

Elmwood Happenings 11/17/2021

Greetings Elmwood Community,

The weather is changing, definitely feeling the chill in the air. The hearty fans had to bundle up for our football game this past weekend. I love this time of year, where our students are anticipating Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks. The schedule is so busy, but there is so much good going on for our school system. Here are this week's good items to share.

1. I want to say congratulations and thank you to our wonderful football team as their season came to a close. They represented our community with dignity and pride. While it was a tough loss, we are so proud of what the team accomplished this year. We are excited to see what next year brings.
2. The elementary PTO is planning our annual Secret Santa Shop the week of December 6<sup>th</sup>. This is set up in our elementary gym, and we create a store for students to bring money and do some Christmas shopping for their families. This is a great event our PTO does for our students. The money earned is used for many projects that they do to benefit our students. If you need more information, please check in with the elementary office for answers to your questions.
3. As we get into the holiday season, actually all year long, remember that we have a food pantry that is held over in our community center. It is open to the public on the third Monday of each month from 5 to 6 PM.
4. The week of Halloween, Mrs. Carla Carter's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class did a "Fear Factor" activity where the kids worked in teams to review math problems from all of the math chapters we have covered so far. They had to reach into containers of "eyeballs, skin, maggots & bugs, and intestines" to collect math task cards to solve. The kids loved the activity and it was a great way to review and have fun.
5. I would like to send out congratulations to our high school quiz bowl team. The team swept Fostoria on the road this past week. The scores were 22-6, 20-2, and finally 12-9.

I will wrap up my email, as I do not want them to get lengthy. Reminder, there is no school next week for parent-teacher conferences and then Thanksgiving break. I want to wish everyone from our staff to our community a Happy Thanksgiving Holiday. If you attend the Bowling Green Community Parade, look for our own marching band participating in the parade. I hope you all use the time off to recuperate and to spend time with family.

Tony Borton, Superintendent