



Family Weekly Update

October 19th-23rd, 2026

Key Upcoming Dates

10/20/2026 - PSAT & ASVAB Testing (Asynchronous Learning Day) - **Only Students Testing Come to School**

10/22/2026 - Fall Choir Concert - 7:00-9:00 PM

10/24/2026 - Bootiful Showcase of Show Choirs - 7:00-9:00 PM

10/26/2026 - Key Club Meeting 2:30-3:15 PM

10/27/2026 - Ohio Math League Contest 2:30 PM (RM 622)

10/29/2026 - Blood Drive 7:00 AM-2:30 PM

10/31/2026 - Halloween

11/1/2026 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

11/2/2026 - Staff Professional Development (No School for Students)

11/3/2026 - Staff Professional Development (No School for Students)

11/3/2026 - Election Day

11/5/2026 - AMC A 10/12 National Math Contest (RM 622)

11/11/2026 - Veterans Day



Did you receive an attendance letter from the school and wonder why?

In Ohio, public schools are required by state law (House Bill 410) to track attendance closely and notify families before a student approaches 5% total absences. Receiving one of these notices does **not** mean your child is in trouble.

Here is a [link](#) to a website that answers a lot of attendance questions.

Instead, these early updates are designed to keep you informed well in advance. Our goal is to partner with you early - long before absences begin to impact learning or reach strict state thresholds.

Attendance is one of the biggest predictors of student success, and we are here to support your family every step of the way. If you ever face hurdles with transportation, health, or routine, please reach out to us so we can work through them together!

Random Drug Testing

Students who participate in a sport, club, or have a parking permit may be selected for the next random drug screening that will take place this coming week, the week of Oct 19th.

PBIS @ SHS

It has been an amazing year for staff and students. The PBIS Team is really making great memories for all and recognizing the greatness that walks our halls each day. Take a look at a few images from this past week for both staff and students. Our Freshmen Class has won the attendance award for the best overall attendance for the past two cycles. Congratulations!





SHS PBIS OCTOBER





Anything but a Cup



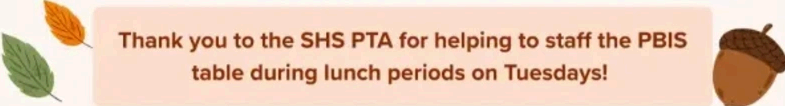
October is school safety month. Staff are participating in underground spirit days to encourage students to “Stay safe, speak up!” when something seems odd. The first student to say something per class period earns a STRONG card. It is a fun way to bring awareness to a serious topic. See SCS website for details about “Stay safe, speak up” hotline.

Safe
Trusted
Respectful
Own It
Never Settle
Get Engaged

MONOCHROMATIC



Thank you to the SHS PTA for helping to staff the PBIS table during lunch periods on Tuesdays!



PBIS Attendance Challenge

Freshmen were **MUSTANG STRONG** for the whole contest! Sophomores were a close second!

Winners were celebrated with a Red Carpet entrance and a raffle ticket.



Community Town Hall - Tuesday, October 20 | 6:00pm at Strongsville Middle School

Make plans to join SCS District Administrators and Board of Education members at the Community Town Hall on Tuesday, October 20th at Strongsville Middle School's Auditorium. The Community Town Hall begins at 6:00pm and is your chance to get the facts about the SCS Operating Levy (Issue 9) that will be on the November 3 ballot. A Q&A session will also be part of the night.

Senior Internships

A new opportunity is available to seniors during 2nd semester as part of Strongsville High School's Career Pathway. Senior Internships are a way for students to gain experience in a potential career field while earning elective credit. These internships are built into your child's school schedule and hosted by members of Strongsville City Schools. To see more info on the requirements, dates, and opportunities open to your child, visit the Career Experiences Webpage. Email Kelly Ribblett at kribblett@scsmustangs.org with questions.



**SENIOR
INTERNSHIPS**

- 1/11/27 - 4/30/27
- 50 hour minimum (3-5 hours per week)
- Built into your school day schedule.
- Learn through hands-on experience.
- Prepare for a potential future career.
- Work with a professional within the school district.
- Earn elective credit and credit towards an OhioMeansJobs Graduation Seal.

Info Sessions
Tuesday, 10/6 during
4A, 5A, 8th, and after
school in 301.

Scan the QR code to learn about internship opportunities. Questions? Ask Mrs. Ribblett.

