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From the SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK



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HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY STUDENT HONORED FOR LIFE-SAVING BRAVERY

I am incredibly proud to highlight an extraordinary act of bravery by one of our own students. On Tuesday, Highland Elementary School student Lincoln Meyer was honored in his classroom for his quick-thinking and heroic actions. Earlier this fall, Lincoln saved his little brother's life while swimming - a moment that demonstrated remarkable courage, composure, and love.

To recognize his heroism, Lincoln received a special plaque from Stow Mayor John Pribonic, and was celebrated by his classmates and teacher Mrs. Muller, as well as Fire Chief Mark Stone and myself. His actions embody the very best of our Bulldog community, and we are all inspired by his bravery.

The class also took a moment to honor Major Lauren Meyer, Lincoln's mother, for her service in recognition of Veterans Day.

Highland Elementary and the entire Stow-Munroe Falls community could not be prouder of this young hero who truly represents the Heart of a Bulldog!



CELEBRATING OUR VETERANS TOGETHER

It was my honor to join students, staff, families, and community members as we celebrated Veterans Day across the district. We were grateful to welcome veterans from our community and many Bulldog families for special breakfasts hosted by both Stow-Munroe Falls High School Student Council and Kimpton Middle School.

At the high school, Student Council organized a meaningful ceremony that paid tribute to the courage, sacrifice, and service of our veterans. Guests enjoyed a warm breakfast provided by Isaly's Cafe & Catering, followed by a touching program and outstanding performance by our high school choir. It was a powerful reminder of the importance of honoring those who have given so much to protect our freedoms.

Kimpton Middle School also welcomed families and veterans to a heartfelt celebration. Guests gathered for coffee and donuts while viewing a slideshow presentation honoring the service of loved ones. Principal Steven Deitrick greeted guests and shared words of appreciation.





I am grateful to our students and staff for the thoughtful ways they have honored our veterans, and I extend my sincere gratitude to every veteran who joined us and to all who have served.

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FIRST GRADE BREAKFAST AT ECHO HILLS ELEMENTARY

Echo Hills Elementary School families gathered to enjoy breakfast, conversation, and quality time together during the the school's First Grade Breakfast. It was wonderful to see our students sharing this experience and creating memories with their parents and caregivers. Principal Kate Hamilton and I were happy to be part of this special morning. The first grade breakfast is a long-standing Echo Hills tradition, and each grade has the opportunity to enjoy a similar celebration throughout the year.

Important reminders!

- Marco's Pizza in Stow will host a **Dine to Donate** for the Echo Hills Elementary School PTA on Tuesday, Nov. 18.
- **Education Support Educators Day** is on Wednesday, Nov. 19 and honors the contributions of school support employees who provide services and are essential partners in a child's education.
- **Substitute Educators Day** is on Friday, Nov. 21 and highlights the important role substitute teachers play in education.
- The **Family GLOW Dance** for Indian Trails students will be held on Friday, Nov. 21 at the Fieldhouse at 6 p.m.
- The high school will present **A Midsummer Night's Dream** from Nov. 21 to 23. Tickets can be purchased at http://www.myfot.org/.
- The **Turkey Bowling for Dollars Tournament** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Ron Marhofer Chevrolet in Stow. Join us to support and cheer for our teachers!

FOOD SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

We'd like to share some information about how you and your student can access food support through the Bulldog Bag Program. Bulldog Bags partners with Stow-Munroe Falls Schools to provide food assistance to students and families in need.

Bulldog Bags are sent home with students twice each month. This month, an additional bag will be provided in response to the recent pause in SNAP benefits. If your student already receives a Bulldog Bag, we hope this continued support is helpful.

If your family is not yet receiving Bulldog Bags and you would like to participate, please complete the sign-up form here: Bulldog Bag Sign-Up Form. You may also contact your child's school counselor with any questions or for assistance.

In addition, Bulldog Bags offers a free Bulldog Box each month. Bulldog Boxes include fresh, frozen, and non-perishable foods designed to help stock your pantry with snacks and meal ingredients. Families must meet eligibility requirements and register in advance. Learn more and sign up on the Bulldog Bags website: www.bulldogbags.org/bulldog-boxes.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

You're invited to share your honest and genuine perspectives about our district through a short community survey. Your feedback will help us identify strengths, challenges, and opportunities as we plan for the years ahead. Take the survey now: https://www.research.net/r/SMFParentcommunity25



JOSHUA'S HOLIDAY BUFFET

Celebrate the season at Joshua's Holiday Buffet on Dec. 11 and 12, with seatings from 10:45 a.m. to noon. Enjoy a festive buffet featuring steak crostini, herb-roasted turkey breast, honey thyme pork roast, cioppino, and more! Reservations are required. Reserve your seat by Dec. 1 by calling 330-689-5213. Joshua's is a student-run restaurant that is part of our high school's Culinary Arts Program.

BULLDOG BAGS IN ACTION!

Volunteers, including several of our staff and administrators, were busy packing Bulldog Bags for families in our district on Friday morning. We were proud to also deliver a $1,500 donation from Minuteman Press, which was presented to Laura Root, President of Bulldog Bags. The program also received a $3,000 donation from the Stow-Munroe Falls High School Alumni Association, presented by Buz Hudson.

If you would like to get involved with the program by volunteering or making a donation, please click here. Support from the entire community is integral to Bulldog Bags.

Thank you to all our volunteers for ensuring our Bulldogs have the food they need!



