

## Elmwood Happenings 9/14/2022

Greetings Elmwood Community,

I am so pleased at how well the students have adapted and settled into this new school year. It really has been a smooth start. I credit the staff and our students for the great start. I hope you have had a chance to visit campus at one of our many sporting events. I enjoy seeing our students in athletic competition. In addition, our community is so supportive of our teams. We will begin to add band and choir concerts to our upcoming. I hope you get a chance to come out. The Band Spectacular will kick it off this weekend. See the related article below for more information.

Finally, I want to stress to all community members that I have an open-door policy, and love meeting with you. If you ever want to talk with me about a concern, a question, or share praise, please reach out to me. I am happy to talk by phone or happy to schedule an in-person meeting. Just let me know.



Mr. Tony Borton Superintendent, Elmwood Local Schools <u>bortt@elmls.net</u> 419-655-2583 option 4 1. The Sixth graders started the year off in math and science by participating in "Olympic" events. Each group of students randomly selected a country to research and design a slideshow for presentation. These "Olympic" activities were designed to allow students to gather real data in order to calculate the mean, mode, median, and range. Students participated in 50 m dash, shot put (softball throw), discus (frisbee toss), and 100 m relay. This was a collaborative lesson taught together by the math teacher, Mrs. Benedict and the science teacher, Mrs. Borton.



 Here is a community event from Wood County's Soil and Water Conservation District. The flyer below explains the Wood County Ag-Venture Event. It is a self-driving farm tour on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Scan the QR code with your phone to get more information.



3. Growth Mindset Marshmallow Challenge: The American History and Advanced American History students in Mrs. Bench-Meyer's class worked on their growth mindset this past Friday. The rules of the challenge were simple, they had 20 minutes to work with their teammates to create the tallest tower using only the supplies provided: 20 sticks of dry spaghetti, 1 yard of string, 1 yard of tape, 1 marshmallow, and their brains. The creativity and collaboration that was displayed during the challenge was top-notch.

The winner of the tallest tower in American History was Abbee Stewart and Tori Miller with a height of 32 inches. The winner of the tallest tower in Advanced American History was Zack Gross and Andrew Traxler with a height of 118 inches. Thank you to the HS counselors, Kori Skattebo and Kyle Hackenburg for being the judges.





4. The Elmwood Band Spectacular will be taking place this Saturday, September 17, 2022. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students, and kids 4 & under are free! It will be a wonderful evening full of music featuring fourteen area high school bands! Please come out and support your Elmwood Marching Royal Pride for this amazing event!



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

- Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, September 21
- Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

Band Spectacular @ 6 PM Picture day FFA's Fall Festival for Elementary Students Elmwood Board of Education

- End 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter for HS and Elementary
- Homecoming Football game @ 7 PM
  - HS Homecoming Dance @ 7 PM
- End 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter for MS

"Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace."

Confucius

Tony Borton, Superintendent

