BACK to SCHOOL

Dashboard for 2026-2027

STOW-MUNROE FALLS CITY SCHOOLS

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SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for the Back 2 School Bash at the Field House on August 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.!

MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT DR. FELISHA GOULD

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! We are excited to welcome our returning families and those joining the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District for the first time. Thank you for being part of a community that is committed to helping every student learn, grow, and succeed.

The start of a new school year is filled with possibilities. Across our district, our teachers, staff, and administrators are ready to provide engaging learning experiences, meaningful opportunities, and the support every student needs to thrive. We look forward to partnering with our families as we work together to inspire achievement and create memorable experiences throughout the year.

This dashboard has been designed to make the school year a little easier for you. It serves as a convenient hub for important information, including school start times, transportation details, forms, supply lists, and other resources you'll need throughout the year.

Thank you for your partnership and your continued support of our schools. Together, we will make the 2026–2027 school year one of growth, success, and celebration for every Bulldog.

Have a fantastic school year, and ***Go Bulldogs!***

Sincerely,

Dr. Felisha Gould

Superintendent
Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools



2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2026

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

(10 student days)
(13 teacher days)

SEPTEMBER 2026

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

(21 student days)
(21 teacher days)

OCTOBER 2026

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

(21 student days)
(21 teacher days)

NOVEMBER 2026

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

(17 student days)
(18 teacher days)

DECEMBER 2026

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	**18**
21	22	23	24	**25**
28	29	30	31	

(13 student days)
(14 teacher days)

JANUARY 2027

M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	**15**
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

(18 student days)
(19 teacher days)

FEBRUARY 2027

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	**12**
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

(18 student days)
(19 teacher days)

MARCH 2027

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

(17 student days)
(18 teacher days)

APRIL 2027

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

(22 student days)
(22 teacher days)

MAY 2027

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	**28**
31				

(18 student days)
(19 teacher days)

JUNE 2027

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

(0 student days)
(0 teacher days)

School not in session

Teacher Work days;
school not in session for students

Calamity Days:

175 Student Days
184 Teacher Days

TEACHER WORK DA
August 14, 2026

1st Semester 82 days
2nd Semester 93 days

FIRST STUDENT DAYS
Grades 1-5, 7 & 9 – August 18
Grades 1 - 12 - August 19
Kindergarten – August 25
Preschool – August 26

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS
August 17
January 15
February 12

EARLY RELEASE DAYS
October 16 (7-12)
October 16-no school K-6
March 12 (7-12)
March 12-no school K-6

DELAY START
October 7
January 13
February 3
April 7

New Teacher Orientation Days	**August 11 & August 12, 2026**
First Teacher Day	**August 13, 2026**
Teacher Work Day	**August 14, 2026**
Professional Development Days	**August 17, 2026**
Labor Day	**September 7, 2026**
NEOEA Day	**October 9, 2026**
End First Nine Weeks (early release day)	**October 16, 2026**
Election Day – No School for Staff and Students	**November 3, 2026**
Conference Day	**November 25, 2026**
Thanksgiving Recess	**November 26–November 27, 2026**
End Second Nine Weeks	**December 18, 2026**
Records Day/Teacher Work Day	**December 18, 2026**
Winter Vacation	**December 21, 2026–January 1, 2027**
Professional Development Day	**January 15, 2027**
Martin Luther King Day	**January 18, 2027**
Professional Development Day	**February 12, 2027**
Presidents Day	**February 15, 2027**
End Third Nine Weeks (early release day)	**March 12, 2027**
Good Friday	**March 26, 2027**
Spring Vacation	**Monday, March 22-Friday, March 26, 2027**
Conference Day	**March 29, 2027**
Election Day – No School for Staff and Students	**May 4, 2027**
Last Student Day	**May 27, 2027**
End Fourth Nine Weeks	**May 27, 2027**
Last Teacher Day	**May 28, 2027**
Memorial Day	**May 31, 2027**

