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From the SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

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AMF-BRUNS GROUP DONATION BRINGS ADAPTIVE SWINGS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

I am pleased to share that students at Echo Hills and Indian Trail elementary schools have new opportunities to enjoy playground activities alongside their classmates, thanks to the generosity of AMF-Bruns Group. The new inclusive adaptive swings provide additional support and security for students who may have difficulty safely using traditional playground equipment.

The project was made possible through a $10,000 contribution from AMF-Bruns Group to the Stow-Munroe Falls Community Foundation in celebration of opening the company's new North American headquarters and manufacturing facility in Stow.

These swings are about much more than playground equipment. They provide opportunities for students with a range of physical, developmental, and sensory needs to participate in recess alongside their peers.

I am grateful to AMF-Bruns Group and our community partners for helping us create school environments where every child feels included, valued, and supported.

BULLDOG BAGS, INC. TURNS 10!

Bulldog Bags, Inc. celebrated a decade of serving students and families in the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District with its "Cheers to 10 Years!" anniversary fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 17. The evening brought together community members, volunteers, and supporters for a night celebrating the organization's impact.

For 10 years, Bulldog Bags has helped address weekend food insecurity by providing students with supplemental food when school meals are unavailable. The organization's work is made possible through the generosity of donors, local businesses, and dedicated volunteers.

Congratulations to Bulldog Bags on this milestone, and thank you for a decade of caring for our students and families!



Reminders!

- **School Finance Webinar - Thursday, Oct. 29 at 6 p.m.:** See below for more information. Register for the webinar here!
- **SMFHS' Fall Choir Concert - Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m.:** Enjoy a wonderful performance, along with a bake sale! If you missed the Choir's Tag Day fundraiser, you can donate to the program here.
- **BOE Meeting — Monday, Nov. 2:** The Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. at Central Office, 4350 Allen Road, Stow.
- **No School - Election Day - Tuesday, Nov. 3:** There will be no school for students, as some district buildings are used as polling locations.



CHEERLEADERS TAKE CENTER STAGE AT SHOWCASE

Bulldog cheerleaders brought plenty of energy and enthusiasm to Stow-Munroe Falls High School during their Cheerleading Showcase! The evening featured performances by our youth and high school cheerleading squads, along with our dance team, giving families and supporters an opportunity to celebrate their hard work, talent, and dedication. It was wonderful to see cheerleaders of all ages supporting one another and sharing their Bulldog spirit!

HIGHLAND ENJOYS HALLOWEEN FUN AT CITY HALL

Highland Elementary students enjoyed a Halloween adventure at Stow City Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 21, courtesy of Mayor John Pribonic and city staff. Students explored an inflatable corn maze, collected treats, and enjoyed a friendly haunted house atmosphere during their visit. Thank you to Mayor Pribonic and the City of Stow for creating such a fun morning for our students!



SCHOOL FINANCE WEBINAR - OCT. 29 AT 6PM

Join us on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. for a community webinar focused on the district's current financial position, five-year forecast, and upcoming decisions. District leadership will discuss the factors influencing revenues and expenditures, provide factual information, and outline steps being considered to address financial challenges. This conversation is part of our ongoing commitment to transparency, student learning, and responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources. **Register for the webinar here!**

SUPPORT CLASS OF 2029 AT STOW DAIRY QUEEN

Make plans to visit the Stow DQ on Wednesday, Oct. 28, for a Dining-to-Donate fundraiser supporting the SMFHS Class of 2029! Thirty percent of proceeds from qualifying sales will benefit the sophomore class. Enjoy a treat while supporting our students!

HELP THE BULLDOGS WIN NEW FOOTBALL HELMETS

The Cleveland Browns are giving Ohio high schools a chance to receive $25,000 worth of new Riddell football helmets through their HELMETS program. Two Ohio high schools will receive new helmets courtesy of Meijer, University Hospitals, and Enbridge Gas.

Community members can nominate Stow-Munroe Falls High School for consideration. Visit Cleveland Browns Contests & Promotions to submit a nomination by Jan. 31, 2027.



DRAMA CLUB HOSTS SPOOKTACULAR TRUNK-OR-TREAT EVENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Our SMFHS Drama Club welcomed families for an afternoon of Halloween fun during its annual Trunk-or-Treat event on Saturday, Oct. 17. Children arrived in their favorite costumes to enjoy creatively decorated trunks, candy, games, and activities hosted by our talented high school students.

The event was a wonderful opportunity for our Drama Club members to connect with younger students and families while sharing their creativity and talent. We appreciate the time and effort our students, advisors, and volunteers put into organizing an event that brings our schools and community together.



UNITED AGAINST BULLYING ON UNITY DAY

Our schools were filled with orange on Wednesday, Oct. 21, as students and staff across the district participated in Unity Day, a national event promoting kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. The annual observance, part of National Bullying Prevention Month, encourages school communities to stand together against bullying and create environments where everyone feels safe, respected, and valued.

Our commitment to safe and supportive schools extends beyond Unity Day. Students and families who experience or witness bullying or harassment are encouraged to report their concerns to a trusted staff member or school administrator, or through the district's online Harassment and Bullying Report Form. All reports are reviewed promptly and investigated in accordance with Board policy, and retaliation against those making good-faith reports is prohibited.

Families can learn more about bullying prevention, reporting procedures, student safety resources, and our confidential tip line by visiting the district's Crisis Help, Harassment, and Bullying webpage.

