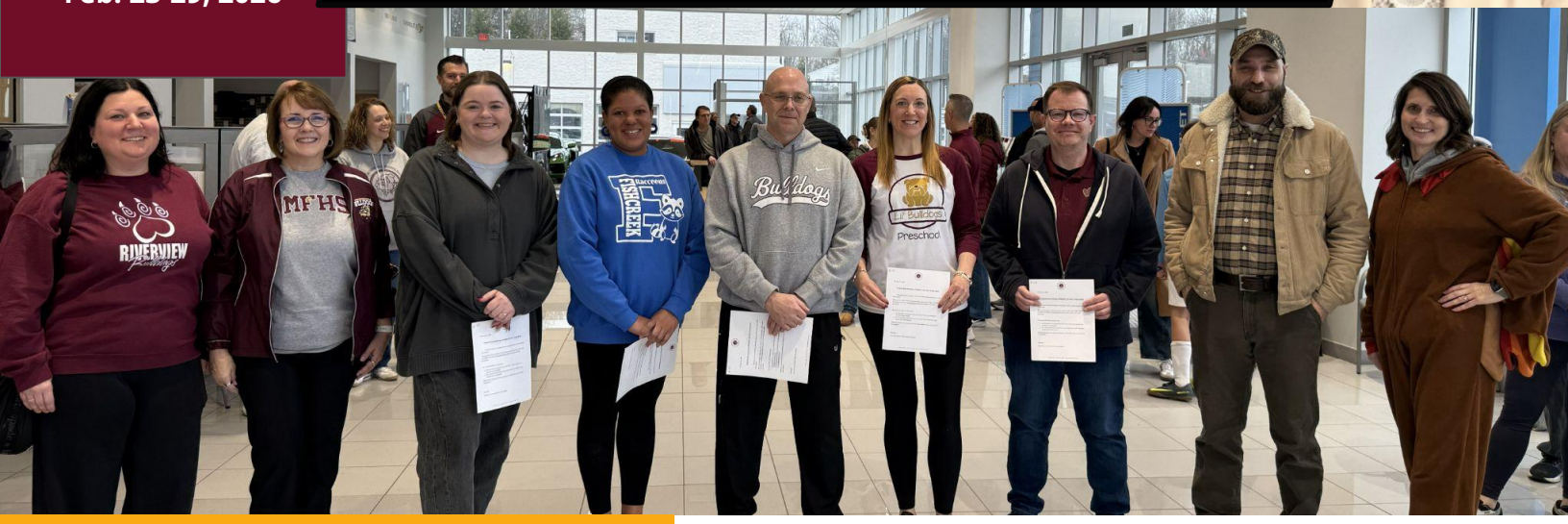
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From the SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK



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SUPER TURKEY BOWL BRINGS SPIRIT

On Saturday, Feb. 21, Ron Marhofer in Stow was the place to be for our annual Super Turkey Bowl! Teachers traded their lesson plans for frozen turkeys in a spirited competition, aiming to win cash prices for their classrooms.

Congratulations to our winners:

- **1st Place - $1,000:** Brianna DeLong, Highland Elementary School
- **2nd Place - $500:** Catrina Burwell (bowler) /Tiffany Harris, Fishcreek Elementary School
- **3rd Place - $250:** Niki Piland/Chris Keating, Woodland Elementary School
- **4th Place - $150:** Cathy Ahrens/Nicole Marconi, Indian Trail Elementary School
- **5th Place - $100:** Matt Hereda, Lakeview Intermediate School

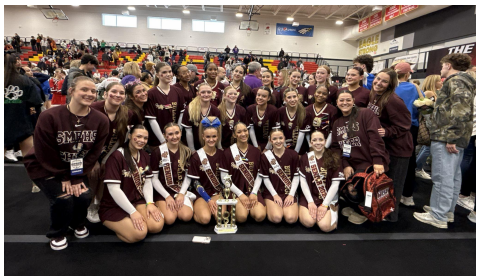
Thank you to our generous sponsors, including City of Stow Helping Hands, Acker-Moore Memorial Post, Stow-Munroe Falls Schools Foundation, Stow Dairy Queen, and Ron Marhofer Chevrolet. Their contributions make events like this possible!