SCHOOL START DATES



GRADES	DATE
Grades 1-5, 7 & 9	August 18, 2026
Grades 1-12	August 19, 2026
Kindergarten	August 25, 2026
Lil' Bulldogs Preschool	August 26, 2026

DELAY START DAYS (K-8)

- ➔ October 7
- ➔ January 13
- ➔ February 3
- ➔ April 7

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

- ➔ Oct. 16 (7-12)
- ➔ Oct. 16 (no school K-6)
- ➔ March 12 (7-12)
- ➔ March 12 (no school K-6)

SCHOOL START AND END TIMES

SCHOOL	START	END
Stow-Munroe Falls High School	7:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Kimpton Middle School	7:45 a.m.	2:37 p.m.
Lakeview Intermediate School	8:30 a.m.	3:08 p.m.
K-4 Elementary Schools	9:05 a.m.	3:35 p.m.
Lil' Bulldogs Pre., M-TR, A.M. Class	8:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Lil' Bulldogs Pre., M-TR, P.M. Class	12:30 p.m.	3:15 p.m.

BUS ASSIGNMENTS



All bus assignments will now be available exclusively through the MyRide K-12 app. Please note that bus assignments will no longer be mailed to your home.

Bus assignments for the 2026-27 school year will be available in the MyRide K-12 app beginning August 10, 2026.

If you're not yet familiar with the MyRide K-12 app, it is a school bus tracking tool that allows parents and students to access their bussing information – including bus stop location, route, and pickup time – right from their phone or device.

The app also offers:

- Real time bus tracking, so you know when your student gets on or off the bus
- Notifications to let you know when the bus is near your stop
- Ability to send and receive messages from the district about delays and dismissal

To access the app and register for an account, please follow these instructions. For additional information about school transportation, visit our website at SMFSchools.org and click on the "Transportation" link under the "Families" tab (in the top menu).

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Transportation Department at 330-689-5234 or ST_DBaker02@smfcsd.org.

BUSSING FAQ

Q: Our plans have changed and my student isn't going to be riding the bus this year - how do I remove them?

A: Contact our Transportation Department at 330-689-5234 or send us your student's name, address, and phone number to ST_DBaker02@smfcsd.org.

Q: If I remove my student from bussing, or If my student doesn't ride the bus in the first two weeks and is removed from bussing services, can I add them back?

A: Absolutely! Your student can always be added back into the transportation system. Please contact us at 330-689-5234.

Q: When will I receive my student's bus assignment in the mail?

A: Bus assignments will no longer be mailed to your home. All bus assignments will now be available exclusively through the MyRide K-12 app. To access the app and register for an account, please follow these instructions.

ATHLETIC TICKET UPDATES



The Stow-Munroe Falls Athletic Department is excited to welcome you to the 2026-27 school year and look forward to seeing you during our upcoming fall athletic events!

Our ticket policy has changed from recent years so please take note of the following:

- We will **not** be offering reserved seats for varsity football games. Seats in the reserved section are first come first served.
- Please contact our Athletic Office for information on **Reserved Parking** for home varsity football events.
- **All-Season Sports Passes** (Student or Adult) are no longer available. Instead, we will offer a digital **Bulldog Flex Pass**. Details below.
- A **Fall Sport Athlete Pass** will be initiated this year! Details below
- This fall, tickets or passes will be required for Football (all levels), Boys and Girls Soccer (all levels), Girls Volleyball (all levels), and Field Hockey (all levels).

INDIVIDUAL HOME GAME TICKETS

The Stow-Munroe Falls Athletic Department is continuing its partnership with HomeTown Ticketing for online ticket sales to all home athletic events for the 2026-27 school year.

TICKET SALES

Tickets to all home athletic events may be purchased online via the Hometown Fan app.

- Tickets will be scanned at the gate or door for admission. Fans can print their tickets or simply show the ticket QR code from their device.
- A $1 service fee will be applied to each ticket purchased online.
- Online tickets for an event will go on sale at noon the day before the event is scheduled with the exception of Varsity Football which will go on sale beginning at noon on Monday of the week of the game.

