COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Elmwood Local Schools

"From the Desk of the Superintendent"

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Community Update and Elmwood Tidbits:

The end of the school year continues to draw near. We are wrapping up state testing, and am happy to say that the students have really taken them seriously. We should get score reports back this summer to see how the kids actually performed. As we wrap up the year, the seniors would like to invite you to their Baccalaureate service:

You and your family are invited to the 2nd Annual
ELMWOOD BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
A nondenominational service honoring the 2019 graduating class
Hosted this year by Church of the Good Shepherd
5589 Holcomb Road, Wayne, OH 43466
Thursday, May 30th, 2019
Service at 6:30 P.M. with refreshments to follow

The Spanish Club was very busy this year. The pictures above are from various activities that have happened. For one activity, the Spanish Club met after school to create marshmallow skull pops to celebrate *día de los muertos*. *Día de los muertos* is a Mexican holiday where families believe that the spirits of their deceased relatives return to visit. The creations used large marshmallows, frosting, sprinkles, edible markers, and edible eye candy. Spanish music was playing in the background while the members worked. In another activity, the club went Christmas caroling around the elementary school. I would like to send a thank you to Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Davis for running the Spanish Club and giving our students another activity to be involved in.

ELMWOOD LOCAL SCHOOLS and

Clothes Bin® have partnered to collect and recycle old clothing, shoes and textiles!

So, please do not throw them away!

Just place the items in the *green* recycling bin in our parking lot.

Every pound of recycled items supports our school!

Below is a list of items that can be placed in our bin:

Clothing: pants, jeans, skirts, dresses, suits, shorts, shirts, tees, tanks

Footwear: shoes, boots, heels, sneakers, sandals, socks, tights

Undergarments: bras, underwear, slips, camisoles

Accessories: hats, belts, ties, scarves, headbands

Handbags: wallets, totes, luggage, backpacks, briefcases

Linens: towels, sheets, comforters, blankets, tablecloths

As you clean out the old and bring in the new, ***you*** can help the environment and ***Elmwood Local Schools*** too!

So far we have two days to makeup due to weather. These two days will be made up on May 30th and 31st. I am really happy that spring has not caused any fog issues. I am sure we will see fog before the year is out, but hopefully it will leave early enough to allow us to get days in.

I love to share pictures of students who are active in our community. Here are two students that I will highlight this month. The first picture is of Ben Armbruster, a senior, who plays keyboard in his church band. The other student is Aliza Stahl, also a senior, who does freestyle wrestling and has signed to wrestle for Gannon University next year.

Our Royal Rowdies accepting their banner from the Ohio High School Athletic Association at the boys' basketball state tournament.

The **"Superhero: Mother / Son Dance"** event will be held on Saturday, May 4th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Elmwood High School Auditeria. This event is opened to Pre-K through 6th Grade boys along with a very special date: Mothers, Grandmas, Aunts, Step-Moms, etc. Please join us for a night of fun, dancing, and light refreshments. Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 1st.

The Wood County Hospital is sponsoring a couple community events that may be of interest to our community. The Safe Sitter class is designed to prepare students in grades 6-8 to be safe when watching younger siblings or babysitting. The Safe@Home is a program designed for students in grades 4-6 to prepare them to be safe when they are home alone. For more information, please contact Wood County Hospital directly.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, April 30th, American Red Cross Blood Drive from 7:15 – 3:00 PM in HS Gym

Thursday, May 2nd, HS Choir Charity Concert from 7-9 PM in the CC Auditorium

Saturday, May 4th, Mother and Son Dance from 7-9 PM in the auditeria

Monday, May 13th, Board of Education meeting at 6 PM in the MS Media Center

Sunday, May 19th, Spring Arts Festival 1:00-4:00 PM in auditeria and HS Gym

Thursday, May 30th, Senior Baccalaureate Service at 6:30 PM at the Church of the Good Shepard

Friday, May 31st, Last day for students

Sunday, June 2nd, Graduation at 2 PM in the HS Gymnasium

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