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From the SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Superintendent Dr. Felisha Gould ~ Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools





2026 HOMECOMING TRADITIONS CONTINUE

Homecoming week brought Bulldog pride to life across our schools as students, staff, families, and community members came together for a week filled with tradition. At the high school, students kicked off Friday with an energetic pep rally featuring fall athletes, the marching band, cheerleaders, and plenty of enthusiasm. After the pep rally, high school student-athletes and band members visited each school to help build connections across the district and meet their youngest fans.

The celebration continued Friday evening with the Homecoming Parade, featuring student groups, athletic teams, and the marching band. The parade was followed by a festival, the football game against Wadsworth, and the presentation of Homecoming Court at halftime where George Chmielowicz and Giana LaForge were crowned the 2026 Homecoming King and Queen.

Congratulations to STUCO, Homecoming Court, and everyone who helped make this year's Homecoming celebration such a memorable week for our schools and community!



WKYC FRIDAY FOOTBALL FEVER

Stow-Munroe Falls High School was in the spotlight Friday morning as WKYC Channel 3 brought its popular Friday Football Fever to Bulldog Country! Students, staff, and community leaders joined the festivities as WKYC showcased our district and the incredible school spirit surrounding Homecoming. Students even had the opportunity to step in front of the camera and help deliver the morning weather forecast, while Superintendent Dr. Felisha Gould, Principal Murray, and Spike the Bulldog joined in the fun throughout the morning.



Reminders!

- The **Board of Education** will hold a Regular Board Meeting on Monday, Oct. 5, 2026, at 6:00 pm at Stow City Hall, 3760 Darrow Rd., Stow, OH 44224.
- Wednesday, Oct. 7 will be our first **Districtwide Delayed Start Day**.
- **Straight from the Source: Continuing Community Conversations**, will focus on SMF schools at Guise Park Lodge in Munroe Falls on Wednesday, Oct. 7 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. - all are welcome!
- There will be **no school** for students on Friday, Oct. 9 in observance of NEOEA Day.



HOPE SQUAD STUDENTS MEET KEVIN LOVE

Members of the Stow-Munroe Falls High School Hope Squad recently joined students from nine Summit County high schools for the Youth Hope Initiative rally, featuring NBA champion and former Cleveland Cavaliers player Kevin Love. Love spoke candidly about resilience, mental health, and overcoming difficult moments, while encouraging students to seek support and help others do the same. SMFHS Hope Squad includes 50 peer-nominated students who are trained to recognize mental health concerns, connect classmates with resources, and reduce the stigma surrounding mental health and suicide prevention. Hope Squad members also participate in outreach efforts throughout the school year, including classroom presentations, Bulldog Breaks, and positive-messaging campaigns.



SUPERFAN GEORGE GETS SURPRISE

Five-year-old George may be one of the Stow-Munroe Falls Marching Band's biggest fans, so band members made sure his birthday was one to remember! The Bulldogs surprised George at his home by marching up to his house and performing "Happy Birthday," with George enthusiastically joining in on the fun.

The celebration continued Friday morning when George attended WKYC's Friday Football Fever recording at Stow-Munroe Falls High School and proudly stood alongside his favorite band. We love seeing the special connections our students make with some of our youngest Bulldog fans! Watch the story here.



HEART OF A BULLDOG APPAREL SALE ENDS OCT. 6



Our Heart of a Bulldog apparel sale is underway! Choose from a variety of apparel options to show your Stow-Munroe Falls pride. Orders are due by **Oct. 6**. Browse the collection and place your order at: https://shop.youngprinting.com/smfschools/shop/home