ON-SITE TICKET SALES

Tickets may be purchased at the gate/door at the time of the event and may be purchased by cash or credit cards. A service fee will apply to credit card purchases.

TICKET PRICES

Ticket prices will remain the same this year:

- **Varsity Football, Boys or Girls Soccer (Varsity and/or JV), JV and Varsity Girls Volleyball, JV and Varsity Field Hockey:**
  - Adult: $10
  - Students (Grades 1-12): $5
  - Nonresident Senior Citizens (over 60): $5
  - Resident Senior Citizens (over 60): FREE
- **JV and Freshman Football, Freshman Volleyball (if purchased before 2nd set):**
  - Adult: $5
  - Students (Grades 1-12): $4
  - Nonresident Senior Citizens (over 60): $4
  - Resident Senior Citizens (over 60): FREE

ATHLETIC TICKET UPDATES (continued)



PASSES

Senior Citizen Pass
Any Senior Citizen aged 60 and above, and a resident of Stow or Munroe Falls may register for a Senior Citizen Pass. These passes are FREE and may be used for admission to any Stow-Munroe Falls athletic event.

To receive your pass, please show an ID with your current address at any event. Passes that you have been issued in previous years remain VALID and may be used again this year.

NEW THIS YEAR

Bulldog Flex Pass
Fans are encouraged to take advantage of the new digital Bulldog Flex Pass, available for purchase ONLINE ONLY through Hometown Ticketing. The Flex Pass can be purchased and loaded with 5,10 or 20 scans, which can be used at a single athletic event or multiple events throughout the school year.

How does it work? For example, a 5-scan pass can be scanned to admit up to 5 people at a single event, or one person for 5 individual events, or any combination of single and multiple scans up to 5.

With the purchase of a Flex Pass, there can be significant savings in fees. Instead of a $1 fee for each individual ticket, you will pay a one-time $3 fee for the pass. In addition, we have discounted the cost of the pass compared to purchasing individual tickets.

- **Cost of the Adult Bulldog Flex Pass:**
  - 5 Scan Pass - $45.00 + $3 fee a savings of $5 + $2 in fees for a total savings of $7)
  - 10 Scan Pass - $90.00 + $3 fee (a savings of $10 + $7 in fees for a total savings of $17)
  - 20 Scan Pass -$180.00 + $3 fee (a savings of $20 + $17 in fees for a total savings of $37)

- **Cost of the Student Bulldog Flex Pass:**
  - 5 Scan Pass - $22.50 + $3 fee (savings of $2.50 + $2 in fees for a total savings of $4.50)
  - 20 Scan Pass -$90.00 + $3 fee (savings of $10 + $17 in fees for a total savings of $27)
  - 10 Scan Pass - $45.00 + $3 fee (savings of $5 + $7 in fees for a total savings of $12)

Fall Athlete Sports Pass
This pass will allow the athlete whose name is on the pass, FREE admission to any **Fall Home** sporting event with the exception of Varsity Football and OHSAA sponsored tournaments. Please note:
The pass **must** be presented at the gate for admission. If you do not present your pass, you **must** pay for a student ticket or present a flex pass.

Only the athlete whose name is on the pass may use the pass. If someone other than the athlete whose name is on the pass attempts to use the pass, **it will be confiscated and no replacement issued.**

SMF Employee Pass
By contract, any current or retired employee of the Stow-Munroe Falls School District is entitled to free admission along with ONE guest (not an entire family). Simply show your SMF Staff ID at the door/gate to gain entrance.

Please note: This pass is **not** transferable and must be shown by the current/retired employee (not a child or spouse of the employee) to be valid!

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS



To help families prepare for the upcoming school year, each school has created a supply list with the essential items that students will need to have for the first day of class.

