ELMWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

MAY/JUNE 2022—NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates to Remember:

May:

11—H.S. Rock & Roll Band/Choir Concert-7:00 pm
12—K-4 Grades Spring Sing—2:00 p.m
12—5-8 Grades Band/Choir Concert-7:00 pm
20—Graduation-7:00 p.m.-EHS Football Field
30—No School-Memorial Day (Memorial Day Ceremony @ Veteran's Park, Elmwood-11:00 a.m.)

June:

3—Last day of school—1:00 Early Dismissal
7-24—Summer School & Summer Camps (QR inside)
June 27-July 1 & July 5-July 8—Swim Lessons

Class of 2022—Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Margaret Glaus and Lucas Webb

Graduation Ceremony—May 20, 2022—7:00 p.m.—EHS Football Field

Margaret (Maggie) Glaus, daughter of Erik and Brooke Glaus, is the valedictorian of the Class of 2022. Maggie plans to attend Ripon College in the fall, and major in secondary education with a math focus. She also plans to play on the women's basketball team! Congratulations and good luck, Maggie!

Lucas Webb, son of Rod and Kim Webb, is the salutatorian of the Class of 2022. Lucas plans to attend UW-River Falls, and major in Environmental Science.

Congratulations, and good luck, Lucas!

Class of 2022: Andrew Aamodt, Hannah Baier, Jaslynn Banks, Kaylina Bemis, Emily Bleskacek, Josiah Donato, Curtis Eng, Halle Gilles, Margaret Glaus, Kendalyn Hoyt, Hannah Loga, Kianna MacDonald, Emily Miller, Yahir Nunez, Ethan Rupakus, Joseph Skogen, Gracie Steinmeyer, Payton Stone, Jacob Thiry, Patrick Tiffany, Lucas Webb, and McKenzie Woodard.

Congratulations also to the eight grade class of 2026, who will be graduating this year!

Superintendent's Notes...

One Year Ago
At this time a year ago, we were still fully masked in our school but were doing activities as normal. We were doing everything we could to finish the school year without any major issues or cancellations. We were able to complete the year and held graduation in a new way-outside! The outside graduation went so well that we are planning to hold it outside this year again.

Now a Year Later
In the past week, we have seen a spike in COVID cases within our staff, students, and parents, but we are operating as close to normal as what normal used to be, without quarantines, major mitigation measures, etc. We have operated all year without a full mask mandate and without a closure due to COVID. All in all, the year has gone well and we have accomplished many things. On the second page of this article, I outlined some items that we have done or accomplished over the past couple of years. Everything listed on that page were items that our staff identified and are proud of doing.

Moving Forward Strategically
In July the school board and administration began talking about the need to update our strategic plan that was created in 2013. We wanted to get a pulse on what the school and school community thought we should be doing to move our district forward over the next few years. We hired a facilitator in October, developed a steering committee in November, and met with the steering committee in December, to plan out our process. The committee wanted to connect with as many stakeholders as possible, so we created a multi-step process. We mailed out surveys to over 1100 residents and parents of students in our district. We emailed an online survey to over 700 parent and staff email addresses as well as about 200 online surveys to our middle school and high school students. From all of the surveys we dispersed, we received about 250 responses. We then scheduled ten different focus group meetings in order to allow the opportunity to meet face to face to discuss our future with anyone interested. Throughout the ten meetings, we met with 101 people and collected their thoughts. Once all of the survey answers and focus group responses were collected, roughly 2500 in total, we organized them all into multiple themes. We then reconvened the steering committee who reviewed all of the responses and sorted them into eight focus areas-Curriculum, Facilities, Communications, Marketing, Financial Resources, Personnel, Technology, and Food Service. Once the sorting was complete, major themes were identified by the steering committee members for each focus area. The themes were then used to develop a draft plan for our strategic plan for the future. The draft was presented to the school board and approved on March 21, 2022. As a final step, we invited the community to attend a rollout meeting for the plan on April 11, 2022. The final report is posted on our school website so that everyone can review the plan and see the direction for the future of the School District of Elmwood. A huge thank you goes out to all of the people who volunteered their time to the steering committee, everyone who filled out surveys, and to those who participated in focus group meetings. Your time and effort helped make our strategic planning process a success. Now the work begins!

