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COMMUNITY VOICES HELP CELEBRATE THE POWER OF READING

National Reading Month continues to bring excitement and inspiration into our classrooms, and our students at Woodland Elementary School have been especially enjoying the celebration. As part of their Read-A-Thon activities, students welcomed a series of special guest readers from across our school district and community who stopped by to share their love of reading.

Last week's guest readers included members of our Board of Education - John Moyer, Kari Suhadolnik, and Jason Whitacre - as well as Superintendent Dr. Felisha Gould, City of Stow Mayor John Pribonic, Director of Human Resources Mike Love, and many more! Their visits gave students the chance to hear engaging stories and connect with leaders in a meaningful way.

It was an honor to be part of these activities and to see firsthand how much our students enjoyed the experience. Activities like these inspire young readers to keep turning the page to discover the many adventures books can offer.

Celebrating National READING MONTH

LAKEVIEW STUDENTS EARN REWARD FOR HARD WORK AND GROWTH ON ASSESSMENTS

Lakeview students earned a special reward for their hard work and growth on the MAPS assessments. With an incredible 83% overall growth, the school celebrated with a fun-filled assembly featuring an unforgettable performance by world-record holding magician and popular Youtuber, Rick Smith Jr.

Students were amazed by the high-energy magic show - and the excitement didn't stop there! As promised, Lakeview's Principal Yanchunas and Assistant Principal Farneth took the stage for a crowd-favorite karaoke performance, bringing lots of laughs and cheers from the crowd.



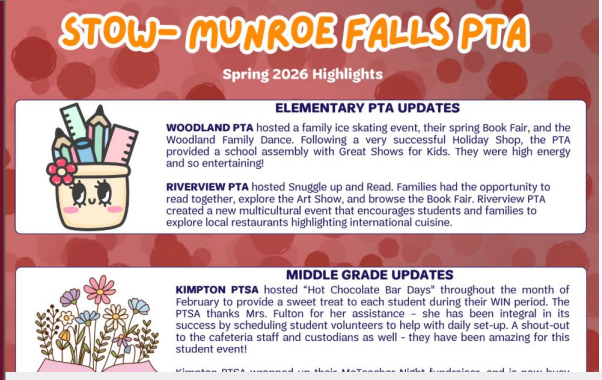
We're so proud of the dedication and effort our fifth and sixth graders showed to achieve such outstanding growth.



The official video from the show was posted to the Youtube page of Rick Smith Jr. and can be viewed at https://youtube.com/@ricksmithjr?si=liebfBm7hzbW4b7m.

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SMF PTA SPRING NEWSLETTER

The Stow-Munroe Falls PTA Spring Newsletter is now available! This edition is packed with important updates, upcoming events, and highlights from activities across the district, including the Woodland PTA Family Ice Skating Event, Riverview PTA "Snuggle Up & Read" Night, McTeacher's Night, and Senior Scholarship Night.

Important reminders!

- **Highland Elementary School** will host a Science Fair for 4th graders on Monday, March 16 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- **Echo Hills Elementary School** will host a special 3rd grade breakfast on Wednesday, March 18 from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m.
- Schools will be closed from Monday, March 23 through Friday, March 27 for **Spring Break**. Please enjoy the time off!



SMF STUCO HOSTS CHESS TOURNAMENT

Checkmate at Stow-Munroe Falls High School! On Wednesday, March 11, students in all grades (K-12) put their strategy and quick thinking to the test during a fast-paced 5-Minute Blitz Chess Tournament. In blitz chess, players have just five minutes on the clock, making every move count and every second matter.

Thank you to the members of the SMFHS Student Council for hosting this exciting competition, and congratulations to everyone who participated!





MATHEMATICS PROBLEM-SOLVING AT KIMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our sixth through eighth grade mathletes competed in the Greater Cleveland Council of Teachers of Mathematics Problem-Solving Tournament at Kimpton Middle School on Saturday, March 7.

We were very impressed by the effort, teamwork, and determination they showed throughout the competition. A special thank you to the teachers who coached and supported our students along the way.





LAKEVIEW PERFORMS DISNEY'S DARE TO DREAM JR., A MUSICAL REVUE

Lakeview Intermediate School students took the stage on March 6 and 7 for their production of Disney Dare to Dream Jr., a fun Disney musical revue celebrating friendship, courage, and following your dreams.

Students brought energy and enthusiasm to the stage as they performed songs inspired by favorite Disney stories, creating a magical experience for families and our school community.



