland,  
we cultivate learners that.....**





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