



Elmwood Local Schools

“From the Desk of the Superintendent”

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Community Update and Elmwood Tidbits:

The school year's end is within sight. By the time this arrives in your inbox, we should be under 5 days of school left. The seniors are wrapping up final exams and preparing for graduation. The senior class has 92 members this year. Graduation is set for Sunday, June 4th, starting at 2 PM in the HS gymnasium. All are welcome to join us for this joyous occasion. This is an exciting time for our seniors. They are ready to move onto their next adventure. The next adventure for some is college life, for others it is the work force, for some it is the military, and finally, for some it will be a time of exploration. I am very proud of all of our seniors and what they have given to the Elmwood Community. They are a great bunch of students and their future is very bright. This group of young men and women has a limitless potential and I wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors. In conclusion, I want to take a minute and especially thank those that are entering the military. They want to serve our country through the armed forces, and in my eyes, this is something we should celebrate and praise.



We just had another group of students graduate. This graduation was from kindergarten and was held on Thursday, May 18th. Congratulations to each of these little ones. A big thank you goes to Mr. Dulle and the Kindergarten Teachers for this wonderful event.

In Ohio, to play sports for a school system, every athlete must have a yearly physical exam. This year, an option for you is the Wood County Hospital. They will handle the physicals for high school students (any student that will be in grades 9 through 12 next year) that wants to use them for just \$20. The physicals will take place at the Falcon Health Center on June 19th and July 24th. June 19th is specifically for Elmwood, Eastwood, and BG high school athletes and will go from 1 to 5 PM. The July 24th date is for any high school in the county and will go from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Student athletes who are in grades 7th and 8th next year will also need a physical exam to play sports. These students will not be able to use this program do to the way our contract is handled with Wood County Hospital. These students would need to see their family doctor to get their physical done.

The June meeting of the Elmwood Board of Education was changed. It is now going to be Thursday, June 29th at 6 PM in the middle school library. This particular board meeting is always in late June to accommodate the end of the fiscal year.



The elementary collects “Box Tops for Education” each school year. This year a couple drawings were held to give away family trips to encourage participation. A student was entered in the drawing for every 10 box tops they donated. The winner of the first drawing held earlier this year was second grader Kason Hammer. Kason won a trip to Splash Bay. The winner of the second drawing to Kalahari Resort was fourth grader Chloe Davis. We are asking all elementary families to collect the box tops over the summer and turn them in on First Night. Anyone who does this will be entered into another drawing for every 10 you turn in. They prize this time will be free school fees for that year. There will be 4 inners selected. Please contact the elementary for details and contest rules.

As summer approaches, the front offices are open normal hours for about two weeks. Then they close until August. Central Office will begin summer hours on Monday, June 5th. That means that Central Office is open every day Monday through Thursday from 7:30 AM until 4 PM. The office is closed on Fridays.

I want to continue to give you staffing updates. Jen Eckert, a preschool teacher will be leaving us this summer to pursue a job at another school in the Columbus area. I wish her the best of luck in her new role. We hired a new teacher to cover preschool and kindergarten special education. His name is Nick Leeth. Nick is a recent graduate of BGSU. We are excited for Nick to join our elementary staff.



Wood County Dept. of Job and Family Services

K-12 Fitted for Success

PREPARING KIDS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR!

Backpacks, Basic School Supplies, New Shoes and Socks

for qualified children who will be in Kindergarten through the 12th grade.

Application packets may be picked up at:

Wood County Job and Family Services
1928 E. Gypsy Lane Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Or to request an application be mailed, call:

419-352-7566 ext. 8492

Applications must be received by July 31, 2017.

Backpacks, Supplies and Vouchers will be distributed the second week of August.

Basic Eligibility Requirements:

- Legal Custodian/Parent of the child or children must apply
- Verify total monthly family income
- Verify child's enrollment/school status and proof of citizenship

Funding is limited for this program. Assistance provided on first come/first served basis.

The Wood County Department of Job & Family Services is now accepting applications for the Wood County School Supply Program. JFS will be assisting 500 Wood County students who will be in grades K-12 for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year with backpacks, school supplies, shoes, socks and possibly hats and gloves. There is an income requirement, which is for families at or below 200% Federal Poverty Level. As an example, for a family of 4, this is \$4,100 or less in gross income per month or \$49,200 per year. JFS will receive applications until July 31, 2017. Applications can be picked up or mailed on request. Assistance is provided on a first come/first serve basis. If you have any questions, please direct them to JFS.

Upcoming Events:

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, (last student day)

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

Thursday, June 29th, Elmwood Board of Education meeting at 6 PM

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