

Greetings Elmwood Community,

The year is flying by, spring is in the air and state testing is starting to ramp up. It is my hope that the students give us their best work so that we get a true picture of their abilities. We will use this data help us make changes to better prepare our students.

- The following 7th graders were recognized throughout the month of February and March for displaying characteristics of our middle school ROAR acronym: responsibility, optimism, achievement, and respect. Each of these students also earned a Royal Way ticket to use at the middle school ROAR Store! Way to go, 7th grade!

2/7: Responsibility	2/14: Respect	2/21: Optimism	2/28: Achievement
Na'Tae Figures	Alex Bankey-Ramsey	Brayden Miller	Allie Hoffman
Joseph Rose	Bailey Dennis	Avery Wright	Gavin Reinhart
Camila Gutierrez	Kasen Gerkens	Ali Naftzger	Sicily Striff
Isabelle Schroeder	Bridget Brooks	Aaron Little	Kelli Carr
	Kason Hammer	Noah Cord	Garrett Harrison
3/7: Responsibility	3/14: Respect	3/28: Optimism	
Kendall Davies	Cheyenne Podach	Zechariah Patterson	
Santiago Torres	Aidan Reinhart	Naelynn Lee	
Shayla Lauffer	Danyel Tussing	Andrew Feehan	
Boden Lanham	Conner Hibbard	Daniel Healey	
Josiah O'Dell	Janessa Childress	Drake Stearns	





2. Elmwood Teachers Awarded by the NWOEA for Acts of Service

Teachers at Elmwood were honored with several awards presented by the Northwest Ohio Education Association (NWOEA). The highest award, the NWOEA Distinguished Service Award, was presented to both the school's food pantry as well as the school's sunshine committee.

The food pantry was created by teachers in response to area families' need for students to continue receiving meals during covid, even when the school was shut down. The pantry has thrived since then as a needed service to the community.

The sunshine committee was established as a way to cultivate a more positive work environment for teachers, as well as to foster positive social-emotional relationships among students. There is a new and exciting activity planned each month!

Several teachers were also awarded with a Local Service Award, each for their specific contribution to our community.

Congratulations to the following for all you do!

Megan Benner, Roberta Bodnar, Kathryn Deeds, Pam Frankforther, Laura Gahn, Steven Gehret, Matt Headley, Derek Meyer, Heidi Meyer, Tina Meyer, Becky Perry, Hannah Renollet, Katie Smith, and Heather Traxler



3. A couple weeks ago, we had our annual Middle School dance. The 5th and 6th grade dance started right after school and 7th and 8th grade was from 5:30-7:30. Lots of fun was had by all! D.J. Doug Michaelis was here playing lots of fun music and also taught the kids some new dances!





4. It is time for the annual EHS Student Council flower sale. We will be selling flowers through April 15th. The flowers will be through Bench's Greenhouse in Elmore, Ohio.

All proceeds made will help fund Student Council events.

- **The sale ends Friday, April 15th**
- The flowers will be available for **pick up Wednesday, May 4th** at the Ag workshop door.
- All orders will be online via this link www.benchsgreenhouse.com/elmwood Payment is through the website; NO cash or checks will be accepted.

If you have any questions please email Heid Meyer at meyeh@elmls.net. Thank you for your support and may the flowers feed your soul!

EHS Student Council

5. Want to help our very own Music Boosters? Kroger will donate a portion of your purchases to the Elmwood Music Boosters! To sign up, simply login to your Kroger account (or create one for free), and under Community Rewards tab search for Elmwood Music Boosters by name or Group Number UC962. Then, every time you scan your Kroger Plus card and make a purchase, Kroger will donate to the Boosters. This is a free program. Please consider choosing the Elmwood Music Boosters as your Kroger Community Rewards charity. Learn more here: <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

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 Elmwood Music Boosters

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

- April 7th and 8th Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences
- Saturday, April 9th FFA Banquet
- Monday, April 11th Board of Education Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Friday, April 15th Good Friday, NO School
- April 20th through 22nd 5th Grade Camp
- Monday, April 25th Kindergarten Screenings
- Saturday, April 30th Prom

“April, dressed in all its trim, hath put a spirit of youth in everything.”
William Shakespeare

Tony Borton, Superintendent