October 18, 2026

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.

Additional Info about Issue 9

Important Dates

October 19th-23rd

- 19th-4th-Grade Columbia Gas Presentation
- 20th- Community Town Hall Meeting @ SMS 6:00pm
- 21st-PTA Evening Meeting @6:30pm- Media Center
- 23rd- Mustang Mashup

October 26th-30th

- 27th- Fall 3rd Grade Reading OST (Part 1)
- 28th- Fall 3rd Grade Reading OST (Part 2)
- 29th- Greet and Treat @SHS 5:30-7pm
- 30th- 4th Grade Field Trip
- 30th- Fall Parade @ 2:00pm & Parties Follow Until 2:45

November 2nd-6th

- 2nd- No School for Students
- 3rd- No Schools for Students

Fall 3rd Grade OST Dates

Please make sure your 3rd grader is at school, on time, on October 27th and 28th for the Fall Ohio State Reading Tests.

IMPORTANT TESTING DATES!
3RD GRADE
Fall Reading OST
October 27th & 28th

Surrarrer Veterans Day Program

Honor your Veteran at Surrarrer

Come celebrate with us at Surrarrer as we honor our Veterans!
Our talented Surrarrer students will share patriotic music and readings to show our appreciation and gratitude for our veterans.

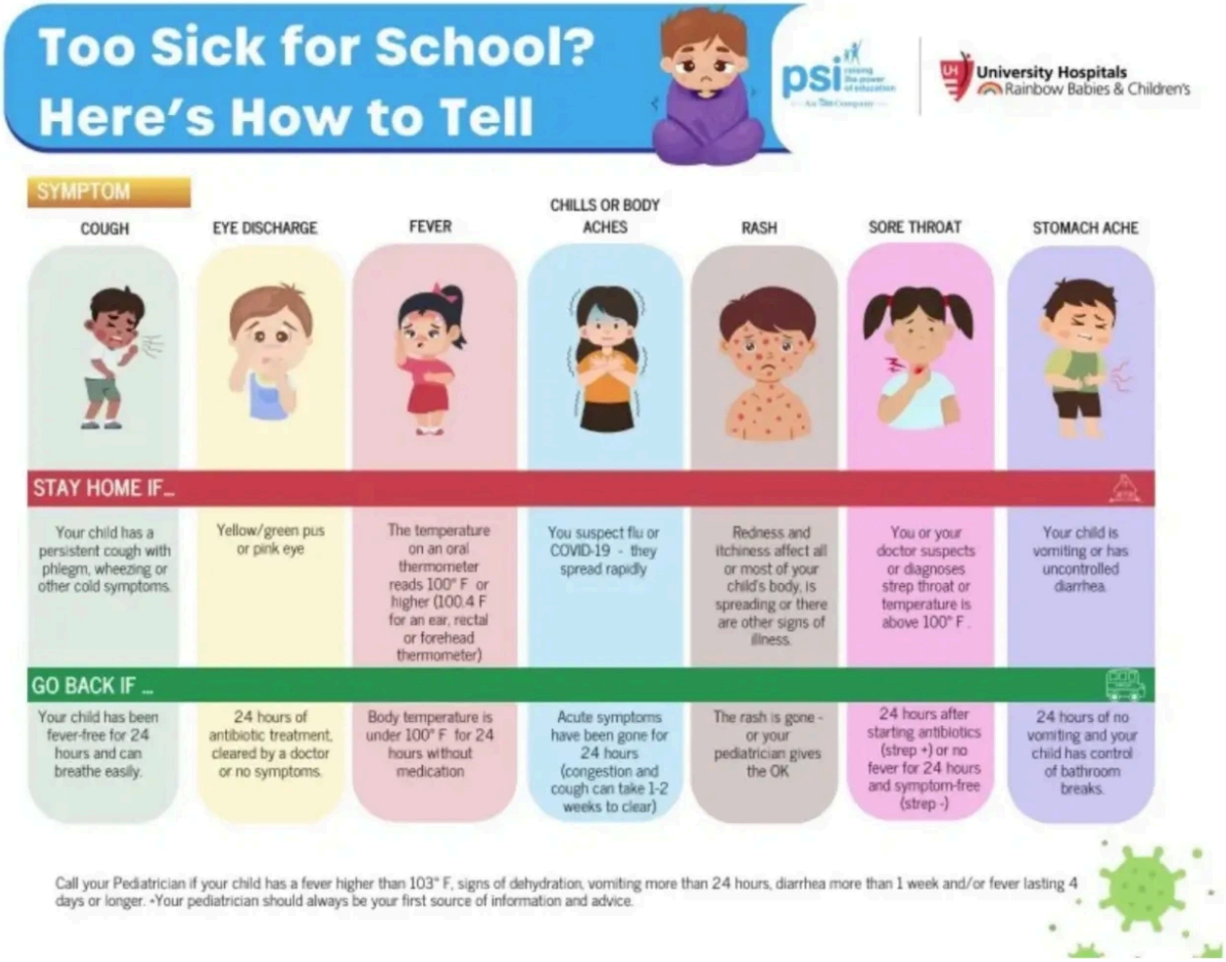
Veterans, we'd love to see you! Students, please arrive at school as usual and check in with your homeroom teacher before joining your veteran for the celebration.

