



Elmwood Local Schools

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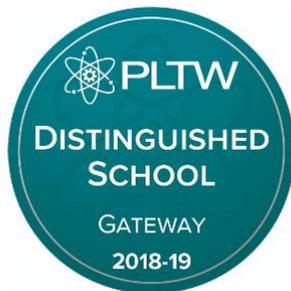
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Community Update and Elmwood Tidbits:

Spring is in the air, and I am absolutely ready for the warmer weather. The halls lately are a little more energetic, and I think I can easily say this is a result of the fact that the students are ready for a chance to get outside and enjoy some sun and burn off some of their extra energy. The upcoming spring season brings statewide testing and Spring Break. Each building will let the parents know when they are testing. Please have your child get to bed early and get a good night's rest. In addition, they need to eat a good breakfast whenever they test. The other upcoming event mentioned is Spring Break. This year, we do not have school the week of April 15th. In other words, Spring Break starts as soon as school is out on Friday, April 12th, and lasts through Sunday, April 21st. Students return to the classroom on the 22nd.

I get asked often if we are on days or hours for our school calendar and requirements. All Ohio schools are technically on hours. Everything we report to the state is in hours, and we are required to meet a minimum number of hours in preschool (455 hours), elementary (910 hours), and in MS/HS (1001 hours). While we are required to be in hours, you are going to hear most of us talk about days. We talk days because it is easier to understand since each building's day length is different. With days, we are all talking about the same length of time for a student who attends here. I hope this helps to clarify.



We are pleased to announce that the Elmwood Middle School Tech Ed program, taught by Mr. Poffenbaugh, has earned National Recognition through Project Lead the Way as a “Distinguished School” for the 2018-2019 school year. There are 256 middle schools in Ohio that teach the Gateway to Technology curriculum, through Project Lead the Way, and Elmwood is 1 of 17 in Ohio to earn the award. There were only a total of 148 schools nationwide that earned the recognition.

Through PLTW programs, students develop STEM knowledge as well as in-demand, transportable skills that they will use both in school and for the rest of their lives, on any career path they take. PLTW Gateway empowers students to lead their own discovery and uncover a range of paths and possibilities they can look forward to in high school and beyond.

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I received word through a community partner that the US Census bureau is hiring for the upcoming 2020 census and they asked that I share this with our community. They need people to do address canvassing with a starting pay of \$16/hour plus mileage. If you would like some extra income, this opportunity may be for you.



I would like to congratulate the following students who were selected for membership in the Penta Career Center Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Angela Elliott	12th Grade	Culinary Arts
Emily Nelson	11th Grade	Cosmetology
Paige West (year 2)	11th Grade	Information Technologies Academy
Cindy Widmer (year 3)	12 th Grade	Digital Video Production

Elmwood Elementary PTO 5th Annual

BAKERY
BINGO

When: Saturday, April 6, 2019
Where: Elmwood Auditoria
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
Doors will open at 5:00pm to allow you to preview and purchase raffle tickets and concessions.

What: Bingo for baked good prizes; various raffles prizes to be drawn throughout the night (you do not need to be present to win); and dinner items (pizza, sandwiches, etc.), drinks and snacks/candy will be available for purchase.
This is a family friendly event and is open to the entire community.

Cost: There is not cost for admittance.
 Bingo cards can be obtain for a \$1 donation per card (*to be used all night*)

Please feel free to contact the Elmwood Elementary PTO at elmwoodroyalspto@gmail.com with any questions.



In celebration of National School Breakfast Week (March 4-8, 2019) these students won Unicorn tumblers! Special thanks to General Mills for the donation of the tumblers. The winners were:

Lorna Crawford, Luke Drake, Spencer Dyer, Jaxson Hatfield, Bentley Kaufman, Jailynn Khilall, Alize McMonigal, Killian Mingus, Dylan Rutkoskie, Lucas Sherrick, Nemiyah Smith, Preston Snyder, Grace Stevens, Alice Trimble, Mayci Tussing, Khloee Wickard, Faith Wilson, Karsyn Winters, Rylee Wolfe and Trentyn Woodard.



COSI on Wheels visited the Elementary on Tuesday, March 5th, 2019. A huge thank you to the Elementary PTO for sponsoring this event for our students



The Elmwood FFA brings home another banner and a 4th place finish after the State Parliamentary Procedure contest.

The road to 4th place began all the way back in the beginning of September when the team began practicing. The initial contest occurred at Eastwood HS where the team participated in the Wood County Parliamentary Procedure Contest and placed 1st. From there the team advanced on to the District contest held at Penta Career Center and also placed 1st. The last and most recent level of competition was the state event where only the top 20 teams in the state compete at this event. There, each team performs a meeting demonstration with given requirements, answers oral questions on

parliamentary procedure at the conclusion of their meeting, and each member takes a “Roberts Rules of Order” Reference Test. In addition to this, teams had to take an online test about parliamentary law prior to the state contest. The winning team from each room advances on to the finals portion of the state contest. At the conclusion of the preliminary round, the Elmwood team found itself to be one of the five room winners thus advancing the team on to the finals. During the afternoon, each of the five room winners once again demonstrated a meeting with different requirements than the morning meeting. When the final rankings were announced, the Elmwood FFA placed 4th overall!

Members of the Elmwood team included:

Joe Laborie: President
Marshall Tienarend

Savanna Walter: Secretary
Natalie Beaverson

Claire Meyer
Anthony Wise

Upcoming Events:

Friday, March 22nd, HS Musical, “The Drowsy Chaperone” at 7 PM in the Auditorium

Here is a synopsis of the musical this year: A lonely man, known only as Man in Chair, escapes his drab existence by listening to the cast recording of his favorite musical, "The Drowsy Chaperone." As the needle falls, the fourth wall shatters as the musical comes to life around him.. Delighted, Man in Chair leads the audience through the show, introducing the characters and commenting on this 1920s musical from the perspective of a 21st century fan. It's a romantic comedy, typical of the era, full of mistaken identities, misunderstandings, and catchy song and dance numbers.

When a Broadway star tries to give up the stage for love, her producer tries to sabotage the wedding to save his show - and his neck from two gangsters disguised as pastry chefs. Featuring a Latin lothario, a ditzzy chorus girl, an overwhelmed best man, a confused hostess and her uber-efficient manservant, and of course a drowsy chaperone, this musical comedy within a comedy is delightful homage to a simpler and less cynical time.

Saturday, March 23nd, HS Musical, “The Drowsy Chaperone” at 7 PM in the Auditorium

Sunday, March 24th, HS Musical, “The Drowsy Chaperone” at 3 PM in the Auditorium

Thursday, March 28th, MS Band Winter Concert, Auditorium @ 7 PM

Saturday, April 6th, Bakery Bingo, Auditoria @ 5 PM

Monday, April 8th, Board of Education meeting, MS Media Center @ 6 PM

Saturday, April 27th, JR/SR Prom, Grand March (open to public), HS gym @ 6 PM

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