



Elmwood Happenings 8/30/2023

Greetings Elmwood Community,

The year is underway, and I am happy to say we have had a very successful start. Our staff and the students have done a great job getting back into the swing of being at school. It definitely was one of the smoothest starts in quite a few years. Thanks to everyone for their focus and effort to get the year started on such a positive note. On a side note, there is no school this coming Monday due to the Labor Day Holiday. I hope everyone enjoys the last long weekend of the summer season. To close out, I hope you get a chance to come out to school and see our middle or high school students participate in our fall athletic programs.

1. The Safer Ohio School Tip Line is a free safety resource available to all Ohio schools. The tip line is an anonymous reporting system that accepts both calls and texts 24 hours-a-day. This tip line allows students and adults to anonymously share information with school officials and law enforcement about threats to student safety — whether that involves a threatened mass incident or harm to a single student.

Things to report to the tip line include (but are not limited to):

- Bullying incidents;
- Withdrawn student behaviors;
- Verbal or written threats observed toward students, faculty or schools;
- Hazing;
- Weapon/suspicious devices on or near school grounds;
- Gang related activities;
- Unusual/suspicious behavior of students or staff;
- Self-harm or suicidal sentiments; and
- Any other school safety-related concerns.

Every tip can remain anonymous. School safety analysts may ask for additional information, but the caller can remain secret or leave his or her contact information for later follow-up.

To make a report, call or text using the number 844-SAFEROH (844-723-3764). Calls are answered by analysts within Ohio Homeland Security. If action is needed, the analysts

immediately forward information to local school officials, law enforcement agencies and the Ohio School Safety Center (OSSC) for action and follow up. The OSSC partners with the Ohio Department of Education to follow up with affected school and law enforcement agencies to make sure that the incident is investigated, action is taken and resources and supports are provided when necessary.



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Safer Ohio
School Tip Line

844.723.3764

Report concerns for student safety



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SPEAK UP
SAVE LIVES

By calling or texting the statewide hotline - **844-SAFEROH** - you can report anything that is suspicious or endangering you, your friends or your school.

2. Please remember to call the school right away in the morning if your child is not coming to school that day. We must account for every student each morning. Anyone who is absent and does not call must be contacted by the school to let the parents know the child is not in school that day.
3. Here are a couple upcoming fundraisers that you may be interested in. One is an opportunity to buy some Mums and support the Academic Booster Club. The other is eating at Rapid Fire Pizza and support the high school prom program.



Elmwood Academic Boosters

Fall
MUM SALE

STARTS 8/15/23
ENDS 9/9/23

All orders online via link:
<https://www.benchsgreenhouse.com/elmwood>

Order pick up 9/15 @ AG door
from 3-4 pm.
Thank you!



RAPID FIRE PIZZA
AMAZINGLY GOOD AMAZINGLY FAST.

RAISE SOME DOUGH



Join us on **09/05/2023** from **11:00am- 10:00pm** to support **Elmwood High School Prom Fundraiser**. Present this flyer to the cashier when you check out and we'll donate 25% of your purchase. Fundraisers are in-store only. Coupons may not be accepted.

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4. Again, this year, I will be showcasing graduates of Elmwood Local Schools. The goal is to show students the many possibilities that await them when they graduate. Our graduates can do anything they put their mind to. Our alumni feature this week is Dianne Barndt. Diane is a 1987 graduate of Elmwood High School. Diane is currently the Executive Director of The Victory Center. Dianne leads the team of professionals and volunteers at the Victory Center as they provide therapeutic services to people going thru a cancer journey. Continue to share with me what our graduates are doing. It is a great way to showcase the preparation that Elmwood gives to our graduates.



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

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| • Friday, September 1 st | 5 th Quarter FCA Activity following football game |
| • Monday, September 4 th | Labor Day-NO SCHOOL |
| • Tuesday, September 5 th | Board of Education Meeting @ 5:30 PM |
| • Saturday, September 16 th | Band Spectacular @ 6 PM-Football Field |
| • Wednesday, September 27 th | FCA "See you at the Pole" Event |
| • Friday, September 29 th | Football Friday and Homecoming Activities |
| • Friday, September 29 th | 5 th Quarter FCA Activity following football game |
| • Saturday, September 30 th | Homecoming Dance |

Tony Borton, Superintendent