Overall, the 2021-22 school year has been a good one. It hasn't been without challenges, but we have worked together as a school team and community to put our kids first and to focus on positive things that we can control. We have made academic and athletic improvements, while reinforcing the concept of being good kids that are respectful, responsible, and good community members. There is still plenty of work to do, and we look forward to working with all of you to help our students prepare for the challenges and opportunities ahead of them. The list that I mentioned earlier in this article is on the following page. Enjoy reviewing what we have done over the past couple of years. Take care, stay healthy, and thanks again for all of your support!

Glenn H. Webb, Superintendent

Superintendent's Notes, (cont'd.)

A few accomplishments during the past two years:

- Improved academics scores significantly at the state level to be in the top 100 schools in the state of WI
- Built a new bus garage
- Developed new partnerships with CVTC for students to be able to attend college academies, receive dual credits, and work toward Associate degree programs while still in high school
- Completed a 6 month long strategic planning process that will help direct our work the next 3-5 years
- Developed and established a school based mental health program that runs year round
- Adopted a new universal math and reading screener and used it to develop intervention groups
- Adopted new math curriculum in the middle school and high school
- Adopted and implemented new reading curriculum K-5
- Developed a science expedition team of staff and students that will travel to Belize in July 2022
- Prepared and delivered meals and homework daily to students when attending in-person was not an option
- Improved athletic success including solidifying a weight training program to include year-around support for student athletes from a Strength and Conditioning coach
- Had two student athletes reach the 1000 point scoring threshold in basketball while becoming the valedictorian and salutatorian, despite any pandemic set-backs
- Provided Tier 2 and 3 academic interventions to students in math and reading
- Flipped to face to face virtual education plan within 48 hours of being informed of the original COVID shutdown
- Worked with parents to support them and their child's education through getting their children online and keeping up with the work their student was given.
- Opened our doors as soon as we were allowed and provided face to face in-person instruction alongside virtual instruction, as needed, through entire COVID pandemic, without ever shutting down again
- Learned a ton about teaching virtually-programs, apps, google classroom, etc.
- Taught students at home and had to become more familiar with many different apps and virtual tools, including the Google Classroom Suite, which we now use daily
- Found ways to teach different topics, different ways, while adhering to COVID protocols
- Connected with students in the evening and did story time
- Learned brand new subject areas in order to cover classes when others couldn't or staff couldn't be hired for specific subjects
- Sponsored student teachers and helped them graduate from college when other schools weren't accepting them
- Wrote and were awarded thousands of dollars worth of grants

During a time of fear, anxiety, and uncertainty, we felt support and understanding from our school family and community. Looking back, we are proud of our resiliency and ability to come out stronger together. Thank you for all you did to support us during this time.

From the Principal...

April 25, 2022

The School District of Elmwood recently completed another round of strategic planning. This process is very worthwhile because it brings numerous voices to the table and helps to provide a blueprint for our board and administration moving forward. One aspect of the planning process provided a clear message: we are doing great things in our building, but we could do a better job communicating them. Out of this realization, one item that was communicated through the plan was the need for a district communications plan. This plan was drafted over spring break a few weeks back and was approved by the school board at the last meeting on April 18th. The district newsletter is a great way to communicate, so I would like to go over some of the main points of the plan.

The plan addresses two types of district audiences: internal and external. Internal groups include students, teachers, staff, administration, and school board. External groups include parents, businesses, civic groups, local and regional government, senior citizens, business leaders, media, religious leaders, new residents of the district, prospective residents of the district, and residents in the district without children. Staff support and involvement in this plan is important. Teachers, support staff and office staff help carry the message of our district and are highly influential sources of information. Elmwood staff carries the message of our district to our families and friends who in turn form opinions about our district. The administrative team will implement and manage community relations, publications, marketing, and provide leadership on all communications and strategies for the district under the supervision of the Superintendent. The School District of Elmwood will continue to utilize Social School 4 EDU to be the main creator of social media content for the district.

The school district is currently set up very well with different means of communication. They include:

-Apptegy/Thrillshare: website, mobile app, and text/email notifications
-Social School 4 EDU: social media management: Facebook, Twitter, Instragram, and YouTube
-Skyward: contact information database, voice and email notifications
-District Newsletters: both print and digital

Through our plan, the following desired behaviors and attitudes are the focus:

-Take pride and ownership in the district.
-Keep internal and external audiences informed of key issues.
-Work as a high-performing organization whose employees respect feedback.
-Ensure external audiences feel involved and engaged in their district.
-Support the district through active participation.