★ **Date:** Wednesday, November 11th, 2026
★ **Veterans Arrival:** Anytime after 9:20 AM
★ **Program Begins:** 9:45 AM
★ **Location:** Surrarrer's Multipurpose room
★ **Students:** Report to your classroom before joining your Veteran.

Please RSVP by November 6th, 2026
Click this link or scan the QR code to save your seat

RSVP for the Veterans Program

Illness Guidance



Typing Agent

Introducing Typing Agent
Instructions for Home Access

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In today's digital age, touch typing is a helpful skill for student success. We are pleased to share that students in grades 1-6 have access to an online program called *Typing Agent*. While they may use this tool at school, we also wanted to make you aware that it is available at home if your family would like to practice keyboarding skills through engaging games and lessons.

Key benefits for students include:

- **Touch Typing & Accuracy:** Builds foundational keyboarding skills and academic testing and online work.
- **Digital Citizenship:** Teaches online safety, privacy, and responsible Internet habits.
- **Introduction to Coding:** Introduces fundamental code typing and computer science concepts.

Home Access Instructions:

Students can practice at home on their school issued Chromebook via ClassLink, or on any device by visiting https://scsmustangs.typingagent.com using their school email and password: **Qwerty**

Please note that home use is completely optional. We fully support families who prefer to limit screen time outside of school hours, and there is no expectation or homework requirement to use Typing Agent at home. We simply want to offer this as an optional resource for those who may find it beneficial. Please reach out to your child's building administrator or our technology manager, Jason Schmitt with questions (jschmitt@scsmustangs.org).

Sincerely,

Strongsville City Schools

Surrarrer Technology Club

Technology Club

Do you enjoy technology and creative thinking? Mrs. Holland will be running the Surrarrer Technology Club twice a month from October through January for students in grades 3-5 and twice a month from February through May for students in grades K-2. I plan to allow some grades 3-5 students to continue to remain in the tech club for the spring to help the younger students. I'll send more on that later in the year. We plan to on the following Mondays after school until 4:30:

Grades 3-5	Grades K-2
Oct. 26	Feb. 22
Nov. 9	Mar. 8 and 22
Dec. 7	April 5 and 19
Jan. 11 and 25	

We plan to complete some or all of the following activities in tech club:

- Programming
- Stop Motion
- Indi Cars
- Ozobot/Sphero
- Engineering challenges
- Escape room challenge
- …and more!!

In order to keep students safe and productive the student/family requirements for tech club include:

- Being engaged in the activities and following directions while attending tech club
- Being on task to limit disruptions
- Working with partners or small groups.
- Following Surrarrer expectations for student behavior
- Being picked up on time at 4:30 on tech club days

Students/families who do not adhere to the behavior guidelines above will be removed from the program, and the child's spot will be offered to another student on the waiting list.

If interested please complete this Google Form and Mrs. Holland will reach out. Tech Club is filled on a first come, first served basis and will have a wait list if all spots are filled.

Tech Club Sign-Ups

More Information About Upcoming Events

Surrarrer PTA

WHY JOIN THE Surrarrer PTA

Stay Connected & In the Know!

Get PTA Member emails about upcoming events, volunteer opportunites and committees that need your Ideas!

Let Your Voice be Heard

Join our meetings vitually or in-person to give your ideas and opinions a voice and support your student(s)!

