

## Elmwood Happenings 3/16/2022

Greetings Elmwood Community,

We are just a couple days away from our spring break. I know the staff and students look forward to this time off. It is the chance to rejuvenate and mentally recharge to get us to the end of the year. Our baseball and softball teams will travel south during the week to help prepare the teams for the season ahead. Finally, when we return from break, the state testing is upon us and we ask everyone to give their best on their testing dates. On a side note, congratulations to Jeremie Pennington who was added to the Board of Education to fill the vacant seat.

1. Mrs. Guay's 7th grade math class collaborated with Mrs. St. Jean's 6th grade class to play a Jeopardy "trashket" ball game to review geometry concepts. This is the fourth time this school year that the two classes have worked together to complete activities. When students are given the opportunity to collaborate, they learn and grow from each other. This has been a fantastic opportunity for our students.



2. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders, during the Valentine's Day celebration, had several fun activities! They decorated heart shaped cookies, had an amazing estimation jar of M & M's, and their treat was a Valentine Robot! The kids enjoyed playing a game called stack the hearts, to see who could stack the most conversation hearts into a tower without having them fall over. After the game,

they worked on writing fractions with the candies. The best was at the end when the kids enjoyed eating their hearts and goodies.



3. The following article was released, and a couple of Elmwood students have been nominated by Congressman Latta for placement at one of our service academies. Here is the article and the appointments. The list of those nominated is incomplete, as I only printed our Elmwood students.

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH5) announced his nominations from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District for consideration for admission to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point. Each member of Congress, either in the House of Representatives or the Senate, is allowed a total of five appointees to each service academy. For each vacancy, Latta is allowed to nominate ten individuals.

"It is my honor to nominate each of these men and women for consideration to our prestigious service academies," said **Latta**. "They are extremely dedicated individuals who have gone through a rigorous interview and nomination process to reach this place. I look forward to seeing what their futures hold, and wish them the best of luck as they pursue admittance into our nation's service academies."

A nomination does not guarantee acceptance to an Academy, that responsibility rests with their admissions office. Additional information regarding the academy nomination and application process may be obtained from Congressman Latta's website.

#### U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York

- Casey Frank, Bowling Green, Elmwood High School

#### U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York

- Casey Frank, Bowling Green, Elmwood High School
- Gunner Endicott, Wayne, Elmwood High School

#### U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland

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Have a great rest of the week and especially enjoy your time off.

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

- March 19<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> No School due to Spring break
- Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> Preschool Information Night @ 5 PM
- Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Elmwood PTO Bakery Bingo event, Doors open at 5 PM
- April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences
- Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> FFA Banquet
- Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> Board of Education Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> Good Friday, NO School
- April 20<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp
- Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Screenings
- Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> Prom

"The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking."

*Albert Einstein*

Tony Borton, Superintendent