The district ultimately wants to enhance student success through building relationships and strategic communication to build understanding, partnerships, and trust.

A major part of our communication plan is something that we have had as a policy for quite some time; a district chain of command. Following a structured chain of command is important because it allows the district to respond to the needs of its stakeholders in an efficient and effective manner. Our chain of command is structured as such:

-If a matter is raised involving a staff member, it is best practice to discuss the matter with that staff member first. If a matter is serious in nature, it may be brought to an administrator when appropriate.

-If a matter is not satisfactorily resolved with the source, the matter may be discussed with the staff member's supervisor.

-If a matter is not satisfactorily resolved with the supervisor, and does not involve the District Administrator, individuals may submit a written request for a conference with the District Administrator.

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From the Principal, (cont'd.)

-If a matter is not satisfactorily resolved with the District Administrator, or a matter directly involves the District Administrator, individuals may submit a written request to the Board to address the matter. If an individual contacts individual board members to discuss a matter, they shall be referred to this policy or the District Administrator for further assistance.

Another important part of our communication plan regards athletics. With two districts involved in our athletic coop, it is very important that communication is efficient and effective. For the most up to date schedules that we have, rSchool Today houses our athletics schedules. They can be found by going to www.dunn-stcroixconference.org. From there you can select the Elmwood/Plum City link on the right of the screen. On our district webpage, we also have a button on the home screen titled "Athletics Master Schedule". This will take you to the same page on the DSC site. All other pertinent information will be listed on the EPC Wolves Athletics Facebook page. Any changes in schedule, or postponements will be communicated via social media, text alert, and the school app. Results of games, as well as statistics, will be reported on www.wissports.net, as required by the Dunn-St. Croix Conference bylaws.

I have also included below a graphic that shows you what types of communication we will use for each type of information. If you have any questions regarding our communications plan, please contact any of us in the office and we would be happy to assist.

Tom Sauve
MS/HS Principal

Type of Information	Website	Mobile App	Notifications and Alerts	Email	Social Media Follow Us On	Video Follow Us On
Emergency Alerts	X	X	X	X	X	
Public Relations	X				X	X
Event Promotion	X	X		X	X	
Special Announcements	X	X		X	X	X
Important Reminders	X	X	X	X	X	X
Forms/documents	X		X			
Campaigns	X			X	X	X
PTO Information	X			X	X	
Athletics	X	X	X		X	

Elmwood Middle/High School 3rd Quarter – "A Honor Roll"

Seniors
Patrick Tiffany
Juniors
Luisa Eng, Hannah Forster, Bennett Luther, Brooke Schwebach, Kyle Trainor & Francis Weix
Sophomores
Riley Bechel, Rocklyn Robey, Ryan Rupakus, Morgan Sailer & Cori Wood
Freshmen
Cadie Asher, Norah Auth, Cole Christman, Riley Ginsbach, Lucas Glaus, Jaycob Reitz & Hailey Webb

8th Graders
Taylor Asher, Blake Bechel, Braeden Bechel, Hannah Fesenmaier, William Mattson, Lane Pierzyna & Kasey Trainor
7th Graders
Kyra Edgemon, Abigail Krings, Simon Loga, Aurora Sampair & Allison Sauve
6th Graders
Brady Bibeau, Lucas Hartung, Ella Quail & Alexis Thalacker
5th Graders
Bryce Bechel, Lillian Claflin, Owen Quail & Emma Sauve

Elmwood Middle/High School 3rd Quarter – "B Honor Roll"

Seniors
Andrew Aamodt, Hannah Baier, Josiah Donato, Halle Gilles, Hannah Loga, Yahir Nunez & Gracie Steinmeyer
Juniors
Trevor Asher, Izak Bechel, Brody Bleskacek, Joseph Carlson, Isabella Forster, Alexa Gilles, Rylee Hartung, Derik Holmes, Caitlyn Kangas, Garrett Kitchner, Yuleisy Muniz Hernandez, Kate Reitz, Salvador Stillday, Lily Webb, Nicole Weix & Rylynn Yoder
Sophomores
Blake Allen, Aaden Birtzer, Kadance Holcomb, Jefferson Holten, Seth Loga, Reese Paul, Skylar Prinsen, Kara Shary & Natalie Weix
Freshmen
Sierra Bemis, Ella Johnson, Britta Link, Colin Manor, Isabelle Skogen & Madisyn Weaver

