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Check Out The Latest Scottie News!!!!

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WINTER WEATHER Communications

As we head into the winter months, we want to



remind families how Southmoreland School District will communicate any weather-related delays or closings:

- ✓ **Mass Communications:**
Texts, Calls, Emails
- ✓ **Social Media:** X and Facebook
- ✓ **News Outlets:** WPXI, WTAE, KDKA
- ✓ **District Website**

Stay Informed!



Winter Weather Updates

Please take a moment to [review this letter](#) regarding the **impending weather forecast for this weekend** and how it may impact **next week's instructional schedule**.



Remote Instruction Reminder

As we continue through the winter season, I want to take a moment to remind families of the **expectations for students on Remote Instruction Days**. These days are considered full instructional days and are critical to maintaining continuity of learning.

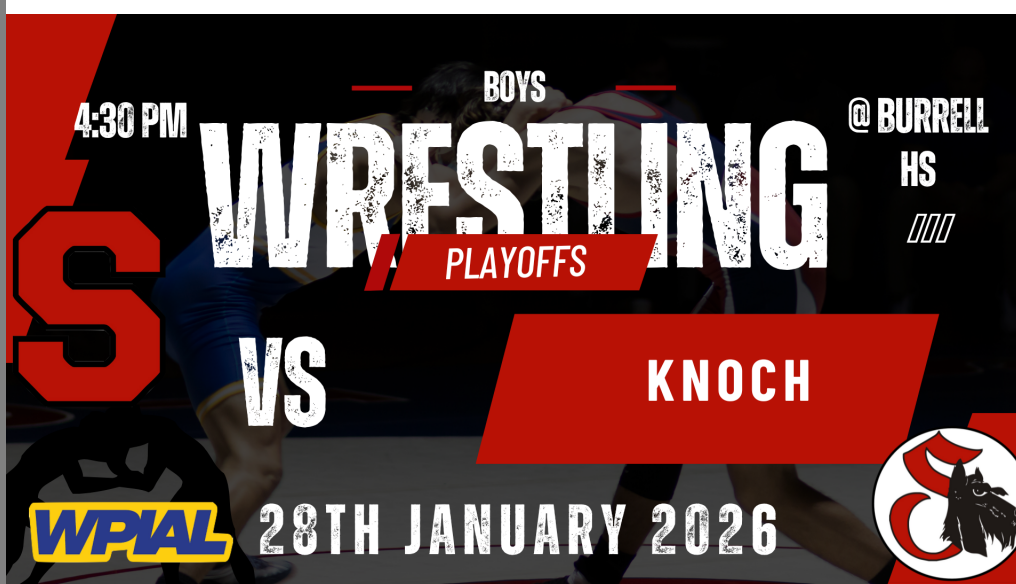
On a Remote Instruction Day, all students are expected to:

- **Log into their Google Classrooms** using their school account

- **Review teacher instructions and lessons** posted for the day
- **Complete and submit assigned work** as directed by their teachers
- **Complete the Google Attendance Form** to ensure they are marked present

Logging in, participating, and submitting work are essential parts of the school day and allow teachers to provide instruction, feedback, and support to students as needed. Completing the attendance form is also extremely important, as it verifies student participation for the day.

Thank you for your support and partnership as we work together to keep students learning—regardless of weather conditions.



Varsity Wrestling Playoffs

Congratulations to our Varsity Boys Wrestling Team on qualifying for the **WPIAL Playoffs!** The boys will travel to Burrell on Wednesday! They face Knoch at 4:30 pm! If they win they will wrestle Burrell at 6:00 pm, AND if they win that match will wrestle again at 7:30 pm!

Best of luck to our team & our coaches!



SECURITY REGIONAL MEETING

SSD HOSTED THE SCHOOL SECURITY AND SCHOOL POLICE MONTHLY MEETING IN COLLABORATION WITH WIU AND LOCAL AGENCIES AS WELL AS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.

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Southmoreland Hosts Regional School Safety and Security Meeting

Southmoreland School District **hosted the monthly School Security and School Police meeting on Friday** in the **Southmoreland High School Student Union**.

This meeting took place in collaboration with the **Westmoreland Intermediate Unit (WIU)**, **local law enforcement agencies**, and **School Resource Officers** from across the region. These ongoing meetings provide an opportunity for school safety professionals to communicate, coordinate, and strengthen best practices to support safe learning environments for all students.

By hosting this meeting, **Southmoreland continued to demonstrate leadership in the realm of school safety and security**, helping to bring agencies together for meaningful collaboration and proactive planning that benefits not only our schools, but the broader community as well.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to prioritize the safety and security of our schools.





Important State Requirement Change for Weapon Notification

We want to make our school community aware of **new Pennsylvania state reporting requirements related to school safety concerns**, which went into effect **this month**. These updated requirements impact how schools must document and report certain safety-related incidents and concerns to the state.

Please take a moment to [read this letter](#), which provides a clear explanation of what has changed, what the state now requires, and how Southmoreland School District will be implementing these updated expectations.

As always, the safety of our students and staff remains a top priority. Thank you for your continued partnership, support, and commitment to keeping our schools safe.

Marking Period 2 Grades and Comments



WILL BE
AVAILABLE IN
CSIU PARENT
PORTAL 1/23 @
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!!

Report Cards Now Available

This is a quick reminder that **Report Cards will be available in the Parent Portal beginning at 4:00 PM on Friday, January 23.**

Parents/guardians should log in to the **Parent Portal** to review their child's progress for this marking period.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.



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



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

R

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

C

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

E

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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