



From the SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

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LITTLE BULLDOGS, BIG FORECASTS

Our Indian Trail Elementary kindergarten students recently had an exciting introduction to the world of weather when FOX 8 Cleveland meteorologist Alexis Walters visited their classroom. She talked about the weather and her work as a meteorologist, then shared her microphone so students could take turns saying, "Good morning, Cleveland!"

The excitement continued as students helped Alexis with a live broadcast on FOX 8. What a memorable opportunity for our little Bulldogs to practice speaking into a microphone and see how the weather lessons they explore in school connect to a real career.

I love seeing experiences that encourage our youngest learners to be curious, build confidence, and imagine new possibilities. Thank you to Alexis and FOX 8 for making time for our students and bringing this learning opportunity to Indian Trail!



STUDENT'S IDEA SHOWS THE HEART OF A BULLDOG

At a recent football game, Riverview Elementary fourth grader Kaitlyn told me about her role on safety patrol and an idea to encourage students to walk in the hallways: reward good choices with stickers. She had a plan. She just needed the stickers!

I was happy to help by surprising Kaitlyn in her classroom recently with "Heart of a Bulldog" stickers to put her idea into action. Her initiative and thoughtful approach to helping classmates are wonderful examples of student leadership.

Thank you, Kaitlyn, for showing us the Heart of a Bulldog!



Reminders!

- The **State of the Schools** will be presented on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at the Field House from 8 to 9:30 a.m. [Reserve your seats now!](#)
- Echo Hills and Woodland will participate in the **National Fathers Walk Your Child to School Day** on Thursday, Sept. 17.
- **Varsity Football** will take on Solon at home this Friday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m.
- The **2026 Stow Band Show** is coming up at the high school on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. The show includes performances by SMF and area high school bands. For more information, [click here](#).



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Reminder: Parents can use the free Lightspeed Parent Portal to monitor and manage their child's district-issued Chromebook internet activity outside school hours.

The portal allows families to view real-time activity, receive weekly usage reports, manage access to websites and apps, and pause browsing to support screen-time limits. All SMF parents are enrolled in this service. Questions? Contact IT Supervisor Josh Cramer at st_jcramer@smfcsd.org.



WE'RE HIRING! JOIN OUR TEAM

Your next opportunity could be right here in Bulldog country! Stop by our **Job Fair** on Thursday, Sept. 17, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Joshua's Restaurant (inside the high school) to explore opportunities.

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL FUNDRAISER KICKOFF

To infinity and beyond, Riverview! Students kicked off their annual **Bulldog Disney Dash fundraiser** with excitement over prizes and celebrations ahead. With donut and pizza parties on the line, Principal Daugherty had better bring his appetite!

COMPETITION TURNS INTO COMMUNITY SUPPORT



SMFHS students kicked off the school year with kindness, collecting 3,318 items for **Bulldog Bags, Inc.** during their PBIS donation drive! Second-period classes competed by hallway, with the red hallway earning top honors. Mrs. Kuykendall's class contributed an impressive 848 items. Thank you, Bulldogs, for supporting our community while having fun.

