

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.

STRONGSVILLE CITY SCHOOLS
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COMMUNITY TOWN HALL

Get the Facts. Ask Questions.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 | **6:00 PM** | **Strongsville Middle School Auditorium**

Join SCS District Administrators and Board of Education members for an informational Community Town Hall about the SCS Operating Levy (Issue 9) on the November 3 ballot.

| **Q&A SESSION**

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

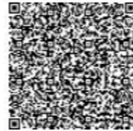
★ **Program Begins:** 9:45 AM

★ **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

Too Sick for School? Here's How to Tell

SYMPTOM						
COUGH	EYE DISCHARGE	FEVER	CHILLS OR BODY ACHES	RASH	SORE THROAT	STOMACH ACHES
STAY HOME IF...						
Your child has a persistent cough with phlegm, wheezing or other cold symptoms.	Yellow/green pus or pink eye	The temperature on an oral thermometer reads 100° F or higher (100.4 F for an ear, rectal or forehead thermometer)	You suspect flu or COVID-19 - they spread rapidly	Redness and itchiness affect all or most of your child's body, is spreading or there are other signs of illness.	You or your doctor suspects or diagnoses strep throat or temperature is above 100° F.	Your child is vomiting or has uncontrolled diarrhea.
GO BACK IF ...						
Your child has been fever-free for 24 hours and can breathe easily.	24 hours of antibiotic treatment, cleared by a doctor or no symptoms.	Body temperature is under 100° F for 24 hours without medication	Acute symptoms have been gone for 24 hours (congestion and cough can take 1-2 weeks to clear)	The rash is gone - or your pediatrician gives the OK	24 hours after starting antibiotics (strep +) or no fever for 24 hours and symptom-free (strep -)	24 hours of no vomiting and your child has control of bathroom breaks.

Call your Pediatrician if your child has a fever higher than 103° F, signs of dehydration, vomiting more than 24 hours, diarrhea more than 1 week and/or fever lasting 4 days or longer. *Your pediatrician should always be your first source of information and advice.

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

Oct. 26
Nov. 9
Dec. 7
Jan. 11 and 25

Grades K-2

Feb. 22
Mar. 8 and 22
April 5 and 19

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



Socktober

October 5th to October 20th for
Socktober

Socktober is here! Donate women and children socks for Laura's Home. You can put them in the collection boxes in the lobby. We are collecting from Oct. 5 to Oct. 20. Thanks for helping a lot of other people!





Surrarrer PTA

WHY JOIN THE Surrarrer PTA



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!



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 stephaniterminekw@gmail.com

Birthday Book Club Co-Chairs, Surrarrer Elementary

Birthday Book Club- Click Here



Surrarer Elementary School PTA Fundraiser!!

November 1-3, 2026: Rooms Only \$144 per night!

Mark your calendar to take a break!! Support your school while having fun! Get away without going too far from home to America's LARGEST indoor waterpark and enjoy a special rate for families and friends! Rooms are ONLY \$144 per night and feature 2 Queen beds and INCLUDES waterpark passes! A portion from EACH room booked will Surrarer Elementary School PTA. Book on or before October 1st to avoid being shut out.

Book online today! <https://book.passkey.com/e/51301381>




Limited # available. For call-in reservations 1-877-525-2427 ask for Surrarer Elementary School PTA Group Rate. Standard Rooms sleep 4-6, admission for 4 to the waterpark! Up to 2 guests may be added for \$50 each. Rates prior to 13.75% tax.



SURRARRER ELEMENTARY PTA WATERPARK DAYPASSES

Support your local community while having fun! Getaway without going too far from home to America's COOLEST indoor waterpark! A portion of EACH day pass sold will benefit SURRARRER ELEMENTARY PTA
****LAST DAY TO ORDER TICKETS IS NOVEMBER 30, 2026****

Tickets can be purchased through GIVEBACKS.
 Tickets will be sent home with students, once they are received from Kalahari in December.

****\$25 TICKET OPTION****
MONDAY - THURSDAY

WATERPARK PASSES ARE VALID FOR 1-ALL DAY ADMISSION TO THE INDOOR & OUTDOOR WATERPARK (OUTDOOR WATERPARK OPEN MEMORIAL DAY - LABOR DAY, WEATHER PERMITTING). WATERPARK PASSES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL GUESTS AGE 3 AND OLDER. WATERPARK PASSES CAN BE REDEEMED UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 2027.

WATERPARK PASSES ARE NOT VALID FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, HOLIDAYS, OR THESE ADDITIONAL BLACKOUT DATES:
 November 11, 26-29, 2026
 December 20-31, 2026
 January 1-5, 15-18, 2027
 February 12-15, 2027
 March 28-31, 2027
 April 1-9, 2027
 May 29-31, 2027



****\$45 TICKET OPTION****
SUNDAY - FRIDAY

WATERPARK PASSES ARE VALID FOR 1-ALL DAY ADMISSION TO THE INDOOR & OUTDOOR WATERPARK (OUTDOOR WATERPARK OPEN MEMORIAL DAY - LABOR DAY, WEATHER PERMITTING). WATERPARK PASSES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL GUESTS AGE 3 AND OLDER. WATERPARK PASSES CAN BE REDEEMED UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 2027.

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Scan or click QR code to purchase



Questions?
 Contact: Surrarer PTA
surrarerpta@gmail.com

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Community Events

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Suite 214

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216-299-1978
cjancar@scsmustangs.org

Supporting parents and children
through every step of the journey.

Girls Group
Supporting confidence, resilience,
and self-acceptance in
girls ages 9–12.

SATURDAYS
10:00–11:15 AM

Boys Group
Supporting confidence, resilience,
and self-acceptance in
boys ages 9–12.

SATURDAYS
11:30 AM–12:45 PM

Parent Support Group
Supporting parents and
helping children thrive.

THURSDAYS
6:15–7:15 PM

Together, we can heal, together, we can grow.
♥ ALL ARE WELCOME. ♥

**FASTER
CHECK-IN.
SAFER SCHOOLS.**
Stronger Together.

STRONGSVILLE CITY SCHOOLS
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**RAPTOR
SAFE**
GET PASSPORT

Google Play
Raptor Safe

Apple App
Store
Raptor Safe

SCAN TO SIGN IN

BETTER SAFETY

LESS WAIT TIME

BETTER EXPERIENCE

THANK YOU
FOR HELPING KEEP
OUR SCHOOL SAFE!

SAVE TIME START NOW



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.



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**