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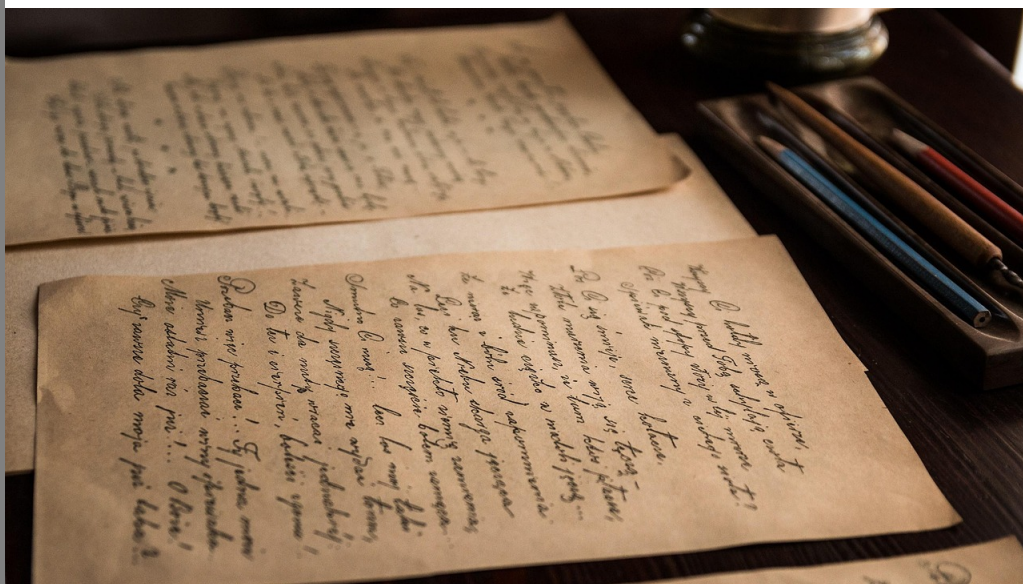
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ALL HAIL SOUTHMORELAND

Check Out The Latest Scottie News!!!!

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Spring Photography Letter

Please take a moment to review the [attached letter](#) regarding an important update to our Spring Photography services.

As always, we want to ensure that the experiences and services we provide to our students and families reflect the quality and professionalism our community expects. The letter outlines next steps and what this means moving forward.

If you have any questions after reviewing the information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the building office.

Thank you for your continued support.



Girls Locker Room Facility

We are pleased to share that progress continues on several long-needed capital improvement projects across our district, including the new girls locker room facility at Russ Grimm Field.

For years, this has been a priority, and it is encouraging to see real movement taking place. This project reflects our commitment to equity, safety, and providing facilities that match the pride and performance of our student-athletes.

We look forward to sharing additional updates as construction continues. Thank you for your continued support as we invest responsibly in improvements that benefit our students and community.



SOUTHMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR - ADOPTED 2/17/26

Aug-26

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Kindergarten Orientation - Aug 12-14
SPC 2nd Grade Meet The Teacher - Aug 17
SES Grades 4/5 Meet The Teacher - Aug 17
SES Grades 2/3 Meet The Teacher - Aug 20
SME Meet The Teacher Night - Aug 19 SHS
Freshman Orientation and Meet The Teacher - Aug 20

Sep-26

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Sept 7 - Labor Day - No School
Sept 18 - 2 Hour Early Dismissal for Data Meetings

Oct-26

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Oct 23 - 2 Hour Early Dismissal for Data Meetings

Nov-26

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Nov 11 - Veterans Day - No School
Nov 12 - PT Conferences After School
Nov 13 - Act 80 Day (AM PT Conferences 11/13)
Nov 26-Nov 30 - Fall Recess

Dec-26

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Dec 11 - 2 Hour Early Dismissal for Data Meetings
Dec 21 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
Dec 22-31 - Winter Recess

Jan-27

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Jan 1-3 - Winter Recess
Jan 15 - 2 Hour Early Dismissal for Data Meetings
Jan 18 - Martin Luther King Jr Day - No School

Feb-27

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Feb 12 - 2 Hour Early Dismissal for Data Meetings
Feb 15 - Presidents Day - No School

Mar-27

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Mar 12 - 2 Hour Early Dismissal for Data Meetings
Mar 15 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students
Mar 25-26 - Spring Recess

Apr-27

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Apr 18 - 2 Hour Early Dismissal for Data Meetings
Apr 23 - In-Service Day - No School for Students

May-27

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May 31 - Memorial Day - No School

Jun-27

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Total Days	
Students	172
Teachers	186

"CULTIVATING LIFELONG LEARNERS"
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 Early Dismissal - Data Meetings
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Curriculum Development Days
- Teacher Clerical Day
- # Early Dismissal

Reminder: SLD is approved for Remote Instruction Days 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

26-27 School Calendar

The Southmoreland Board of Directors approved the **2026–2027 School Calendar** at the February 17, 2026 School Board Meeting.

In developing the calendar, the Board considered CWCTC schedules, the Westmoreland County Fair, holidays, contractual obligations, and state instructional requirements to ensure strong planning for students and families.

Key highlights include:

- A shift from two-hour delays to **two-hour early dismissals on select**

Fridays to create a more predictable structure for families.

- Students finishing the school year by the **end of May**, consistent with the past two years.

- Approximately a **two-week Winter Break**, based on community feedback.

- Act 80 Days scheduled before the start of school to provide teachers with planning and professional development time, especially as we implement new curriculum initiatives.

The full calendar is available on the [district website](#).

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting our students.



Southmoreland School District

Disney
NEWSIES
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

March 12-15, 2026
Thursday, March 12-Saturday, March 14 - 7:00pm
Sunday, March 15 - 2:00pm

QR Code

Tickets

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DISNEY'S NEWSIES is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.southmorelandmusical.net

SHS Spring 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 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!



Student Awards @ Most Recent School Board Meeting

This week's School Board Meeting was a special one.

It was refreshing and meaningful to have a meeting where the primary focus was on the very reason we are all here: our students. Seeing the Southmoreland Middle School Cafeteria filled with students, parents, and staff as we honored those who have received awards over the past month in their respective buildings was truly a proud moment for our district.



These recognitions represent more than just certificates, they reflect hard work, growth, leadership, character, and the daily efforts our students

work, growth, leadership, character, and the daily efforts our students make to represent Southmoreland with pride. Our schools continue to produce outstanding young people, and it was an honor to celebrate them publicly.

[Please take a moment to review the entire list of recognized students here.](#)

We look forward to continuing this new tradition each month as we intentionally highlight and celebrate the accomplishments of our students across the district.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us cultivate lifelong learners ready for an ever-changing world.



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

A **R**

Accountability is developed through honesty, accepting responsibility, meeting obligations, learning from mistakes, fostering trust and reliability.

Resiliency involves bouncing back from challenges, adapting to adversity, maintaining optimism, persisting through difficulties, fostering strength and growth.

C **E**

Citizenship is demonstrated through respectful behavior, participation, volunteering, and community service, fostering positive contributions.

Empathy is shown through understanding, compassion, perspective-taking, supporting others, fostering connection and mutual respect.

SOUTHMORELAND PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER
"CULTIVATING LIFE-LONG LEARNERS READY FOR AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD"

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