Make A Difference

PTA funds and volunteers help provide enrichment programs, school events, classroom support, playground equipment & more!

Support your Student(s)

Your involvement shows your child that education matters—and helps create a more positive school environment.

Why a fee to join?

Your $6 PTA membership goes directly to the Ohio State PTA for us to stay compliant & pay for liability insurance for PTA sponsored events at school!

You must be a PTA member to volunteer at PTA school events. If cost is a barrier, please reach out to the front office and we will be happy to work with you on your PTA fee.

Join Here!

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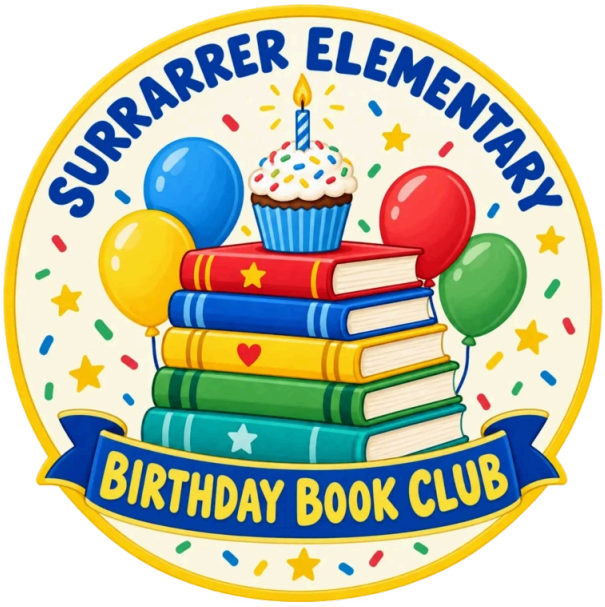


You're Invited:
Surrarrer Birthday Book Club

Dear Families,

The Surrarrer Birthday Book Club is an opportunity to donate a book to the Surrarrer Media Center in honor of your child's birthday.

Donating a birthday book is easy! The Media Center has already selected a wide variety of new books that will make excellent additions to our collection.

Your child will be invited to the Media Center to choose a book. A book plate with their name will be placed in the book. Your child will also be the first to check out the book!

If you'd like to participate, please join today by scanning the QR code below:

We will celebrate the birthdays in three batches this year. It's a special birthday present for your child and a wonderful way to teach the importance of books.

Join no later than Friday, October 23rd by using the QR code to go online and fill out the form and payment information.

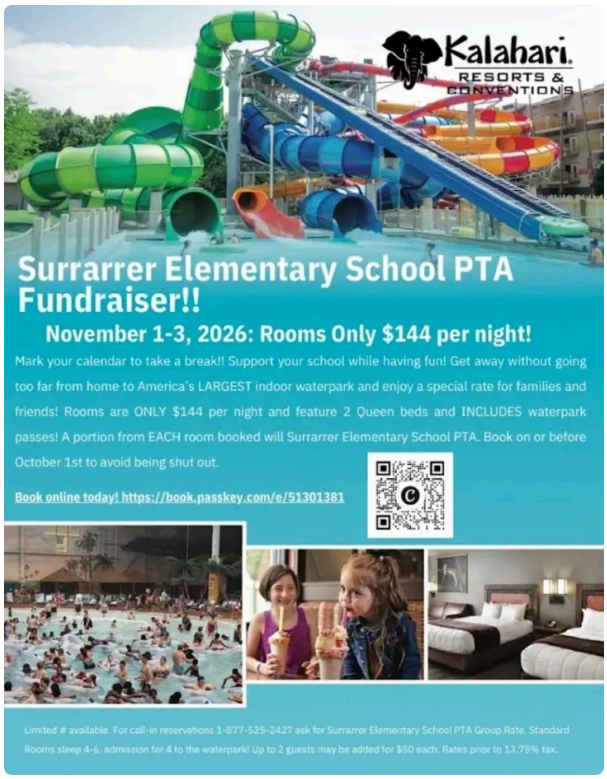
Thank you!

