



# Elmwood Local Schools

## “From the Desk of the Superintendent”

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### Community Update and Elmwood Tidbits:

The school year is underway and we are approaching the end of the first nine weeks. It amazes me how fast the school year goes by. It seems like we just got underway. In no time it will be Thanksgiving and Christmas. On a side note, the good news so far is that we have had only two delays and no cancellations due to the weather. This is odd since we normally deal with fog this time of the year.

As many of you know, the focus this year is on all aspects of school safety. We have done or are looking into reinforcing the entrances, upgrading our camera system, paying for extra police presence for the first two and last two hours of the day just to name a few. Another way we have focused on safety this year is the flow of traffic in the early mornings or after school. If you have been on campus, we have added no parking signs in front of the elementary in the drive areas. So many parents were parking in the exit drive that we were having trouble getting our handicap bus through and also parents trying to leave were getting more and more frustrated. I ask you to honor these no parking signs, regardless of where they are at on campus. Following these simple parking signs benefits everyone. Since this is private property, the Sheriff's Department cannot issue tickets. Instead, my staff will ask you to follow posted signs. Failure to follow these signs means result in being banned from campus. Once this happens, the Deputies then have authority under the trespassing laws of Ohio to issue tickets. We do not want this, and again ask for everyone to obey the posted signs on campus and we all will get in and out of the parking lot with ease. Finally, many people have been parking around the propane tanks when attending a football game. This area will also be marked as no parking. Our busses are unable to fuel when cars are parked there, along with our concerns of safety around the propane tanks.

The October Board meeting has been pushed back until October 22<sup>nd</sup> to accommodate schedules. Likewise, the November meeting has been pushed back until November 19<sup>th</sup>. All meetings start at 6 PM in the middle school library.

Pictures of our students in action at volleyball games (Thank you to Mrs. Brunswick, the Royal Rowdies Advisor, for sharing):

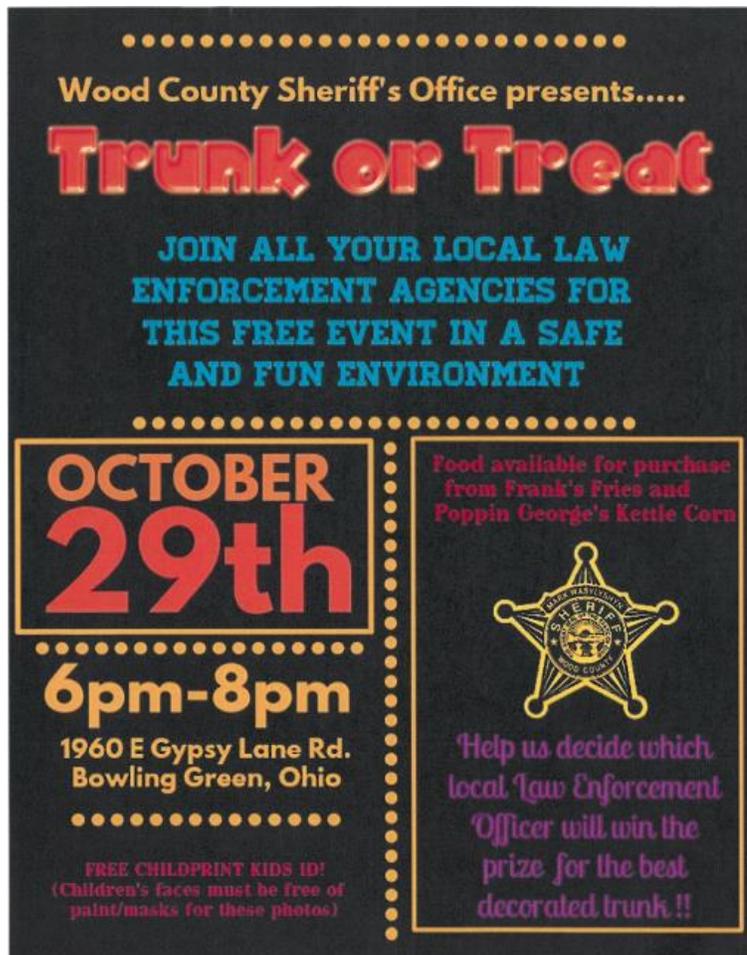


In the last newsletter, I wrote the following and want to again remind all of our residence:

For informational purposes, 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 ½ % and the other for the ¾ %. These two income tax levies have been renewed every 5 years since they were originally voted back in the early 90's and have kept the district from asking for new money to operate our schools. Please remember to vote on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me if you have questions that you would like addressed. In addition, I would like to add that we are having a levy community meeting on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM in the auditoria. The Superintendent and Treasurer will have a very brief presentation followed by a question and answer period. Please share information about this meeting with your neighbors and we encourage your attendance.



The FBI launched a campaign to remind everyone that posting a threat on social media directed at a school or public place is a very serious crime. This is a great conversation piece for you and your child to talk about and discuss the ramifications of posting certain things on social media.



Our community partner, the Wood County Sheriff's Office, is asking us to share that they are having a trunk or treat activity on October 29<sup>th</sup>. The flyer shown has all the information if you are interested.



## Thanksgiving & Christmas Applications

October 1, 2018 to November 30, 2018

**Monday thru Friday**

9:00 am -11:00 am & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

1045 N. Main Street•Bowling Green, OH 43402•419.352.5918

**\*\* THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY\*\***

Photo ID for all Adults in the Household

Proof of Age for all Children in Household:

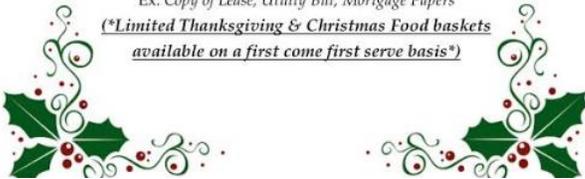
Ex. Birth Certificates, Shot Record, School Papers

Proof of Household Income within the last 30 Days

Proof of Address within the last 30 days:

Ex. Copy of Lease, Utility Bill, Mortgage Papers

*(\*Limited Thanksgiving & Christmas Food baskets  
available on a first come first serve basis\*)*



If you need some assistance this holiday season, The Salvation Army wants to help. See the flyer for more information.

## Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, Financial Aid Presentation at 7 PM in the Auditoria

Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2 hour scheduled delay for teacher inservice

Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Board of Education meeting at 6 PM in the MS Library

Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Community Levy Meeting at 7 PM in the Auditoria

Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, Choir Concert "Where in the World" at 7 PM in the CC Auditorium

Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, OHSAA Winter Parent Meeting at 7 PM in the Auditoria

Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 Powder Puff Football at 6:30 PM at the Football Field

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