Echo Hills: https://echohills.smfschools.org/school-supply-list
Fishcreek: https://fishcreek.smfschools.org/school-supply-list
Highland: https://highland.smfschools.org/school-supply-list
Indian Trail: https://indiantrail.smfschools.org/school-supply-list-1
Lakeview: https://lakeview.smfschools.org/school-supply-list
Kimpton: https://kimpton.smfschools.org/school-supply-list
Riverview: https://riverview.smfschools.org/school-supply-list
Woodland: https://woodland.smfschools.org/school-supply-list

THE PARENTSQUARE APP - DOWNLOAD IT NOW!

If you haven't signed up for ParentSquare, now is the time! This unified communications platform connects parents, teachers, and schools through email, phone, app, and web.

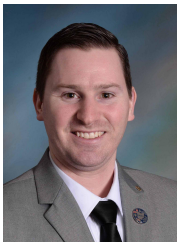
ParentSquare automatically syncs with our Student Information System to generate an account for each parent, using their preferred email address and phone number. We encourage parents to access their accounts so they can download the mobile app and update their preferences on when and how they are notified. For information, visit www.ParentSquare.com.

ParentSquare is a safe, secure, and modern approach to communication and collaboration between school and home.

ParentSquare

Welcome to SMF!

MEET OUR NEWEST SCHOOL LEADERS



ERIC SOLTIS, DISTRICT TREASURER

Eric Soltis brings nearly 15 years of experience in school finance, most recently serving as Assistant Treasurer for the Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District. Throughout his career, he has also served as Treasurer/CFO for Xenia Community Schools and Pike-Delta-York Local School District. A graduate of Bowling Green State University, Soltis holds a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science degree, and he maintains an Ohio School Treasurer License.



TROY SPIKER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Troy Spiker has extensive experience in educational leadership and athletic administration, having previously served as athletic director for both Orrville City Schools and Crestwood Local Schools. A graduate of Rootstown High School, Spiker continued his academic and athletic career at Capital University, where he competed in football and track and field. He later earned a Master of Education in Athletic Administration from William Woods University.



SEAN DAUGHERTY, PRINCIPAL OF RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY

Sean Daugherty has 17 years of experience in education, including roles as a teacher, educational aide, and school administrator. Most recently, he served as principal of Brown Middle School in Ravenna City Schools and previously led West Main Elementary, where he focused on strengthening instruction, literacy practices, and school culture. He holds a Master of Education in Educational Leadership from Walden University.



BRIAN FALHAMER, PRINCIPAL OF WOODLAND ELEMENTARY

Brian Falhamer has 16 years of experience in education, including nearly a decade in school leadership. Most recently, he served as principal of Fort Island Primary School in the Copley-Fairlawn City School District, where he focused on student achievement, school culture, and community partnerships. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Akron and is pursuing a Doctor of Education from Youngstown State University with a focus on trauma-informed educational leadership.

DON'T MISS OUR

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH!

STOW-MUNROE FALLS CITY SCHOOLS

OUTSIDE THE FIELD HOUSE

Saturday, Aug. 15, 2026
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MEAL WAIVER FEE FORM

Children who are well-fed are better equipped to concentrate in class and actively participate in learning activities.

Complete your *Meal Waiver Fee Form* now to apply for free or reduced lunches: PaySchoolsCentral.com.

OPT-OUT REQUEST FORM

The *Student Opt-Out Request Form* enables parents and guardians to exercise their rights, under various state and federal laws, to opt out of their child's participation in certain programs or activities.

Download the form at SMFSchools.org. Click "Forms and Applications" under the "Families" tab.

STAY CONNECTED - FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Don't miss out on important updates, student celebrations, and behind-the-scenes moments from our schools! Follow our social media pages to stay informed, engaged, and connected throughout the school year.

- www.facebook.com/SMFSchools
- www.instagram.com/SMFSchools
- www.x.com/SMFSchools

Lil' Bulldogs Preschool

First Day: August 26, 2026

ARRIVAL / DISMISSAL

Please walk your child to the front doors and wait for preschool staff to bring your child to you directly. This includes P.M. dismissal at 3:15 p.m. Preschool cars DO NOT have to wait in the dismissal car lane.

