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SOUTHMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ALL HAIL SOUTHMORELAND

Here's the Latest Scottie News:

SSD/Scottdale Public Library Inside Out Family Movie Night
Multi-District Parent Technology Workshop
Girls Locker Room Ribbon Cutting!!!
Paws and Pages October 22

Scottdale Public Library & Southmoreland Elementary Present:

Inside Out Family Movie Night

Big Feelings, Strong Families



Date: Monday, Nov. 9

Time: 6:30pm

Southmoreland Elementary Cafeteria



This isn't just a movie...
We'll pause along the way for fun activities and
meaningful conversations to help families:

<https://www.disneyclips.com/images5/inside-out2-clipart.html>

 Understand emotions

 Talk openly together

 Build stronger connections

 Visit our Wellness Fair for games and activities!

 Plus—free pizza & popcorn included!

Families with children in grades 2-5 are welcome to attend!



Scan to
register



FREE!



~Registration
Required~

SSD/Scottdale Public Library Inside Out Family Movie Night

Join Us for a FREE Family Movie Night – November 9!

Southmoreland Elementary School and the Scottdale Public Library are excited to invite families with children in grades 2–5 to a special Inside Out Family Movie Night on Monday, November 9, at 6:30 PM in the Southmoreland Elementary Cafeteria!

This FREE event, themed *Big Feelings, Strong Families*, is more than just a movie night! Families will enjoy an interactive viewing experience designed to help children better understand their emotions, encourage meaningful conversations, and build stronger family connections.

In addition to the movie, families can enjoy our Wellness Fair, fun activities, FREE pizza, and popcorn!

We hope you'll join us for an evening of family fun, learning, and connection!

Registration is required, so be sure to sign up using the QR code on the attached flyer.

We look forward to seeing our Scottie families on November 9!



**MOUNT PLEASANT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, SOUTHMORELAND SCHOOL
DISTRICT, YOUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND PENN-TRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN COLLABORATION WITH
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT GREENSBURG SPSEA**

Would like to inform you of a parent workshop opportunity...

"Empower with Tech: Unlocking Accessibility Tools and Features "

Presenter: Sarah Wagner, Assistive Technology Educational Consultant
Megan Disher, Assistive Technology Educational Consultant
Westmoreland Intermediate Unit

Get ready for a hands-on exploration of powerful accessibility tools built into your iPads, laptops, and Chromebooks! This interactive session will focus on making technology work for everyone, with features like text-to-speech that bring words to life, dictation tools that let you type with your voice, and screen customization options to suit your style and needs.

You'll leave feeling empowered to enhance usability for yourself or your children, transforming everyday devices into personalized learning aids that support all abilities.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT GREENSBURG

NOVEMBER 5, 2026

6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

ONLINE VIA THE FOLLOWING LINK: <https://pitt.zoom.us/j/99636637788>

If you have any questions, please call:

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Multi-District Parent Technology Workshop

Southmoreland School District is excited to partner with neighboring school districts and the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg to offer a valuable learning opportunity for our parents and families!

Join us on Thursday, November 5, from 6:00–7:30 PM for a FREE parent workshop, “Empower with Tech: Unlocking Accessibility Tools and Features.”

Led by assistive technology consultants from the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit, this interactive session will introduce families to helpful tools already built into everyday devices, including iPads, laptops, and Chromebooks. Parents will explore features such as text-to-speech, voice dictation, and screen customization that can make learning more accessible and support their children's individual needs.

Whether you're looking for ways to support your child's learning at home or simply want to discover what your devices can do, this workshop has

something for everyone!

Families can participate online using the Zoom link below:

<https://pitt.zoom.us/j/99636637788>

We encourage our Scottie families to take advantage of this opportunity to learn practical strategies and tools to support student success!

Please see the attached flyer for additional information.



New Girls Locker Room Ribbon Cutting!!

On Wednesday evening, we celebrated the official ribbon cutting of our new Girls Locker Room at Russ Grimm Field! This exciting addition represents another step in our continued commitment to providing safe, updated, and equitable facilities for our student-athletes.

A special thank you to the parents, families, community members, current and former board members, and former student-athletes who stopped by to celebrate with us!

We were especially excited to welcome back our Girls Soccer alumni, who helped begin a new tradition by adding their handprints to a wall inside the locker room. This special tribute will serve as a lasting reminder of those who helped build our program and the generations of Scotties who will follow.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this project and celebration possible!

PAWS & PAGES

RAISING READERS TOGETHER

Southmoreland Primary Center
1431 Water Street Alverton, PA 15612
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2026-2027

SEPTEMBER 22
OCTOBER 22
JANUARY 19
FEBRUARY 25
MARCH 16
APRIL 22

- 🐾 Storytime with SPC Staff
- 🐾 Literacy Activities
- 🐾 Free Book for Families
- 🐾 Family Craft

This event is **free** and open to families with children **ages 3-8** years of age. Let's build a community of readers together!

5:30 - 6:30 PM



Registration Required – Limited to 25 Families!

SCAN TO REGISTER



Secure your spot today by scanning the QR code. Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Paws And Pages

Southmoreland Primary Center is excited to invite families to **Paws & Pages: Raising Readers Together**, a FREE family literacy event designed to help our youngest Scotties develop a love for reading!

Families with children ages 3–8 are invited to join us for an evening of stories, creativity, and family fun! Each session includes storytime with SPC staff, engaging literacy activities, a family craft, and a FREE book for families to take home!

Our next Paws & Pages event will take place on Thursday, October 22, from 5:30–6:30 PM at Southmoreland Primary Center.

Reading together is one of the most important things families can do to support their children's learning and development. Through Paws & Pages, we hope to bring families together, share simple ways to encourage reading at home, and help our youngest learners build a lifelong love of books!

Registration is required, and space is limited to just 25 families per session.

Please scan the QR code on the attached flyer to reserve your spot.

Registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

We hope you'll join us as we continue building a community of readers, one Scottie at a time!



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.



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

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