

Elmwood Happenings 10/11/2023

Greetings Elmwood Community,

Fall is definitely in the air and that means the First Nine Weeks Grading Period is coming to an end. The actual end date is Wednesday, October 25th. The morning after this date, Elmwood will run on a scheduled 2-hour delay for Teacher Inservice. Our Penta and Bowling Green routes run on time on this day.

The Fall sports teams are starting to approach the end of their seasons. If you get a chance, please come to campus and watch our athletes compete. They enjoy seeing our fans fill the stands. Finally, if we can be of any help with anything, please make sure you reach out to us. We are always happy to assist.

1. At the April 10, 2023 meeting, the Elmwood Board of Education voted to place a .75% and .50% renewal of our income taxes on the November 7, 2023 ballot. These income tax levies are set to expire in 2025 and 2026 respectively. These levies are not a new tax, they are renewals that are needed for our daily operations. If our income tax levies fail – it would be an immediate loss of \$1,369,644.00 in 2025 and an additional \$902,950 beginning in 2026 for a total of \$2,272,594.00 annually.



2. Here are some great articles about students showcasing the Arts in our community.

The Marathon Center for Performing Arts with the Youtheatre performed *SpongeBob the Musical* this past weekend. Any student in Grades 6-12 could audition and they had a large turnout even though only limited spots were available. One of our 6th Grade students, Briley Oestreich was selected to be part of the cast. She played two parts, Gary

the Snail and an electric skate groupie. We are so excited to showcase one of our students when they do great things in the community. Way to go Briley.



This past year, freshman student Danyel Tussing played the role of Sebastian in the Toledo Met's production of *The Little Mermaid Jr.* and her brother, Tucker, a current 5th grade student played the role of Chef Loui and the pilot. 7th grade sibling Mayci served as both an usher and a videographer for this show. Danyel is a student of the triple threat program at the Toledo Met in Sylvania, OH. The "triple threat" is a program that has students focus on acting, dancing, and singing.



Freshman choir student Trever Shaffer performed the National Anthem this summer as a horse department junior fair member at the Wood County Fair!



Several Elmwood students auditioned into *Matilda Jr.* with the Geary Family YMCA this summer and had a fine production full of zany characters! Junior Allison Nungester played the evil Miss Trunchbull. 5th grader Isaac Hopkins-Fawcett played Matilda's father, Mr. Wormwood, 6th grader Brielle McCune played Lavender, Matilda's best friend, 6th grader Maggi Pitchford played Michael, Matilda's brother, 5th grader Brynlee Benner played Eric, and 5th grader Norah Bradford played Alice.



This past summer, two choir students participated in Honors Choir experiences. Junior Ashton Worley auditioned into the Ohio Choral Directors' High School Honors Chorus and worked with Dr. Richard Schnipke of BGSU on the campus of Capital University. Senior Tori Skaggs took part in the 2 1/2 week All Ohio State Fair Youth Choir, an immersive singing experience where singers live on the campus of the Ohio State Fair, learn many songs and have multiple performances per day.

3. Math/ Science Mean, Median, Mode, & Range Cross Curricular Unit

The first full week of school the 6th graders used a double block schedule and had math & Science together. This allowed them to be introduced to some of the social studies concepts they will be covering as they worked in country teams to learn about mean, median, mode, and range while doing some fun outdoor activities with randomly assigned groups. Students began the week by researching information about their country, such as location, population, customs, etc. Students then collected data on a 50-meter dash, a 100-meter relay, a discus (frisbee) throw and a shot put (baseball) throw. Students completed the week working with their groups to gather data from other country groups and to calculate the measures of central tendency.





4. Prom is doing its annual Boo Grams Fundraiser. Information is in the picture below.

These **Boo Grams** are for **EVERYONE!!**
 You can send a **Boo Gram** to your child, favorite teacher, friend, secretary, coach, principal, etc. They will get a **Boo Gram** and candy, during the days of **October 23-31 (sometime during these days)**

Clearly fill out the form on the back. Send cash or check made payable to : Elmwood High School/Prom Put it in an envelope and mark it % Roberta Bodnar /Prom 2024 Give it to your teacher or Mrs. Oestreich!

ONLY \$3.00

Prom FUNdraiser

If you individually would like to sponsor a whole class....Let me know!! Or YOU contact parents and set it up and let me know.

If you have any questions, please email bodnr@elmis.net Or call **419-655-2583 ext. 247 Roberta Bodnar**

On Sale from October 2nd-October 20th

5. The High School Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter is hosting a Pampered Chef fundraiser through the month of October. If you are interested in some new kitchen equipment, please consider purchasing through the link in the flyer attached. FCCLA appreciates your support!

FCCLA
 Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

ABOUT US

"FCCLA" stands for Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. It is a national organization that encourages personal growth and leadership in Family & Consumer Science education. FCCLA is a student-lead leadership-focused program that gives students the tools they need to make a difference in their community. Through community service projects as well as state and national competitions, students are given the opportunity to promote a greater understanding between youth and adults.

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)

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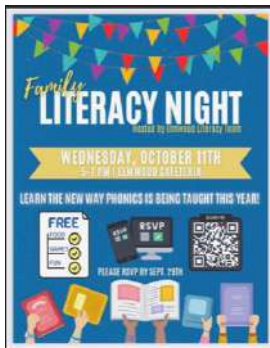
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<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/fcclafundraiser?redirect=shop-landing-page>

Here are a few upcoming events for students and/or family that you may want to be aware of:

- Wednesday, October 11th Elementary Literacy Night 5-7 PM



- Friday, October 13th Parents Night for Fall Sports @ 7 PM during football game
- Saturday, October 14th PTO Neon Dance @ 7 PM
- Tuesday, October 24th Sounds of the Stadium Band Concert @ 7 PM
- Tuesday, October 24th Representative Haraz Ghanbari touring the school
- Thursday, October 26th 2 Hour Delay for Teacher Inservice
- Thursday, October 26th Student Council Trunk or Treat Event, 6-7 PM
- October 30th-November 2nd Elementary Scholastic Book Fair
- Tuesday, October 31st Happy Halloween
- Wednesday, November 1st Elementary PTO meeting @ 7 PM in Auditoria
- Sunday, November 5th Day Light Savings Time Ends
- Monday, November 6th Board of Education Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 7th Election Day-Remember to Vote
- Tuesday, November 14th National Honor Society Induction Ceremony @ 7 PM in the Community Center Auditorium
- Thursday, November 16th 4th Grade Music Program @ 7 PM in CC Auditorium
- November 20th-21st Parent teacher Conferences from Noon-7 PM
- November 22nd-24th Thanksgiving Break-No School
- Tuesday, November 28th Elementary PTO meeting @ 7 PM in Auditoria

Tony Borton, Superintendent

