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From the SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK



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ECHO HILLS, RIVERVIEW, & WOODLAND PERFORM AT AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME

Our choirs hit a home run once again! On Sunday, May 3, elementary students from Echo Hills, Riverview, and Woodland proudly represented our district with an outstanding performance of the National Anthem at the **Akron RubberDucks** game in downtown Akron.

This marks the second time this season our schools have had the honor of singing at the ballpark—and once again, they rose to the occasion with confidence, preparation, and Bulldog pride.

We are incredibly proud of these talented young performers for showcasing their hard work, school spirit, and love of music on such a large stage. Their performance was a memorable highlight and a true reflection of the dedication happening in our music programs. Watch their performance here.





RECOGNIZING STUDENT EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Last Monday's Board of Education meeting was a wonderful reminder of the incredible talent of our students and the strength of our community.

I had the privilege of presenting a Certificate of Recognition to **Choir Director Nick Campagna** in honor of an outstanding achievement in the arts. All three academic choirs qualified in March and went on to compete at the Ohio Music Education Association State Contest, joining top choirs from across Ohio at Revere High School. Their dedication, preparation, and commitment to excellence continue to make our district proud.

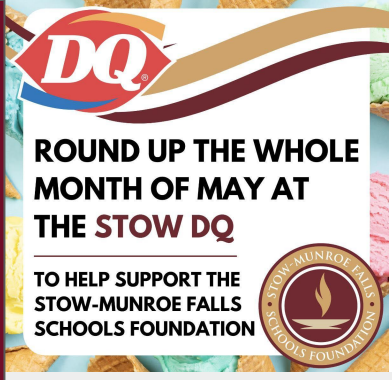


I also had the honor of presenting Certificates of Appreciation to **Living Vine Community Church** and **Pastor Chris Laws** for their generosity and support of our schools. During a recent emergency evacuation at Echo Hills Elementary, they opened their doors to provide a safe and welcoming space for students and staff. Their quick response and kindness reflect the strong partnership we value within our community.



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SMF SCHOOLS FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH DQ FOR "ROUND UP" FUNDRAISER IN MAY

Sweeten your support at DQ! The Stow-Munroe Falls Schools Foundation has partnered with the Stow Dairy Queen for a month-long "Round Up" fundraiser. Just ask to Round Up your change at the register to help fund their Teacher Grants and Senior Scholarships. The fundraiser will take place throughout the month of May. Let's scoop up some support for SMF!

Important reminders!

- Lakeview Intermediate School's **Book Fair Days** will take place from Tuesday, May 12 through Friday, May 15.
- The last day of school for our **SENIORS** is Wednesday, May 13.
- Highland Elementary School's **Marco's Pizza Night** will be on Wednesday, May 13.
- **Senior Prom** will be held at the Kent State University Ballroom on Saturday, May 16 from 7 to 10 p.m. **After Prom** will follow at the Natatorium in Cuyahoga Falls.

Each month has an average of 30-31 days, except the last month of school. It has 1,734 days... 😆



AMERICAN CELEBRATION CONCERT

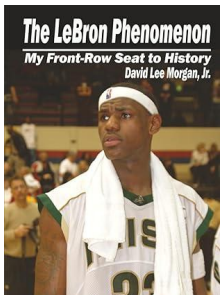
Great job to the Stow-Munroe Falls High School Wind Ensemble and Choirs on a fantastic American Celebration Concert featuring Disney favorites and a tribute to our Armed Forces and America's upcoming 250th birthday!

SMFHS TEACHER PUBLISHES BOOK ABOUT LEBRON

From the classroom to the court to the best-seller list! Huge congratulations to **David Lee Morgan, Jr.** on the release of his 17th book, *The LeBron Phenomenon: My Front-Row Seat to History.*

Mr. Morgan, who teaches English and Journalism and coaches our Freshman Basketball team, is sharing his unique "front-row seat" to LeBron's journey. It's no surprise that the book hit #1 on Amazon's Hot New Releases!

To read more about his book, visit the Amazon website here.







A MEMORABLE PRINCESS DANCE HOSTED BY STUCO

The annual **Princess Dance** on Friday, May 1 was filled with joy, laughter, and truly magical moments for our students and their special guests.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our Student Council (STUCO) members for organizing and hosting this special event. Their hard work and creativity made the evening possible!

CELEBRATING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

Our district was proud to celebrate the achievements of our Career and Technical Education (CTE) students on Friday, May 8 during their graduation and awards ceremony.

Congratulations to all who were honored for their hard work, dedication, and accomplishments. Throughout their programs, these students have demonstrated outstanding leadership and determination as they prepare for their next steps beyond high school.

We would also like to recognize our CTE teachers and instructors for the guidance and encouragement they have provided throughout our students' journey. Your support plays a vital role in helping students reach their goals and prepare for future success.









