



Elmwood Local Schools

“From the Desk of the Superintendent”

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Community Update and Elmwood Tidbits:

Spring is in full bloom and the school year is winding down. We will be wrapping up the state testing in the coming week or so. It is hard to believe the year is almost over, but I can honestly say it has been a great year for the District. We anticipate a smooth finish as well.

Starting with this newsletter, you will notice a new look. My old version had many columns, spacing issues, and odd settings that were causing the file to become difficult to work in. I am pretty sure it had a mind of its own. I decided to keep the main information panels, and go to a more simplified look. This will allow me to provide the same wonderful stories and items, but in a way that is easier to handle.



The High School Yearbook Staff has been hard at work this year creating the *Royale*, which is Elmwood High School’s annual yearbook. The Yearbook Staff is under the direction of our High School Teacher, Ms. Lotycz. This picture is taken the day the group traveled to BGSU for a yearbook training and work session.



The theme for this year’s prom that takes place on Saturday, May 6th is **Passport to Paradise: A Royale Caribbean Prom**. The pictures are from the day the committee revealed their theme to the High School Student body and distributed the invitations. The Prom will take place at Olscamp Hall, 1001 E. Wooster Street in Bowling Green, OH on the Bowling Green State University Campus. The night will begin with the ‘**Royal March**’ followed by dinner and dancing. This year’s After-Prom will be a variety of interactive activities including: Lip Sync Battle, Karaoke, Inflatables-Obstacle Course, Knocker Balls, Mechanical Bull, Wipe-Out Course, etc. held at Elmwood High School.

During the April Board of Education Meeting, 4 new teachers were hired. Our staff is excited to have these wonderful new faces join our organization and wish them luck next year. I would like to spend a moment and introduce these four new faces for the 2017-18 School Year.

Denton Saunders: Denton was hired to teach Middle School Special Education. Denton comes to us from Fremont City Schools where he has 5 years' experience in teaching.

Leslie Straka: Leslie was hired to teach Elementary Special Education. Leslie also comes to us from Fremont City Schools and has 3 years' experience in teaching.

Alexis Heiser: Alexis was hired to be an additional Speech Therapist for grades Pre-K through 12th. Alexis is coming to us from Fostoria City Schools and has 10 years' experience working in speech therapy.

Katie Bryant: Katie was hired for the open High School Guidance position. Katie comes to us from Ohio Virtual Academy and has 4 years' experience in the area of school guidance.

Here is a summer opportunity for your K-5th Grade Child from the Community Learning Centers, also known as the STARS Program that takes place at our Community Center.



**ANIMAL KINGDOM
SUMMER 2017**

School-age (K-5) Summer Enrichment Program

8 Elementary School Locations:
*Bowling Green, Eastwood, Elmwood, Genoa, North Baltimore,
Northwood, Rossford, Woodmore*

Kids choose Summer STARS because:

- * Kids make friends, stay active, and learn through hands-on activities.
- * Kids will learn about the natural world through our summer theme.
- * Kids choose every day from a variety of activities through our Challenge Centers curriculum created especially for use in our program.
- * Kids go on exciting field trips every **Tuesday!**
- * Kids go swimming and participate in field day every **Friday!**

Parents choose Summer STARS because:

- * Provides a safe and supportive environment for children.
- * Provides flexible scheduling to meet the needs of your family.
- * Provides stimulating and challenging activities for children.
- * Focuses on fitness and healthy lifestyle choices.
- * Breakfast and afternoon snacks are included for all students.



- * Provides academic support to encourage skill retention during the summer months.
- * Is available all summer: Monday- Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM
- * Provides services at a reasonable fee. Most families qualify for reduced rates. All families qualify for a sibling discount if more than one child attends the program.

Licensed by the Ohio Department of Education

New lower rate of \$3.75 per hour! (maximum of \$23 per day)

Register online at www.clcstars.com

The Community Learning Centers are available to every student and are open to all children & school families in our participating school districts



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Here is another summer opportunity that is from Al-Mar Lanes, a local bowling alley located in Bowling Green. This summer, Al-Mar Lanes is offering the “Kids Bowl Free Summer Bowling Program”. The program offers 2 free games of bowling to any student in Elmwood, grades K- 12, during the summer. Please contact Al-mar Lanes directly with any questions or click on the following internet link:

KidsBowlFree.com: Kids Bowl Free All Summer Long!



Spring Sports are underway!!!!

Calamity Day Update:

Days/Hours Missed Status

# days missed	7
# 2 hour delays	4
# days to make up	2
Make up dates with Students	Thursday, June 1 st and Friday, June 2 nd

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, April 29th, Ties and Tiaras: Father/Daughter Dance, 7-9 PM

~~Sunday, April 30th, Elmwood Band presents its annual Jazz Supper-CANCELLED~~

May 1st – 5th, Elementary Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, May 2nd, Election Day

Thursday, May 4th, Charity Choir Concert at 7 PM in the Community Center Auditorium

Saturday, May 6th, Junior/Senior Prom—Royal March, 6:30 PM at Olscamp Hall, BGSU

May 8th – 12th, Elementary Right to Read Week

Monday, May 15th, Elmwood Board of Education Meeting at 6 PM

Thursday, May 18th, Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony at 6:30 PM

Friday, May 19th, High School Awards Day and Spring Fling

Friday, May 19th, Boot Scootin' Boogie: Mother/Son Dance 7-9 PM

Sunday, May 21st, Spring Arts Festival from 1 PM until 5:00 PM

Monday, May 29th, No School for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30th, Elementary Awards Day and Field Day

Thursday, June 1st, Makeup date, all in session

Friday, June 2nd, Makeup date, all in session

Friday, June 2nd, Middle School Awards Day and Field Day

Sunday, June 4th, Elmwood's Graduation Ceremony at 2 PM

Wednesday, June 28th, Red Cross Blood Drive in the Auditoria, 9 AM – 5 PM

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