



# ELMWOOD LOCAL SCHOOLS

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## Elmwood Happenings 9/25/2024

Greetings Elmwood Community,

The year is moving right along, and I am happy to report that we have had a great start. The students are into routines and the teachers are working on the required standards for their grade or area. If I had one wish, it would be finding some more bus drivers. At this point, we are in desperate need of additional drivers. If you know of someone who would like to drive for us, have them reach out to the district and we would be happy to explain the process. We are very close to having days where I cannot fill all routes when a driver is gone for the day. This would be very disruptive to our families and hoping it does not get to this. Any help in spreading the word would be greatly appreciated.

FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR WE WILL BE COLLECTING CAN TABS TO SUPPORT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF NW OHIO. IF YOU DON'T ALREADY COLLECT OR DONATE ELSEWHERE, PLEASE SEND TABS TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR ELMWOOD ELEMENTARY STUDENT. THANK YOU!

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1. Again, this year, the Elementary Student Council is collecting can tabs to support the Ronald McDonald House of Northwest Ohio. We would love for you to collect can tabs with us. If you decide to, just drop them off at the elementary office anytime this year.

2. Here are two community Trunk or Treat Events for children in our community.
  - a. Elmwood HS Student Council is hosting its 3rd Annual Trunk-or-Treat. We are planning on Wednesday, October 23rd from 6-7pm in the admin parking lot.
  - b. The Wood County Sheriff's Department is also hosting a Trunk or Treat Event.



3. This year you will hear a lot about the Science of Reading. Ohio recently passed a law that all schools must teach reading using this method. While teaching how to read is mainly taught in the elementary. The new law has requirements for teachers from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The law goes from teaching a child to read to using reading in all academic areas as the child progresses through their education journey. Research clearly shows that students make better gains in reading if this method is used. Here is a great article that explains what the Science of Reading is, and what the law intends to do here in Ohio. The article also has some great tips for parents on how they can help their child improve in reading.

<https://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/education/2024/08/14/ohio-schools-use-science-of-reading-in-2024/74783054007/>

4. Finally, the Elmwood Music Booster Donor Drive has begun. If you would like to support the boosters, who support our Music students, you may do so through paypal, venmo or a check to Elmwood Music Boosters. If you would like a membership card, please email [kalac@elmls.net](mailto:kalac@elmls.net) and she will email it to you. The Music Boosters are

grateful for all support--past, present, and future. For online donations, you may scan either of the attached [QR Codes](#) located below.

**Contribution Levels:**

___ Platinum Plus Member(s)	above \$50.00
___ Platinum Member(s)	\$50.00
___ Gold Member(s)	\$30.00
___ Silver Member(s)	\$15.00

**Elmwood Music Booster Donation QR Codes**



Here are a few upcoming events for students and/or family that you may want to be aware of:

- Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> Student Picture Day
- Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Ceremony at Home Football Game
- Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> Elementary PTO meeting @ 7 PM
- Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> FFA & Elementary Fall Festival during school day
- Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> Mini Cheer at Home Football Game
- Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> No School, Staff Inservice
- Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> Student Picture Retake Day
- Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> Elementary PTO Dance
- Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> Waiting on Prom Event at Country Farmhouse  
4-8 PM
- Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> Elmwood Trunk or Treat Event 6-7 PM
- Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> Last day of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter for Students
- Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> Choir Fall Concert @ 7 PM in the Auditorium
- Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 2 Hour Delay for Teacher Inservice
- Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> Parent Night at Home Football Game
- Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> Sounds of the Stadium Band Concert

Tony Borton, Superintendent

