

## Elmwood Local Schools "From the Desk of the Superintendent"

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## Community Update and Elmwood Tidbits:

The first nine weeks has ended and I am pleased with our students' progress. Year two of the rollout of the Chromebooks continues to go really smooth. The Chromebooks are a great learning tool for your students and we are definitely enhancing the education as a result. On another note, I want to remind all parents that our Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 12-7 PM and again on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> for the same time frame. If you wish to meet with your child's teachers please contact the appropriate office to schedule a time. Solid communication between home and school is one of the best things we can do to help your child achieve at a higher level.

I get asked sometimes about my newsletter and what I place in it. My belief is that it is a great forum to spread the word about what is happening here at the schools and what is happening in the community that is being sponsored by our community partners. I know that families are sometimes looking for things to do that are family friendly, and it is my hope that some of the community partner events meet this need. Finally, if you want to know something about our school, let me know so I can include it in a future edition.

In the last newsletter, I wrote the following and want to again remind all of our residence:

For informational purposes only, I want to let the community know that our income taxes are up for renewal and will be on the November ballot. There are two separate ballot issues, one for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  % and the other for the  $\frac{3}{4}$  %. These two income tax levies have been renewed every 5 years since they were originally voted back in the early 90's and keeps the district from asking for new money to operate our schools. Please remember to vote on November 6<sup>th</sup>. These two renewals are NOT NEW TAXES, but are simply a continuation of the collections that have taken place for over 20 years. Please contact me if you have questions that you would like addressed.



The Elementary PTO is sponsoring a Family Game Night with our very own School Resource Officer, Deputy Thompson. This activity is for students in Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade in the Auditeria on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 until 8:00 PM. The flyer has additional information that you should be aware of if you plan to attend. While on the topic of our School Resource Officer, Deputy Thompson and the Wood County Sheriff's Explorer Group are hosting a family fun night at Sky Zone in Toledo. If you are interested and want more information, give the school a call and ask for Deputy Thompson. The Explorers will receive a portion of every ticket sold and some food bought during this time.







Saturday, December 1, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Wood County Fairgrounds South Parking Lot

Wood County residents may bring up to five bags or boxes of paper items to be shredded onsite as you watch. All we ask is you provide an unwrapped new toy or cash donation. Donations will be given to children who are involved with Wood County Job and Family Services to make their Holiday a little brighter!!



Wood County Children Services is partnering with the Wood County Commissioners and Wood County Solid Waste Management District to sponsor a personal shredding event on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>. The event will assist in providing a brighter holiday season for children involved with Children Services. Wood County residents may bring up to 5 bags or boxes to be shredded. In exchange for this, they ask for a new unwrapped toy or cash donation. Please contact one of the participating agencies with any questions you may have.

## FAILIL HOMIECOMUNG 2018

During the weekend of September 28<sup>th</sup>, Elmwood High School had its Fall Homecoming celebration and dance. Congratulations to King Jonathon Duvall and Queen Jillian Hannah on being crowned during the ceremonies.



## Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, October 30th, OHSAA Winter Parent Meeting at 7 PM in the Auditeria

Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 Powder Puff Football at 6:30 PM at the Football Field Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Concert Choir is singing the National Anthem at the Walleye Game

Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Fall Sports Awards at 7 PM in the Auditeria

Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Election Day—Please Vote

Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, HS Band Sounds of the Stadium Concert at 7 PM in the HS Gym

Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> Elementary PTO Family Game Night with Elmwood SRO Deputy Thompson in the Auditeria from 6:30-8:00 PM

Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, National Honor Society Induction Ceremony @ 7 PM in the Auditeria

Monday, November 19th, Board of Education meeting at 6 PM in the MS Media Center

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