



Elmwood Happenings 11/16/2022

Greetings Elmwood Community,

Thanksgiving break is in a couple days. The students have the whole week off, but we do have parent/teacher conferences on Monday and Tuesday. The time frame for the conferences are from noon until 7 PM. Please contact your child's office or teacher to see how they are handling the sign up for their time slots. For Thanksgiving, it is my hope that your family enjoys the time together and that everyone focuses on being thankful during this time. I plan to eat lots of turkey and honestly just relax. I believe everyone is ready for some time off and enjoy the wonderful Thanksgiving food. On a side note, since this is a holiday week, I will not have a newsletter come out on the Wednesday of that week. The next newsletter will be Wednesday, November 30th.

Needed: Sub Bus Drivers—Sub driving leads to full time positions with benefits. Please contact central office for more information.

1. Our High School Child Development students have started taking home their Real Care Baby simulators. Students will take turns taking home a computerized baby for a weekend to practice caring for an infant and learning the challenges of having a child. This is a project that students are always excited before the weekend starts. Then, they come back Monday morning exhausted and with a new perspective on what it means to be a parent.



2. On Friday, October 21st, the high school used their homeroom time to meet with their buddy classes in elementary school. They paired up and began a project called, I love my selfie. The high school and elementary buddies worked together to each complete a banner about themselves. They asked each other about their unique qualities and interests and made their own banners to display together. All the students worked so hard on their banners and used their communication and leadership skills to get the task completed.





3. Mrs. Miller's 8th Grade Civics Class ran a campaign to help our nation's homeless veterans as part of their first quarter service learning project. Students organized a pajama day on October 18, 2022. Students were able to donate \$1.00 in exchange for being able to wear pajamas to school for the day. All proceeds went towards Cardboard2Headboard, which is a part of the National Homeless Housing Program. Elmwood Middle School students raised \$382 for this worthy cause. Thank you to all who donated to house a Veteran Hero and, most importantly, our nation's veterans. Here is a link for more information about this organization:

<https://veteransmatter.org/cardboard/>



4. Two of our high school students, Mallory and Alyana are participating in the Royal Readers program and helping out Mrs. Hoffman every day of the week during their study hall. I love when our high school students help our elementary students learn and grow. Shout out to these two super students and their work.



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

- Thursday, November 17th National Honor Society Induction @ 7 PM
- Saturday, November 19th Athletic Boosters Reverse Drawing
- November 21-22 Parent Teacher Conferences 12-7 PM, No School
- November 23-27 Thanksgiving Break, No School
- Tuesday, November 29th Elementary PTO meeting @ 7 PM
- Wednesday, November 30th NHS Blood Drive here at school
 - Appointment times are from 8 AM – 1 PM. Here is the link to schedule <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=ELMWOODHS>
- December 5-9 Elementary PTO Secret Santa Shop
- Tuesday, December 6th Board of Education meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Thursday, December 8th 2nd Grade Music program @ 7 PM
- Friday, December 9th DARE Graduation @ 1 PM
- Thursday, December 15th MS Bands and HS Jazz Band @ 7 PM
- Sunday, December 18th Holiday Band and Choir Concert @ 3 PM
- Tuesday, December 20th Last day for students before Christmas Break
- December 21-January 3rd Christmas Break, No School

- Wednesday, January 4th Students return to the classrooms
- Friday, January 6th MS FCA at 7:15 AM in Mrs. Arnold's room
- Monday, January 9th Board of Education Meeting @ 5:30 PM

There is always something to be thankful for. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Tony Borton, Superintendent

