

Greetings Elmwood Community,

I would like to start out with a congratulations to our varsity girls' basketball program on being named as co-champs for our league, the NBC and for winning the Sectional tournaments with the right to advance to Districts. The girls had an awesome season. A special shout out to Coach Reynolds and his staff on leading our girls this season. All of our winter sports at the middle and high school are wrapping up and in the tournament trail. These teams represent our school in a way that brings pride to everyone involved.



1. Here is information for the upcoming Snowball Dance for the Elementary School:

25 FEB

ELMWOOD ELEMENTARY PTO'S
Snowball
DANCE

DATE: FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 2022 | DJ, DANCING, PHOTO
TIME: 7:00-8:30PM | BOOTH, CONCESSIONS & A
WHERE: ELMWOOD AUDITERIA | SNOWBALL FIGHT TO END
COST: FREE ADMISSION | THE EVENING

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A DROP EVENT AND A PARENT/GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED TO STAY WITH THEIR STUDENT(S).

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- Elementary Royal Citizens are chosen by their classroom teacher each month. Royal Citizens show kindness, respect and works hard during the school day. Royal Citizens receive a medal and certificate for their achievement. Here is a picture showing the January honorees:



- During the month of February, our elementary students are learning about Kid's Heart Challenge, also known as Jump Rope for Heart. Students learn about Healthy Habits with Mr. McMahon (Physical Education), Miss Renollet (School Counselor), and Mrs. Farabee (Library) during their specials. The American Heart Association provides many of the activities and information about healthy habits.



4. Graduate Spotlight:

I really enjoy bringing you a graduate success story when I can. Today's article is on a 2012 graduate, Jacob Benedict. After high school, Jacob graduated from Penn State, Erie with a BS in Psychology and then a Masters in Human Factors from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Dayton Beach. After graduation, he was hired by NASA where he is a Human Factors Engineer at Aegis Aerospace. He works on the Human Health and Performance contract at NASA's Johnson Space Center for the human engineering team. His role is to help design and test the displays and controls for the Orion spacecraft. This work includes talking to engineers of different disciplines (propulsion, guidance and navigation, life support and environment control, and more) to help lay out the displays used to control the systems for the astronauts to use. During the design process they conduct testing with the astronauts to make sure that the displays are intuitive and usable, and take comments and feedback to the design team if changes are needed. This testing can range from simply showing an image, to using a flight like simulator to run realistic flight scenarios with the crew members.



Hope everyone has a great week. Please continue to send me ideas to write about. It is greatly appreciated.

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

- Friday, February 25th 5th Grade Wax Museum in the afternoon
- Friday, February 25th Elementary PTO Snowball Dance
- Friday, March 4th Middle school dance after school
- Tuesday, March 8th 7th, 8th, and High school band concert
- March 12th into 13th Day light savings time-“spring ahead”
- Monday, March 14th Board of Education meeting @ 5:30 PM
- March 19th to 27th No School due to Spring break

“When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.” Dr. Wayne Dyer

Tony Borton, Superintendent