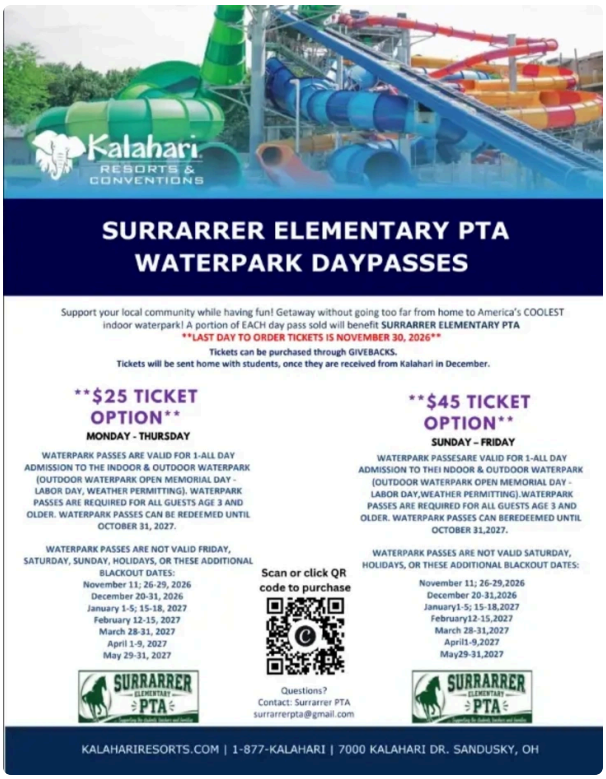
Amanda Balewski & Stephanie Termine

amandabalewski@gmail.com stephanieterminekw@gmail.com

Birthday Book Club Co-Chairs, Surrarrer Elementary

Birthday Book Club- Click Here





Order Surrarrer Spirit Wear Here

Community Events

Polaris Explorer Club

We're excited to announce that **registration is now open for the Fall Explorer Club** at Polaris Career Center! Explorer Club gives 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students an opportunity to explore careers through fun, hands-on activities led by Polaris instructors.

Fall Explorer Club Dates:
Wednesday, October 21 & Thursday, October 22
4:30–6:30 p.m.
Polaris Career Center

Students will select one class to attend for both evenings, giving them the opportunity to dive deeper into an area that interests them while getting an early look at career and technical education.

Explorer Club- More Information

Strongsville Public Library

Cuyahogalibrary.org
* The Library Administration and all branches of Cuyahoga County Public Library will close at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25th and will be closed Thursday, November 26th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will resume normal hours on Friday, November 27th at 9:00 a.m.

CCPL Program Guide
The Cuyahoga County Public Library program guide is now digital! Want to find out about all the amazing library programs and resources happening around the system? You can view our Program information by going to **cuyahogalibrary.org** and click on Research & Discover to use the Press Reader resource here:
https://cuyahogalibrary.org/research-discover/resources-a-z/pressreader

English as a Second Language Classes by Aspire Greater Cleveland.
If you need to learn English or improve your language skills, we can help. Aspire Greater Cleveland offers FREE beginner, intermediate and advanced-level English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes. Strongsville Branch will be hosting morning classes on Thursdays and Fridays. Please call 833.ASPIRE2 (**1.833.277.4732**) to register or visit **https://cuyahogalibrary.org/services/adult-education/aspire-greater-cleveland** for more information.

Cuyahoga Works: Job & Career Services
Schedule an individual career coaching session at the Strongsville Branch with one of our Career Services Coaches. Career Services Coaches are available by appointment on Tuesdays to help you discover your occupational interests, create an effective job search strategy, and prepare for job interviews. They can also provide tips that will help you develop top-notch resumes, cover letters, and LinkedIn profiles. Career Coaching is available by appointment ONLY! To schedule a FREE appointment at our branch, please call Cuyahoga Works Job & Career Services at **(216) 475-2225** or email the team at **Careers@cuyahogalibrary.org**

IN-PERSON Storytimes.
Storytimes are for Birth to Age 5 not yet in Kindergarten. No registration needed!
Baby & Me (Birth to 18 months with a Caregiver) - Mondays / 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. OR Thursdays / 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.
Preschool (Ages 3 - 5 not yet in Kindergarten with a Caregiver) - Mondays / 11:30 a.m. - Noon OR Tuesdays / 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m. - Noon
Toddler (Ages 19 - 35 months with a Caregiver) - Wednesdays / 10:00 - 10:25 a.m. OR 11:30 - 11:55 a.m.
Family - Thursdays / 7:00 p.m.

