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From the SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK



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A MEMORABLE SEND OFF FOR OUR SENIORS

On Wednesday, May 13, our seniors celebrated their final day of school with a memorable day full of tradition, fun, and prizes. The morning began with a senior pep rally and Make a Difference Assembly, where students had their names entered into a drawing to win a variety of prizes designed to support their next steps after graduation, including gift cards, AirPods, and laptops.

One of the biggest highlights of the day came when a senior was surprised with the keys to a brand-new car, sponsored by the Chevy Network and Marhofer Chevrolet. Moments like these showcase the generous support of our community partners and the direct impact they have on our students' lives.

The celebration also featured a series of spirited competitions involving members of the Class of 2026. Students teamed up for tug-of-war, tic-tac-toe challenges, dance-offs, and other fun activities.

We are proud of all the Class of 2026 has accomplished during their time here. Their leadership and contributions have helped shape our school community in countless ways. While they will be greatly missed, we are excited to see all they will achieve in the next chapter of their journey. Watch the video recap here.



LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS & ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHT SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

On Thursday, May 14, the Senior Awards Ceremony took place at the high school, a special evening dedicated to presenting local scholarships to members of our graduating class.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Stow-Munroe Falls Schools Foundation for sponsoring this celebration. We are also deeply appreciative of the many community individuals and organizations whose generous scholarships were awarded to our students. Their ongoing support plays a vital role in opening doors and helping graduates take their next steps toward college, careers, and future success.

As City of Stow Mayor John Pribonic shared in his remarks, this is what Stow is all about—a community that shows up, invests in its young people, and takes pride in their success. His words reflected the strong connection between our schools and the community that surrounds and supports them.

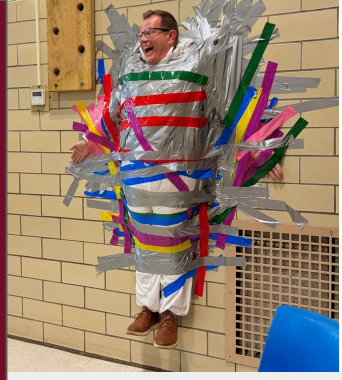




Our district is incredibly fortunate to have partners who not only celebrate our students' achievements, but also actively invest in their future.

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WOODLAND'S TOP READERS DUCT TAPE PRINCIPAL

Reading goals were crushed during the Read-A-Thon at Woodland Elementary as students logged over **50,000 reading minutes!**

To celebrate their hard work, the top readers from each grade level earned a special reward — the opportunity to help tape Principal Keating to the wall! The fun-filled celebration brought lots of laughter and excitement as students were recognized for their outstanding efforts and commitment to reading.

Important reminders!

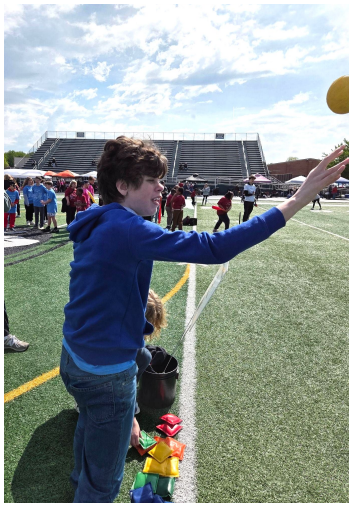
- The **Board of Education** will meet on Monday, May 18 at Indian Trail Elementary School at 6 p.m..
- Kimpton Middle School will host their **awards ceremony** on Monday, May 18 at 6 p.m.
- The **Class of 2026 Commencement Ceremony** will take place on Thursday, May 21 at the Kent State University MAC Center at 7 p.m.
- Reminder: There will be no school on Monday, May 25 in observance of **Memorial Day**.



STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MILES OF SMILES

We are proud to share that several students from our district had the opportunity to participate in this year's **Miles of Smiles** event at Nordonia High School!

Formerly known as the Special Olympics, Miles of Smiles is an annual inclusive track and field and recreational event that brings together students and individuals from school districts across Northeast Ohio. Participants enjoy Olympic-style events, relay races, games, and activities in a fun, supportive, and encouraging environment that celebrates abilities and promotes community connection.



Great job representing our District and participating in this exciting event!





SIXTH GRADERS VISIT CMA

Last week, our sixth grade students visited the world-renowned Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA)—and what an incredible experience it was! We are fortunate to have one of the premier comprehensive art museums right here in nearby Cleveland.

The arts play an essential role in education by encouraging curiosity, creativity, critical thinking, and self-expression. Opportunities like this help students build lasting connections to history, culture, and one another while inspiring lifelong appreciation for the arts.

RECORD-BREAKING NIGHT FOR STOHION

A huge congratulations to the talented staff of our student newspaper, the Stohion, for making school history with an impressive 49 individual awards at this year's Ohio Scholastic Media Association (OSMA) regional contest! Awards included 9 Superior ratings, 16 Excellent ratings, and 24 Honorable Mentions

The Stohion newspaper once again earned a FIRST PLACE overall rating, while the website received THIRD PLACE honors. Even more impressive, under a brand-new scoring system, the newspaper finished just 50 points shy of the prestigious ALL OHIO distinction out of 1,000 possible points. Superior award winners included: Trevor Ing — "My Father is a Murder" (General Feature Story), Cooper Gregg — "Family Business" (General Feature Story), Halah Anwaar — "Mental Health Days" (Commentary), Trevor Ing — Feature Page Layout, Ly Philips — Editorial Page Layout, Lillias Cummings — Editorial Artwork, Sara Woodside — Sports Action Photography, Mira Woodward — Photo Story, and Lillian Hammel — Photo Illustration.