The Super Turkey Bowl is about more than just the competition. This year, our socks and snacks classroom drive collected donations for local charities, demonstrating the ongoing commitment of our schools to support the community.

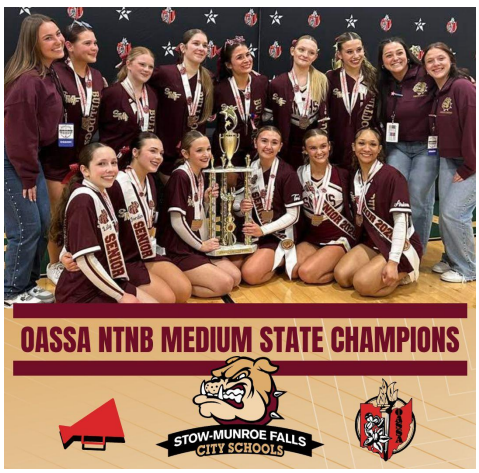
CHEER TEAM BRINGS HOME ACHIEVEMENTS AT OASSA COMPETITION THIS WEEKEND

I am excited to announce the incredible achievements of the Stow-Munroe Falls High School cheer team this weekend at the OASSA competition.

On Friday, Feb. 20, the Non-Tumble/Non-Build (NTNB) team became the OASSA NTNB Medium State Champions! The NTNB team's routines focus on sharp motions, jumps, dance, and stunts without tumbling or building large pyramids, highlighting precision, teamwork, and showmanship.



On Sunday, Feb. 22, the Game Day team placed 5th in the state out of 12 teams. The Game Day team focuses on supporting and energizing school athletic events by leading the crowd, promoting school spirit, and creating an exciting atmosphere at games.



Additionally, our dedicated cheer coach, Allison Kuykendall, was voted OASSA Coach of the Year - a well-deserved honor!

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SENIOR CLASS PRODUCTION OF CLUE

The **Stow-Munroe Falls High School** senior class play brought mystery and laughter to the stage with a comedy inspired by *Clue*, entertaining audiences on Feb. 13, 14, and 15.

Congratulations to everyone who helped bring this production to life, including the entire cast and crew, Mr. Hinman, and Ms. Kyser!

Important reminders!

- There will be a **Board of Education meeting** at Lakeview Intermediate School on Monday, Feb. 23 at 6 p.m.
- The Stow-Munroe Falls High School orchestra will host their ***Movies & Musicals* concert** on Tuesday, Feb. 24 in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m.
- **Kimpton band** will hold a concert on Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m.





WEATHERMAN MATT WINTZ VISITS ECHO HILLS

Second graders at Echo Hills rolled out the red carpet for a local celebrity on Friday, Feb. 20. Weatherman Matt Wintz from Channel 3 stopped by to talk all things weather, from forecasting storms to tracking sunshine. Our students came prepared with tons of thoughtful questions — and even one very important one: *"How did you get to be so tall?"* We are very grateful to Mr. Wintz for inspiring our young meteorologists and making learning come to life!





SMF STUDENTS AT THE MATHEMATICS PROBLEM SOLVING TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, Feb. 21, 64 of our fourth and fifth graders throughout the district competed in the Greater Cleveland Council of Teachers of Mathematics Problem-Solving Tournament at Seton Catholic School in Hudson.

These students were extremely excited to be there and they worked hard to prepare for the competition, including spending many hours after school practicing. Thank you to all the participants, as well as their families and teachers, for your hard work and commitment!



SUPERINTENDENT LISTEN & LEARN SESSION WITH SMF AREA REALTORS

I was happy to host another Listen & Learn session on Thursday, Feb. 19. This session brought together local realtors who serve our community for a casual dialogue focused on sharing district updates, discussing community trends, and gathering feedback on how we can continue strengthening communication and partnerships.

These sessions are a valuable opportunity to connect with community stakeholders and ensure that accurate, up-to-date information about our school district is readily accessible to families. It's always inspiring to hear perspectives from those who work closely with our families every day.

I am grateful to the realtors who joined us - many of whom you may already know and recognize - for taking the time out of their day to engage with us. Their insights and support are greatly appreciated and make a difference in shaping our school community.

