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# SOUTHMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

## ALL HAIL SOUTHMORELAND

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

- *Remote Instruction Letter*
- *Winter Break Reminder*
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- *Winter Weather Reminder*
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## ***Remote Instruction Letter***

Please take a moment to review the [attached letter](#) outlining our **Remote Instruction protocols and practices** for the upcoming winter months. This document provides important information about expectations for students, how instruction will be delivered, attendance procedures, and specific supports for our youngest learners.

We encourage all families to read the letter carefully so you are fully prepared should a Remote Instruction Day be needed.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of our students and schools.

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# Winter Recess

12/19- 2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL

12/22-1/4- WINTER RECESS  
1/5 - CLASSES RESUME

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE  
HOLIDAY SEASON!!!

"CULTIVATING LIFELONG  
LEARNERS READY FOR AN  
EVER-CHANGING WORLD"



## ***Winter Break Reminder***

Winter Break will begin with a **2-hour early dismissal on Friday, December 19.**

School will be **closed from Monday, December 22 through Sunday, January 4.**

Classes will **resume on Monday, January 5.**

From all of us here at Southmoreland, we hope you enjoy a safe, restful, and joyful Winter Break with your families. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year!

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### ***Southmoreland Celebrates Rotary' Club's Peace Pole Dedication***

On Tuesday December 9, the Scottsdale Rotary Club dedicated their Peace Pole in downtown Scottsdale beside their information sign. Representatives of the Borough, Library, Fire Department, Ministerium, Southmoreland School District, Y of Laurel Highlands, Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary Club spoke of relationship building and partnerships with in the community striving for peace and safety for all.

The dedication ceremony began with the Ringing of several church bells and handbells and moment of silence

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**Southmoreland  
School District**



# 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 Reminder***

As we head into the winter months, we want to remind everyone of how the district will communicate any weather-related delays or closures.

If a schedule change occurs, we will notify families through:

**Mass Communications** (text message, phone call, and email)

**District Social Media Accounts**

**District Website**

**Local News Outlets**

Please be sure your contact information is up to date in CSIU and keep an eye on these communication channels whenever winter weather is expected. Our goal is to keep everyone informed quickly and clearly.

Thank you for your attention and stay safe!

# Marking



# Period 2

## Progress Reports



AVAILABLE  
**FRIDAY,**  
**DECEMBER 5TH**  
AT 4PM

LOG IN TO THE  
PARENT PORTAL!

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



### *Progress Reports Are Now Available*

Marking Period 2 Progress Reports are now available on the **Parent Portal in CSIU**. We encourage all families to log in, review their child's progress, and reach out to teachers with any questions.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure every student's success.



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



# A

**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.





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