Teen Journaling Club. Grades 6 - 12. Monday, November 2nd / 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Join us in the teen room for all kinds of journaling! Attend once or monthly. No registration is required. Bring your own journal and supplies or use some of ours!

Audio & Video Studio Orientation. Ages 11 & up. IN PERSON. Monday, November 2nd or Monday, November 30th / 7:00 p.m. OR VIRTUAL Saturday, November 21st / 10:00 a.m.

Have you ever thought about recording your own music, making a video, digitizing memories, and more? The Strongsville Branch Library is home to both Audio and Video Recording studios that can help you do just th

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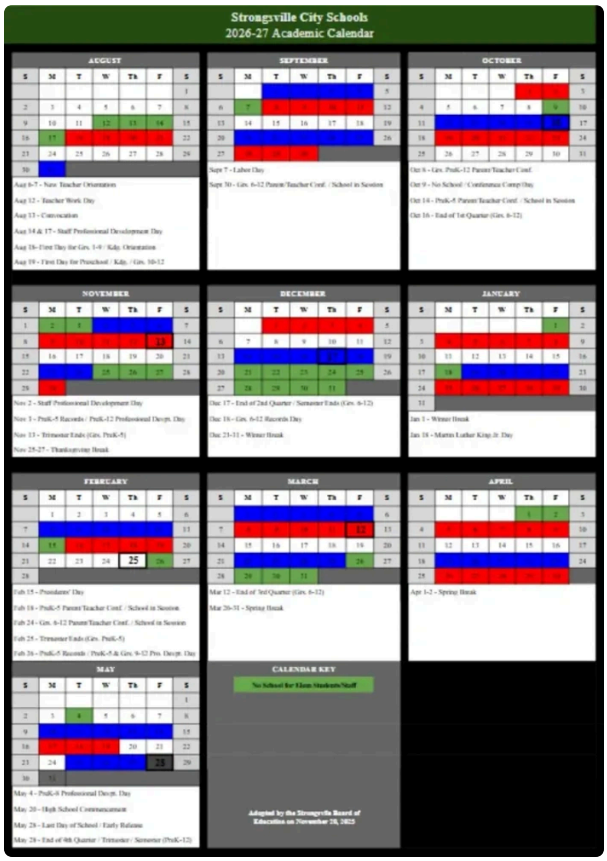
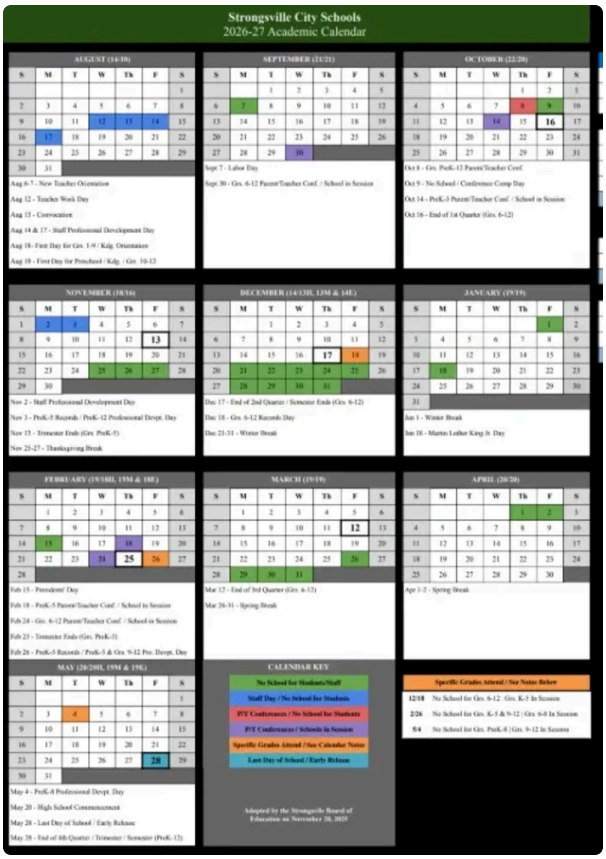
RWB Encore Schedule/ School Calendar





Surrarrer Elementary School

School Hours: 9:05 am- 3:30 pm
Half Day Kindergarten 9:05-11:45 am
Phone Number: (440) 572-7170
Attendance Line: (440) 572-7170 choose #2