

Greetings Elmwood Community,

The year is moving by quickly. Hard to believe we are in the final nine weeks and in full swing of our state required testing. Spring is in the air, and we are trying to keep our students focused. Overall, they are really doing a good job of completing work and doing everything that we ask of them. If you enjoy spring sports, our baseball, softball, and track teams are in full swing. The athletes love to see the stands full of our community supporters.

1. The high school Royal Leaders did a service project where they helped prepare bags that included treats and notes of encouragement. These care packages were for the 4th grade to help them prepare for their upcoming testing.



2. On February 25th, the Elementary PTO hosted a Snowball Dance for the students. We had over 100 people in attendance. Fun was had by all. The photo booth always adds an extra splash of excitement. The DJ was busy playing the kid's tunes and he made it fun for them to move and synchronize dance. But, all in all, the snowball fight at the very end is what all of them look forward to with anticipation of maybe getting Mr. Dulle with a snowball. Mr. Dulle is always a great sport and stands in the middle so the kids can try and get him. The cheers of enthusiasm and excitement is unmatched and PTO looks forward to putting on the Snowball Dance every year.



- Continuing an annual tradition which covers several state learning standards in English Language Arts, as well as Social Studies, all of our Elmwood 3rd graders proudly completed presidential research projects, essays, and portraits. Students in each 3rd grade classroom researched a president using a variety of sources, explored personal and professional facts about them, and continued through the writing process with a finished product of one, two, or three paragraphs. These published works were on display through February as well as the impressive artwork.



- Students in the 7th grade Careers elective class have spent time learning about possible professions for their future. To begin the course, students completed a personality and interest survey to help narrow down the vast career choices. Once they were able to narrow down their choices to just one, they spent time researching the details of that career. Research included topics such as needed education/training, salary range, job opportunities, job descriptions and classes in high school that could also help them prepare. Students then presented a visual display of their learned information. Voted by other staff members, the top 3 displays were made by Audrey Schetter, Isabella Leonard, and top winner was Sicily Striff with her display about becoming a Lawyer.

Throughout the quarter, students also had the opportunity to hear about careers from some of our community members. We would like to thank Mr. Dave Lee for speaking about owning his own landscaping business. Mrs. Cora Lee for sharing her experiences and career pathways in becoming a Nurse Practitioner. Mr. Keith Peery for discussing being a firefighter, paramedic & first responder. Mrs. Chelsie Tahy for speaking about her adventures becoming a business owner with her photography business. Finally, Mr. Aaron Arnold for teaching the students about Financial Advising.

5. Lauren Brooks has recently been selected to represent Hancock-Wood Electric on this year's Youth Tour trip to Washington D.C. The electric coop selects students for this trip each summer. In addition, Lauren has also been invited to attend the HOBY Ohio West, a leadership conference to be held at Ohio Northern University this summer.



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

- Friday, April 15th Good Friday, NO School
- April 20th through 22nd 5th Grade Camp
- Monday, April 25th Kindergarten Screenings
- Thursday, April 28th HS Choir, Disney Concert at 7 PM
- Saturday, April 30th Prom
- Tuesday, May 3rd Election Day
- Monday, May 9th Elmwood Board of Education
- Thursday, May 12th Kindergarten Graduation at 6 PM
- Sunday, May 15th Spring Arts Festival
- Monday, May 16th HS Awards and Scholarship Night
- Sunday, May 22nd Graduation at 2 PM
- Tuesday, May 24th Elementary Awards Day
- Wednesday, May 25th Elementary Field Day
- Friday, May 27th Currently scheduled last day for students

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Tony Borton, Superintendent