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SOUTHMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

ALL HAIL SOUTHMORELAND

Check Out The Latest Scottie News!!!!

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- *Marking Period 1 Progress Reports Are Now Available*
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13 Schools Selected as 2025 Pennsylvania Blue Ribbon Schools:

- Avona Elementary School, Wilson Area SD
- Charleroi Area Elementary Center, Charleroi Area SD
- Hartman Intermediate School, Ellwood City Area SD
- Highland Elementary School, Ephrata Area SD
- James Burd Elementary School, Shippensburg Area SD
- Lakeside Elementary School, Wayne Highlands SD
- Lionville Elementary School, Downingtown Area SD
- Main Street Elementary School, Titusville Area SD
- Parkside Elementary School, Penn-Delco SD

- Richland High School, Richland SD
- Saint Elizabeth Parish School, Archdiocese of Philadelphia
- Southmoreland Middle School, Southmoreland SD
- Wrightsville Elementary School, Eastern York SD



*Pennsylvania Blue
Ribbon Schools 2025*



Pennsylvania
Department of Education

Southmoreland Middle School is a Blue Ribbon School!!!!!!

We are thrilled to share some incredible news — **Southmoreland Middle School has been recognized as a 2025 National Blue Ribbon School by the PA Department of Education!**

This prestigious honor celebrates schools that demonstrate outstanding achievement and progress in closing academic gaps. It is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our **students, staff, and families** who together create an environment where learning thrives. Even more impressive — **SMS is one of only 13 public schools in Pennsylvania to earn this honor out of approximately 3,300 schools statewide!**

Plans are already in motion to celebrate this achievement with our staff and students throughout the month of October. We can't wait to share more details soon about the ways we will honor and celebrate this incredible milestone together.

To learn more about this recognition, you can read the official press releases here:

[PA Department of Education Official Press Release](#)

[TribLive Article](#)

[Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Article](#)

[WESA.FM Article](#)

This recognition belongs to our entire community. Your support — from encouraging students at home, to partnering with teachers, to engaging in our school events — has helped SMS reach this remarkable milestone.

Marking Period 1



Progress Reports

NOW AVAILABLE
IN CSIU PARENT
PORTAL

LOG IN NOW!!

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



Marking Period 1 Progress Reports Are Now Available

Marking Period 1 Progress Reports are now available for viewing through the **CSIU Parent Portal**. This is a great time to check on your child's academic progress, celebrate their achievements, and discuss any areas for growth as we move deeper into the first semester.

If you need assistance accessing the Parent Portal or have questions about your child's grades, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

Thank you for partnering with us to support every student's success!

SOUTHMORELAND EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND CHAMPIONS CLUB

BENEFITING THE STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND
ADMINISTRATORS OF THE SOUTHMORELAND
SCHOOL DISTRICT

2ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Come Out



Come Out and Support Our District!

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\$100 - Per Player
\$400 - 4 Players
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Sponsorships Available!

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All proceeds go to
support the
Southmoreland
Education Foundation
and the Champions
Club - which directly
supports our schools
and students!
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www.southmorelandeducationfoundation.com

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 4TH**

**AT GLENGARRY GOLF
LINKS**

Check-in: 1:00pm
Shotgun starts 2:00pm

Register now. space is
limited



Southmoreland Education Foundation/Champions Club Golf Outing

Foursomes and Tee Sponsorship Opportunities still available!!!

Please join us for the **Southmoreland Education Foundation Golf Outing** at **Glengarry Golf Links** on **Saturday, October 4**. Proceeds will benefit both our **Champions Club** and the **Southmoreland Education Foundation**—which last year awarded a **\$2,500 grant** to support a Reading Program at **SPC** and **two \$1,500 scholarships** to Southmoreland students.

Your participation—whether as a golfer, sponsor, or volunteer—directly supports programs that enrich our students' experiences.

When: Saturday, October 4

Where: Glengarry Golf Links

How to participate: Register a foursome, become a sponsor, or donate an item for raffle/auction.

[Register online here.](#)

Thank you for helping us invest in our students and community. We hope to see you on the course!

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Reading Under the Lights!

Join us for this free family event!
*Enjoy a fun night of reading on the field at
Southmoreland High School Stadium*

Monday, October 27th 6:00 pm
Southmoreland High School Stadium

***At the sound of the buzzer, families will
travel from station to station, hearing
stories, learning new ideas, and creating
new memories!***

Geared toward
Preschool-
3rd grade!

#readtosucceed



108 Spring Street, Scottdale, Pa. 15683
724-837-4140 www.scottdalelibrary.com



Pre-registration
required by scanning
the QR code!



Sponsored by Scottdale Library and Southmoreland School District

Schedule Change - - Reading Under the Lights

Unfortunately, due to the weather forecast, we have made the decision to cancel and reschedule Reading Under the Lights. We have rescheduled it for **Monday, October 27th @ 6:00pm**. We will hold it rain or shine that day.

If the weather is disagreeable, we will be able to move it inside to the High School Gymnasium!

We hope that you all can still attend! Please use this form to re-register: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEMYevvPRj2H9FAh26g4u_hCeXsbl2YyTUCxgxgsp1qBd2iQ/viewform?usp=header

Have a great weekend and Happy Reading!



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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