

Elmwood Happenings 11/24/2021

Greetings Elmwood Community,

I hope you are enjoying your week with no school. The past couple days have been our annual parent teacher conferences. We met with many parents to address their child's progress in school so far this year. This is a great week for everyone to rest and relax. Then it is back to school for three quick weeks until our longer Christmas break.

1. Last week, the Elmwood Board of Education held their monthly meeting on Monday, November 15th. As a reminder, the agendas for our monthly meetings are posted on the district website the Friday before the Monday meeting. We also post the official minutes about a month after the meeting. Both are posted on the Board of Education page. Our next meeting is scheduled for December 13th at 6 PM in the auditoria of the main building.
2. The Elmwood fourth grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Perez, presented an "I Love America" music program on November 11. The students opened the night with THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER and closed with a salute to our local Veterans. The kids proudly sang about loving our country. As they prepared for this program, the students were excited to tell Mrs. Perez about members of their own families that had served or are serving in our military. Mrs. Perez stated that "I am very proud of the 4th grade students. They are proud Americans. They are proud of their family members that have served."





3. About a week ago, our Spanish 3 and 4 students traveled to the Sofia Quintero Art and Cultural center in Toledo for an awesome cultural experience centered around the holiday, Día de los Muertos. The students toured the ofrendas set up for Día de los Muertos, made “hojalata” art projects, and learned how to cook homemade enchiladas which everyone got to enjoy for lunch! The students really enjoyed the activity and represented themselves very well.





4. The Elmwood National Honor Society Chapter had their annual Induction Ceremony on Thursday, November 18, 2021. During this event, 28 new members were added to our membership rolls. The ceremony is run by the current 19 senior members and stresses the four main areas, which are: Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Every member of the National Honor Society thrives in these four areas. I am extremely proud of this group and want to wish the current members the best of luck in their future. They are great students, and will go far in life.



5. In my last email, I mentioned the high school quiz bowl team and we just learned the dates for their matches that will be aired on the local TV station. The air dates on WBGU are:

Elmwood vs Clyde Brain Game Match airs 11/25/2021 at 8:30 PM

Elmwood vs Patrick Henry Brain Game Match airs 12/2/2021 at 8:30 PM

I have heard some positive comments about my Elmwood Happenings from the community. I appreciate the nice words and the support for our school district. Let me know if you have an event you would like me to mention. GO Royals !!!

Tony Borton, Superintendent