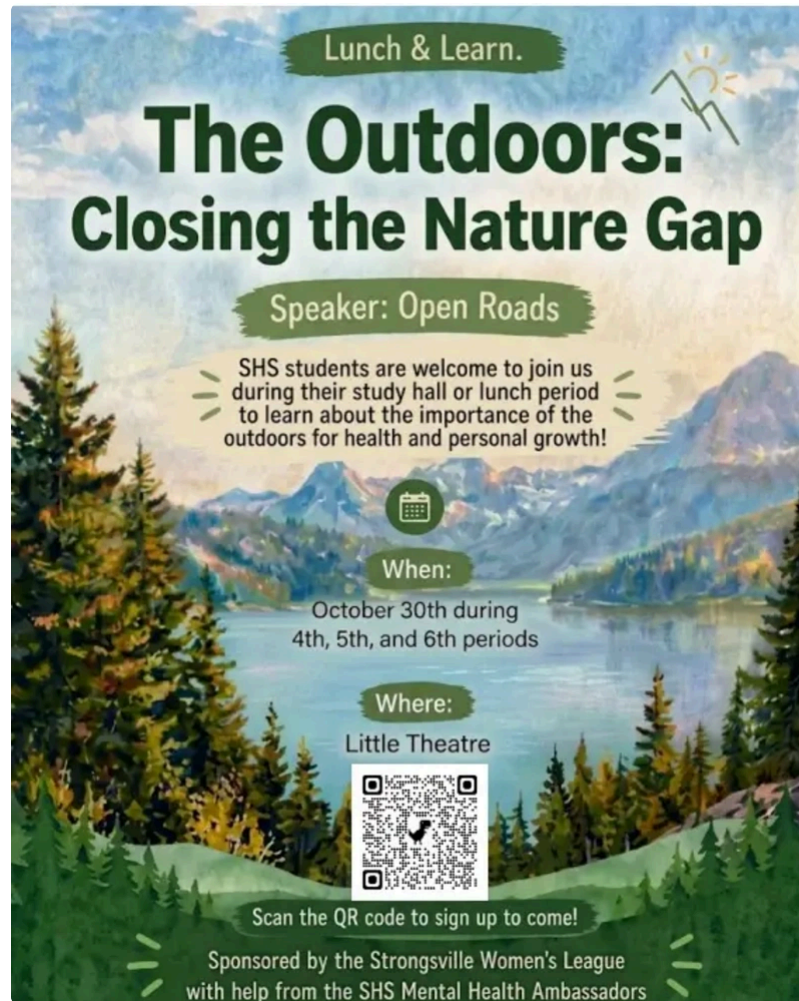


HOCO 2027

Homecoming 2027 was a success. Thanks to everyone for helping to put the event together. A special thanks goes to the Strongsville High School PTA for organizing a food truck and coffee truck for our students to enjoy!







Family First Solutions, LLC.

SCS partners with Family First Solutions, LLC to share these mental health and emotional wellness informational opportunities that may be of interest.

FAMILY FIRST SOLUTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL

Healthy Relationships GROUP

A SAFE SPACE TO LEARN, GROW & FEEL SUPPORTED

A supportive group for high school students to explore what healthy romantic relationships look like, build stronger communication skills, set boundaries, and learn to recognize red flags.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Healthy vs. unhealthy relationships
- Communication and conflict resolution
- Boundaries and respect
- Recognizing red flags
- Building self-esteem and making healthy choices

DAY
Tuesdays

TIME
7:00 – 8:00 PM

LOCATION
13477 Prospect Road
Suite 214
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HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS STRONGER TOMORROWS

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FAMILY FIRST SOLUTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL

Girls Group

A SAFE SPACE TO CONNECT, GROW & BELONG

A supportive group for high school girls to talk openly, build confidence, navigate relationships, manage stress, and feel more supported in everyday life.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Healthy relationships
- Building self-confidence
- Managing stress and emotions
- Navigating challenges & change

DAY
Thursdays

TIME
5:00 - 6:00 PM

LOCATION
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FAMILY FIRST SOLUTIONS

PARENT
Support Group

A SAFE SPACE TO CONNECT, SHARE & FEEL SUPPORTED

A supportive group for parents and caregivers to connect, share experiences, gain encouragement, and learn practical tools for navigating the challenges of parenting.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Support and encouragement
- Managing stress and overwhelm
- Sharing experiences and practical strategies
- Building confidence and a healthier family dynamic

DAY
Wednesdays

TIME
6:00 - 7:00 PM

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HIGH SCHOOL

Boys Group

A SAFE SPACE TO CONNECT, GROW & BELONG

A supportive group for high school boys to build confidence, develop healthy coping skills, navigate challenges, and feel more supported in everyday life.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Building confidence
- Healthy friendships
- Managing stress and emotions
- Problem solving and healthy choices

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Thursdays

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7:00 - 8:00 PM

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FAMILY FIRST SOLUTIONS

TEEN
(HIGH SCHOOL)

Stress Management GROUP

A SAFE SPACE TO LEARN, GROW & FEEL SUPPORTED

A supportive group for high school students to learn healthy ways to manage stress, build coping skills, and feel more confident in everyday life.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Understanding stress and its effects
- Healthy coping strategies
- Managing big emotions
- Building confidence and self-care

DAY
Tuesdays

TIME
8:00 - 9:00 PM

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