

Elmwood Happenings 1/19/2022

Greetings Elmwood Community,

We continue to struggle with covid and our case numbers. At times, it is difficult to find enough substitutes, but so far we have been very good at being creative to get everything covered. Other schools have had to shut down due to staff shortages. It can happen here, but we are working very hard so that it does not happen. Elmwood strives everyday to provide the best education to every student in our district. We are proud of the work we do here, and especially thankful for our staff and the effort they give each and every day. It is not an easy time to be in education.

1. We invited our football team to the December Board of Education meeting to congratulate them on their successful season. Coach Bishop shared with the Board and community their accomplishments this season. We are very proud of this team.



2. On January 3rd, 2022, the staff participated in a Chili cook-off, Dessert Bake-off, and an Appetizer Make-off competition for the staff professional development day. We had 7 staff members make chili, 7 staff members make appetizers, and 10 staff members make desserts. Sampling just a small portion of all the entries, made for a wonderful and filling meal. Thank you to all the participants, we really appreciate your willingness to feed us. Those who did not cook, paid \$5.00 to eat and be the judges.

We would like to thank our cooks and those who participated. In addition, thanks to the FFA Alumni group who donated paper goods, napkins, bowls, and plasticware for our event. Thanks to the Athletic Boosters for donating the drinks, and finally thanks to Doug and Debbie Reynolds who donated large paper dinner plates. Everyone coming together created a fun event for all. Bringing people together....One bite at a time!

Our First Place Winners:

Chili (Tie): Megan Hayes and Vicki Kupka

Dessert: Melissa Miller (Cheesecake Chocolate Bars)

Appetizer: Kelley Borton (Warm Sausage Dip)

Also pictured is Kalista Thain. She was the winner of the FFA Alumni door prize.



- As a reminder, the District is putting on an internet safety workshop for parents. This workshop will cover the latest trends and online risks that our children face in today's digital world. All parents need to understand the danger of what children can access on the internet and social media apps. This event is free for parents and community members only. Students will not be allowed to attend. Students will have their own presentations earlier during the school day. The event will take place in the auditorium in the Community Center on Wednesday, January 26th starting at 6 PM. It will be available by live stream. Details on this to follow.

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Have a good week. I hope everyone is enjoying the cold weather. My philosophy is that any day without snow, is a good day. Dress warm, its cold out there!!!

Tony Borton, Superintendent