



Elmwood Local Schools

“From the Desk of the Superintendent”

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Community Update and Elmwood Tidbits:

We are making our way through winter, and overall, February looks like it will be on the cold side. As the cold moves out, spring moves in. I cannot wait. For me personally, I am already tired of the snow and cold.

Almost every student from grades 3rd on up will soon be entering testing season. These tests are important for us. They provide us with data on how our students are doing in comparison to other schools in the state. The tests also help indicate what students need intervention or enrichment. When your building principal announces the test dates for your children, please write these dates on your calendars. These days are when we want our students to get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast, and finally make sure they are in attendance. I think that most would say that we don't always agree with the State of Ohio's overuse of testing, but this is the environment we are in, and our job is to make sure your child is ready to perform at their highest ability.

March 2018 						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Calendar Change: Originally, Monday March 5th was scheduled as a teacher in-service day. This has been changed to a school day with students and staff in session to make up a calamity day that was lost due to weather. If we miss any more days, we will look at the first and last day of spring break as our next available make up days.



Zoe Shank, a senior on our girls' varsity basketball team, reached a milestone that not many ball players reach in their high school career. Zoe has broken the threshold of 1000 points during her varsity basketball career. Zoe will be the 12th player (6 males, and 6 females) in Elmwood's history to have reached this milestone. It will be fun to watch to see what her points grand total will be once she finishes her season and career here at Elmwood.



We recently took a picture of the Board of Education for our website. I want to share in it my newsletter also so that the community has a name and face for the Board members that run our school system. In the back row is Brian King (President) and Ryan Lee. The front row is Debbie Reynolds (Vice-President), Melanie Davis, and Kristen Endicott. Our next Board of Education meeting is scheduled Monday, February 12th at 6 PM in the MS Media Center.

Elmwood Elementary PTO presents...

SNOWBALL BASH 2018

Date: Friday, February 9
 Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm
 Where: Auditoria

A fun family event with music, dancing, games and refreshments!!!
 Admission is \$1.00 per student or 10 box tops per student. Please attach box tops to the backside and bring this with you to the event. There is no cost for parents/guardians.

Any questions, please contact hoffd@elmwoodschoools.org or Beth Ann Crum akaevans97@yahoo.com

Save the Date



Elmwood PTO's 4th Annual

Bakery BINGO

When: Saturday, April 7, 2018

Where: **Audeteria**
 Elmwood High School

Time: 5:00 (preview and ticket sales) -8:00

Cost: \$1.00 per BINGO card to be used all night

We will have raffles throughout the night. If you or your business can donate items/monetary donations, we will gladly accept them. Thank you in advance!

Please contact bodnr@elmwoodschoools.org

The two items above are upcoming Elementary PTO sponsored events.

Let's Slime

Our SRO OFFICER

DEPUTY THOMPSON

February 9th - May 19th

PTO BoxTop Competition 2018

-Monthly Prize- The class with the most valid BoxTops will receive a special treat

*For every 10 valid BoxTops turned in, you will receive an entry for a Kalahari gift card. (Valued at \$300.00) You may also send in a \$1.00 to receive an entry.

Drawing will be held in May. The last day to turn in BoxTops will be May 19th for this contest.

*The class with the most valid BoxTops turned in at the end of the year will receive a Pizza party and the special honor of SLIMING Deputy Thompson.

Sliming will take place after the awards assembly on May 29th.

Don't forget to ask family, friends and your neighbors to save them for you too!
 Please visit <http://www.boxtops4education.com> to see a full list of products, information on sweepstakes and the BONUS APP.

The Elementary PTO is still collecting Box Tops for Education to raise money for projects that they would like to do. There is a fun challenge for second semester where the winner gets to "slime" Deputy Thompson who is our School Resource Officer. On a related note, the Campbell Soup Labels for Education program has been discontinued by Campbell Soup.



Questions?

Please contact Amy Holles at holla@elmwoodschoools.org or Diana Hoffman at hoffd@elmwoodschoools.org

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, February 7th, Middle School Quiz Bowl match @ BGCA, starting at 3:30 PM

Monday, February 12th, Elmwood Board of Education meeting at 6 PM in the MS Media Center

Friday, February 16th, High School Winter Homecoming game with Dance to follow

Wednesday, February 21st, Middle School Quiz Bowl match home with Otsego at 3:30 PM

Sunday, February 25th, High School Quiz Bowl match airs on NBC 24 at 11 AM

Tuesday, February 27th, ACT testing for all HS Juniors

Tuesday, February 27th, Middle School Quiz Bowl match home with Hilfiker at 3:30 PM

Monday, March 5th, Change in the master calendar--we are now in session with students

Wednesday, March 7th Middle School Quiz Bowl Tournament at home starting at 4 PM

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