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From the SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

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SENIOR NIGHT AT FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Friday evening, we had the opportunity to recognize our seniors participating in football, marching band, cheer, and dance. We also celebrated our very own SPIKE!

Senior Night is an important tradition that acknowledges the commitment these students have made to their respective programs throughout high school. Balancing academics with practices, rehearsals, performances, and games requires discipline, time management, and dedication. Each of these students has contributed to the success of their programs and to the experiences of their fellow students.

I also want to recognize the families who joined us Friday evening. Their encouragement, transportation, volunteer hours, and continued support have played an important role in helping these students pursue their interests and succeed.

To our seniors, congratulations! Thank you for your involvement, your leadership, and the example you have set for younger Bulldogs.

To view more photos from Senior Night, visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/SMFSchools.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Open communication between our schools and the communities we serve is an important part of building strong relationships. Wednesday evening's *Straight from the Source: Continuing Community Conversations*, hosted by the Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce at Guise Park Lodge, provided an opportunity to discuss our schools and community priorities.

I enjoyed hearing from residents and local leaders, answering questions, and exchanging ideas. Thank you to the Chamber for organizing the event and to everyone who participated in the conversation.



Reminders!

- The **Board of Education** will hold a Regular Board Meeting on Monday, Oct. 12, at 6 p.m. at Riverview Elementary.
- Grades 7-10 will have an **Early Release Day** on Friday, Oct. 16. **No school** for grades K-6.
- The SMFHS Drama Club invites the entire community to a **FREE Trunk-or-Treat** on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 1–3 p.m. in the SMFHS parking lot.
- Wednesday, October 21, is **National Unity Day**! Staff and students are encouraged to **wear orange** to show their support for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion as part of National Bullying Prevention Month.



SCHOOLS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP & GRANT

During our Homecoming pregame festivities earlier this month, the Stow-Munroe Falls Schools Foundation recognized this year's Senior Scholarship and Teacher Grant recipients.

Congratulations to SMFHS senior Cooper Gregg, recipient of the Foundation's Senior Scholarship, and Kimpton Middle School teacher Jennifer Hoversten, recipient of a Teacher Grant!

I want to thank the Stow-Munroe Falls Schools Foundation and its generous donors for their continued investment in our students and educators. Their support helps provide additional opportunities and resources throughout our district.

HONORING A BULLDOG LEGEND

Congratulations to Coach Bob MacFarland, who was selected to serve as Grand Marshal of the 2026 Homecoming Parade! Known to generations of Bulldogs as “Coach Mac,” he led the SMFHS volleyball program to four OHSAA state championships, including Ohio's first volleyball state championship, along with two state runner-up finishes and three additional Final Four appearances.

Thank you, Coach Mac, for your remarkable contributions to Stow-Munroe Falls and the generations of student-athletes you have inspired!



SUBMIT YOUR ART TO THE HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST



Calling all Bulldog artists! Students are invited to submit original winter-themed artwork for a chance to have their design featured on the district's official holiday card. The top three artists will also be recognized at a Board of Education meeting.

Entries are due to school offices by **Friday, Nov. 20.** See the contest flyer for details and submission requirements.