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# From the SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK



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## A NIGHT TO REMEMBER: ELEMENTARY STUDENTS PERFORM AT RUBBERDUCKS GAME

This Friday night was a memorable evening filled with school pride, community spirit, and student talent as our elementary choirs from Fishcreek, Highland, and Indian Trail took the field at the Akron RubberDucks game. These young performers truly "knocked it out of the park" with their performance of the National Anthem. It is no small feat to stand in front of a crowd that size, but our students handled the moment with incredible poise and heart. Watch the performance here.

Adding to the excitement of the evening, we were happy to see students from the Six District Compact EntrepreNEW Pathways Program at the ballpark. They participated in special game-day activities, including throwing out a first pitch and promoting the upcoming Ohio Rubber Duck Dash in Downtown Cuyahoga Falls.

It was a fantastic night for our families and a great reminder of the talent we have across this district.





## SMFHS SENIOR CARSON WILHOIT MAKES STATES HISTORY IN VOLLEYBALL

We are incredibly proud to recognize senior Carson Wilhoit for an extraordinary accomplishment that has made history across the state of Ohio.

During the Boys Volleyball match against Hudson on April 14, Carson achieved a milestone that places him at the very top of the Ohio High School Athletic Association record books—becoming the all-time state leader in career assists. Surpassing the previous record of 2,535 assists, Carson's achievement is the result of years of dedication, precision, and a deep commitment to his team.

This record is about more than numbers—it represents leadership, trust, and an exceptional connection with teammates. Carson's ability to elevate those around him has been instrumental in the success of the program and serves as an inspiration to younger athletes across the district.

Congratulations to Carson on this remarkable achievement and for leaving a lasting mark on Bulldog history.





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# "INTO THE WOODS" AMAZING PERFORMANCE

This spring's production of *Into the Woods* brought together a wide range of student talent in a performance that was both ambitious and well-executed. From acting to music to technical production, students delivered a show that reflected talent and weeks of preparation.

Congratulations to the cast and crew on an amazing performance!

## Important reminders!

- **Kindergarten Information Night** for the 2026–2027 school year will be held on Tuesday, April 21 at 6 p.m. at Stow-Munroe Falls High School. This event is for parents of incoming kindergarten students.
- **Fishcreek's Racoon Run** will take place on Sunday, April 26.
- The **Ohio Rubber Duck Festival** will run from April 23 to 25 in downtown Cuyahoga Falls. Click here to adopt rubber ducks to support our CTE EntrepreNEW students and win prizes.
- SMFHS STUCO will host their **Princess Dance** for grades K-4 on Friday, May 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Stow-Munroe Falls High School.




# GROWING FUTURE LEADERS AT WOODLAND

Woodland Elementary School's 3rd grade "Guys with Ties" program recently wrapped up an impactful eight-week leadership journey. Students explored important life skills, including leadership traits, handling peer pressure, and building positive communication habits.

We extend our gratitude to the guest speakers and mentors who helped guide these young leaders, including City of Stow Mayor John Pribonic and Stow-Munroe Falls High School Assistant Principals Tim Renner and Jaysen Yeagley. Their time and encouragement made a lasting impression on our students.



# SMFHS STUDENT RECOGNIZED IN COLUMBUS

Being selected for the Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award is something that only a small number of students across Ohio experience each year, and we are proud that Presley Allendorf is among them. Representing our county at the 37th annual ceremony in Columbus, Presley was recognized for academic achievement, leadership, and service to others.



The award itself highlights more than grades or accomplishments on paper. It recognizes students who consistently show commitment to their school communities and who lead in ways that often go unnoticed, but are deeply felt. Presley's selection is a reflection of that steady effort and the support system behind it, including educators, peers, and family.

We celebrate this recognition and the example it sets for other students across the district.

# BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

The recent ribbon cutting at AMF-Bruns of America was a meaningful moment for our community, not just as a celebration of a new facility, but as a reflection of an ongoing partnership.

I was honored to join local leaders in recognizing the company's continued investment in the community, including a $10,000 contribution to the Stow-Munroe Falls Community Foundation and direct support for sensory swing installations at some of our elementary schools.

AMF-Bruns is known globally for its work in mobility and transportation safety, particularly in developing securement systems that improve accessibility for individuals with physical disabilities. That mission has a very real impact on families, schools, and communities. The additions they are helping support in our elementary schools will make learning environments more inclusive and responsive to student needs.



Partnerships like this are significant and deeply felt in the daily experiences of our students and families.