8th Graders
Saige Buchholz, Skylar Fischer, Jackson Neubauer, Jayden Obermueller, Kale Rud & Nevaeh Zahara
7th Graders
Tessa Asher, Logan Auth, Brittany Bechel, Payton Bleskacek, Robert Duffy, Macie Garfield, Lillian Gorham, Brewer Link, Oliver Mendlik, Olivia Moats & Savanna Stack
6th Graders
Lexi Bemis, Haylee Borst, Landon Claflin, Paige Ginsbach, Marlee Hotchkiss, Bella Link, Michael Nehring, Cody Obermueller, Adyson Prinsen, Polly Webb & Grace Weber
5th Graders
Leah Asher, Lillian Bemis, Sophia Bemis, Hannah Bleskacek, Kyra Duval, Austin Fesenmaier, Grant Hinzman, Sean Hinzman, Cooper Hocking, Miranda Holcomb, Elijah Luther, Mikenna Manor, Louis Marson & Katie Steinmeyer

Outgoing and Incoming Elmwood School Board Members

Sandra Weix Adam Carson Megan Wolf Adam Garfield

Elmwood School Board members Sandra Weix and Adam Carson are coming off the school board as of April 18, 2022. We want to thank them for their many years of service on our school board. Adam has been on the school board for 6 years, and Sandra has served for a commendable amount of time of 27 years!

We also welcome new members Adam Garfield and Megan Wolf to the school board. They will begin serving 3-year terms in May 2022. Congratulations!

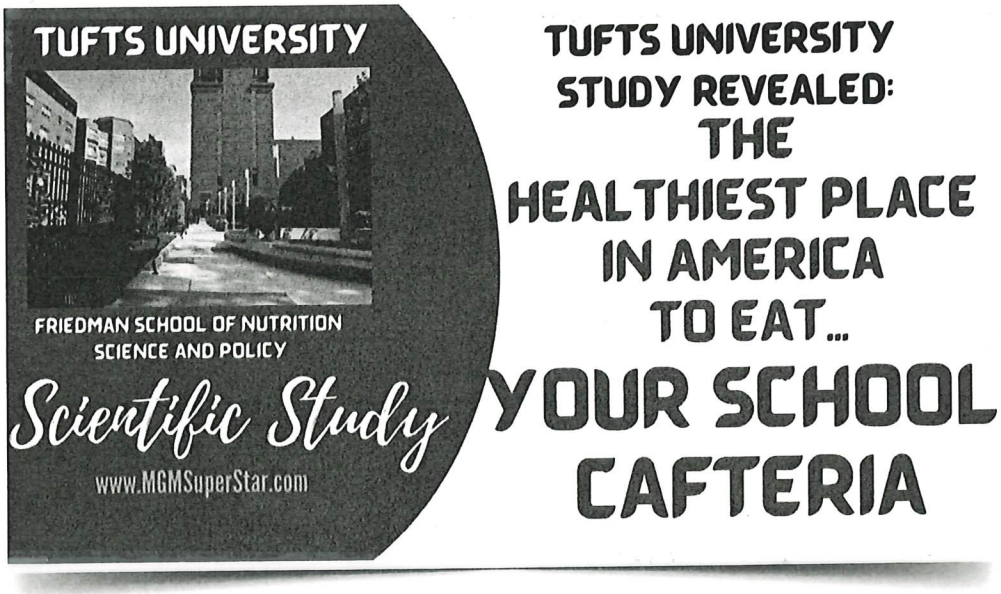
High School Principal Sauve Receives CVTC President's Award

Congratulations to Thomas Sauve, Elmwood Middle/High School Principal, who was awarded the first ever President's Award through CVTC at their annual High School Partnership Awards & Networking banquet. The banquet was for high schools that offer transcripted credit, high school academics, and other dual enrollment options. This award came with a $500 stipend that the district can use towards advancing dual credit opportunities in our school district.

School Breakfast Heroes!

