

Elmwood Happenings 12/1/2021

Greetings Elmwood Community,

Wow, Thanksgiving Break went by fast. I enjoyed spending time with my family. I hope all of you did the same, along with some down time to relax. We are now into the Christmas Season, and I love the joy in our students faces as I roam the halls.

1. Mrs. Benedict's 6th grade math class, along with help from Mrs. Nickels and Mrs. St Jean, had a Glow Day before leaving for Thanksgiving break. With the classroom lit by black lights and the students wearing neon, the day was bright with math work. The students had the choice of five stations all involving the topics of ratios, proportions, percents, and fractions. Highlighters helped their work glow and they demonstrated mastery on number lines, with dice, puzzles, and games. The Glow-Up station allows students to answer up to 16 questions and enter a raffle for treat bags. What a way to end the week!



2. A special "THANK-YOU" to all who donated, participated, and volunteered your time in pulling off our 2021 Fall Powder Puff Football game! By far one of the best officiating crews yet, led by the dynamic duo of Mr. Copas and Mr. Eichenauer, along with our audio/sound technician Mr. Holcombe. Thankfully, the weather cooperated and turned out to be a beautiful fall football night! On behalf of the Yearbook Staff, we greatly appreciate your willingness to sacrifice your time outside of school for this fun-filled event! The **"Juniors"** earned the title of the Gridiron Divas as the 2021 Fall Powder Puff Champions! The Staff Team placed 2nd, followed by the Seniors in 3rd place, the Sophomores received a 4th place finish, and the Freshman finishing 5th place.



3. The Elmwood Advanced PE and Rec Sports classes under the leadership of teachers, Mr. Meyer and Mr. Engel, went to Al-Mar Lanes Friday, November 19th for their field trip. The kids had a great time and bowled around 4-5 games. Mr. Traxler and Mr. Bishop were also able to come and bowl with the classes as well. The Juniors and Seniors that make up both classes have done an excellent job all year and it was a privilege to take these groups bowling. The staff at Al-Mar Lanes was awesome, and we thank them for allowing us to come with our group.



We are officially in the Christmas Season, and I hope that everyone takes time to reflect. If you need extra food during this holiday season, please remember that our food pantry is open the third Monday (December 20th is the next one) from 5 to 6 PM.

Tony Borton, Superintendent