

## 'Silver Bells'

"City sidewalks  
Busy sidewalks  
Dressed in holiday style  
In the air  
There's a feeling  
Of Christmas..."

1. The winner of the PTO Royal Wrapper Contest was announced. The winner is Mrs. Hoffman's Third Grade classroom. To determine the winner, the donated wrapping paper was weighed, and the classroom with the most donated by weight was the winner. This class brought in a whopping 221.5 pounds of wrapping paper. Each student was given a "royal wrapper" t-shirt that was sponsored by Special Tee Ink.



2. Last week, the Elmwood Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) had their annual Santa's Secret Shop for the students, staff, and community. It was a huge success. This event takes a lot of planning from the PTO members. Many parents, teachers, and community volunteers help wrap, shop, and set the event up. We had some wonderful Honor Society members come and help wrap and help the students shop. Generous parents made food for the week to feed our volunteers. In Addition, PTO monthly meetings are the first Tuesday of

every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Audeteria. Please like their Facebook page to keep up with their meetings and activities.



3. The High School Student Council's community service project for November/December was to decorate Christmas goodie bags for a local nursing home. They took one morning to decorate the bags and then another to pack them. They will be delivered in time for Christmas.



4. Here is an update for the High School Quiz Bowl Team. They went to NBC 24 on December 4th to record for their Academic Challenge show. We will let you know dates they are to be shown when we know.





"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most."

Ruth Carter Stapleton

Tony Borton, Superintendent