As part of National School Breakfast Week the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction recognized the Elmwood School District Nutrition Team as "Breakfast Heroes" for their work over the past few years as they greatly increased the number of students who are eating breakfast every day at school. Congratulations!

It's Official...
YOUR SCHOOL CAFETERIA IS THE HEALTHIEST PLACE IN AMERICA TO EAT!

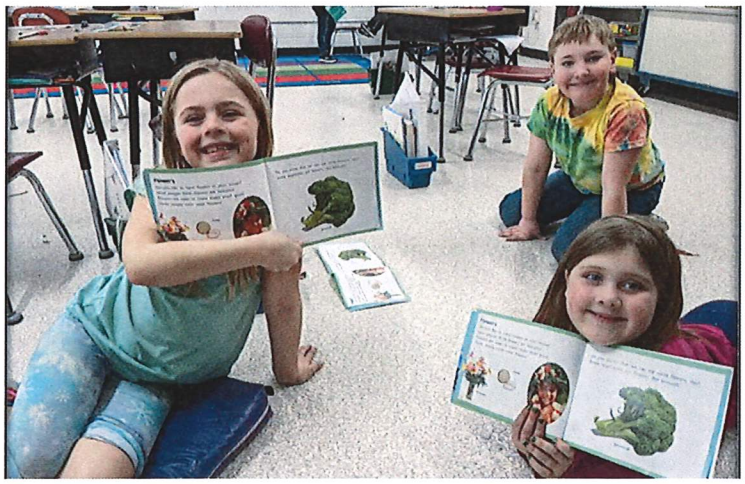


Summer School 2022 Registration is Open Now!

Register your child(ren) for some fun-filled summer classes! Scan the QR code below to see Summer School registration forms. Deadline to register is May 13, 2022.

Elmwood Elementary Students Celebrate Read Across America Week

In celebration of Read Across America Week each elementary grade level took a walking field trip to our own Elmwood Public Library where Mrs. Beyer shared snacks, stories, and all the library has to offer. Thank you, Mrs. Beyer, for your time and generosity!



Mr. Klapperich's students reading together.

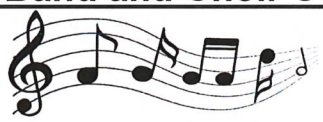
"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."
- Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

EHS Prom Court 2022

Left to right: Hannah Forster, Lily Webb, Rylee Hartung, Queen Savannah Nevin, King Joseph Carlson, Trace Anderson, Bennet Luther, and Francis Weix. Congratulations!

(photo credit Becky Weix)

Spring Band and Choir Concerts



High School "Rock & Roll" Concert
Wed., May 11, 7:00 p.m.
Wolf Den Gym
Class of 2024 – Soup & Sandwich Dinner Fundraiser prior to concert in School cafeteria – Serving 4:00-6:30 p.m.-$10.00 (Kids: $5.00)

K-4th Grades Spring Sing
Thursday, May 12, 2:00 p.m.
Wolf Den Gym

5-8 Grades Pops ("Emoji") Concert
Thursday, May 12, 7:00 p.m.
Wolf Den Gym

PTO Carnival

"Thank you" to all who donated raffle baskets, volunteered, and attended. It was a fun evening!

EHS Students on Educational Field Trips

Thirty members of the Elmwood FFA plus 15 adults toured Kinze Manufacturing in Williamsburg, Iowa, to learn about the company's success with uniquely designed folding corn planters and fast unloading grain carts.