BUS RIDERS

If your student rides the preschool bus, bus assignments will be available exclusively through the MyRide K-12 app. This gives you up to the minute bus location for pick up and drop off times. If you have questions or concerns, please call 330-689-5234.

START TIMES

A.M. Students = 8:30 to 11:15 a.m. / P.M. Students = 12:30 to 3:15 p.m.

CALL US WITH QUESTIONS

LIL' BULLDOGS CONTACTS

Mrs. Kressa Holt	Preschool Psychologist & Supervisor	ST_KHolt@smfcsd.org
Mrs. Jenifer Smith	Preschool Teacher	ST_JSmith3@smfcsd.org
Ms. Katie Zirger	Preschool Teacher Room 2	ST_KZirger@smfcsd.oeg
Mrs. Cathy Ahrens	Preschool Teacher Room 3	ST_CAhrens@smfcsd.org
Mrs. Joelle Grimsley	Preschool Teacher Room 4	ST_GRimsley@smfcsd.org

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

If you have any questions throughout the school year, please feel free to use the contact numbers below.

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS	
Stow-Munroe Falls High School	330-689-5300
Kimpton Middle School	330-689-5288
Lakeview Intermediate School	330-689-5250
Echo Hills Elementary School	330-689-5450
Fishcreek Elementary School	330-689-5460
Highland Elementary School	330-689-5330
Indian Trail Elementary School	330-689-5320
Riverview Elementary School	330-689-5310
Woodland Elementary School	330-689-5470
OTHER PHONE NUMBERS	
Board Office	330-689-5445
Transportation	330-689-5219
Special Services	330-689-5430
Nutrition Services	330-689-5241
Athletic Office	330-689-5204
Treasurer's Office	330-689-5461
Technology Department	330-689-5440
Lil' Bulldogs Preschool	330-689-5230

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS



STOW-MUNROE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)
3227 E Graham Road, Stow 44224

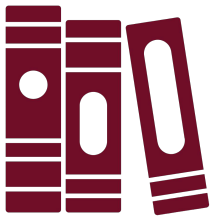
- Amanda Murray, Principal: st_amurray@smfcsd.org
- Jayson Yeagley, Assistant Principal: st_jyeagley@smfcsd.org
- Tim Renner, Assistant Principal: st_trenner@smfcsd.org
- Megan Hansen, Assistant Principal: st_mhansen@smfcsd.org
- Troy Spiker, Athletic Director: st_tspiker@smfcsd.org

KIMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL (7-8)
380 N. River Road, Munroe Falls 44262



- Steve Deitrick, Principal: st_sdeitrick@smfcsd.org
- Evelyn Haught, Assistant Principal: st_ehaught@smfcsd.org

LAKEVIEW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (5-6)
1819 Graham Road, Stow 44224



- Andy Yanchunas, Principal: st_yanchunas@smfcsd.org
- Angie Farneth, Assistant Principal: st_afarneth@smfcsd.org

ECHO HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-4)
4405 Stow Road, Stow, OH 44224

- Kate Hamilton, Principal: st_khamilton02@smfcsd.org

FISHCREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-4)
5080 Fishcreek Road, Stow, OH 44224

- Catrina Burwell, Principal: st_cburwell@smfcsd.org

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-4)
1843 Graham Road, Stow, OH 44224



- Nick Kish, Principal: st_nkish@smfcsd.org

INDIAN TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-4)
3512 Kent Road, Stow, OH 44224

- Nicole Marconi, Principal: st_marconi@smfcsd.org

RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-4)
240 N. River Road, Munroe Falls, OH 44262



- Sean Daugherty, Principal: st_sdaugherty@smfcsd.org

WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-4)
2908 Graham Road, Stow, OH 44224

- Brian Falhamer, Principal: st_bfalhamer@smfcsd.org