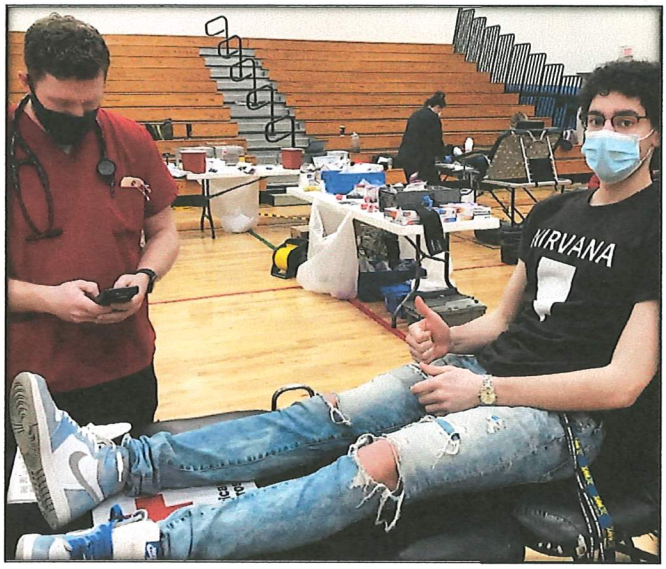
Submitted by Advisor, Jeff Pickerign

Mr. Schneider's Welding class took a field trip to K-Tech and Donaldson's in Baldwin, Wis., toured their facilities, and learned about different career opportunities that each business had to offer.
A great opportunity for these Elmwood students!

Junior students attended the Junior Chamber Career Fair at the Menomonie High School and a preview day at University of Wisconsin-Stout. What a great experience!

Elmwood High School Activities and Events

Joe Carlson (right) represented the Elmwood Clay Target Team at the Pheasants Forever Kinnickinnic Chapter Meeting in River Falls on April 4th. He gave a short briefing of the team and some of the expenses, and was presented a $500 donation by Pheasants Forever! The team will be using it to buy shirts and shooting pouches.



Above: The H.S. Student Council sponsored a Blood Drive which was a huge success!
Thank you to everyone who participated!

Below: Advanced Biology Class dissected cow eyeballs for 2nd & 3rd grade classes.

Left:
The HS math dept. teamed up with 1st graders in art to help with their Mondrian-inspired projects helping them use rulers.

2nd & 3rd Grade Students Win March Reading Challenge at Elmwood Public Library

A big "THANK YOU" to the Elmwood Public Library and Director Jenna Beyer for rewarding the 2nd and 3rd grade students who won the March reading challenge with popcorn, pizza and our own private movie theater! They read HUNDREDS of minutes throughout the month of March!

Mrs. Zierl's kindergarteners read the story "In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb" to enjoy the tradition of March weather.

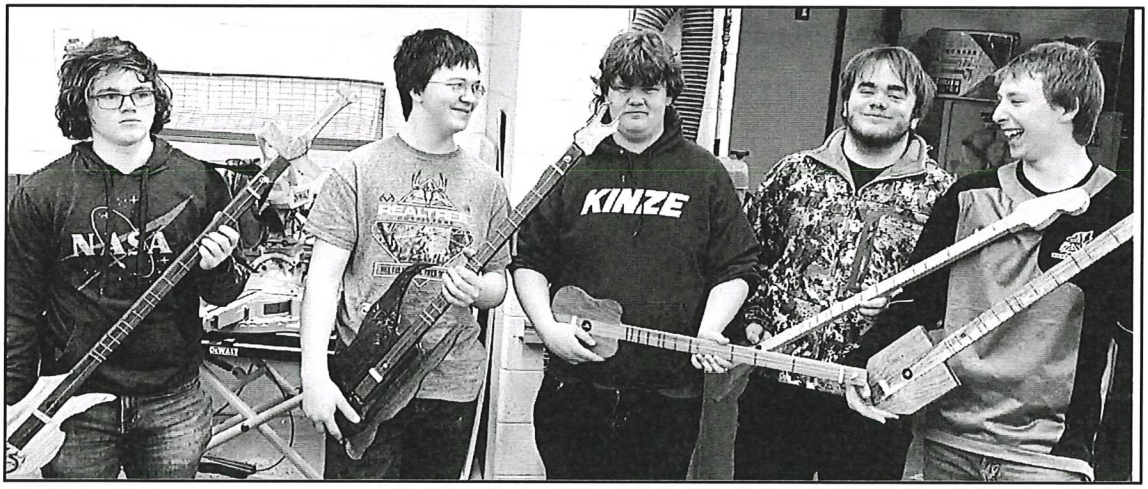
3rd graders dissecting owl pellets.

Mrs. Baier's & Mrs. Sauve's 2nd Graders Celebrated "Twosday" on 2-22-22. The students participated in several activities that focused on twos, doubles, and pairs in both math and reading. They completed a STEM project where they built the tallest tower they could with supplies that came in twos. It was a special day in 2nd Grade!

MS/HS Activities

Middle School choir students participated in an all-day Middle Level Honors Choir event at the Shell Lake Arts Center with 6 other schools. They learned 5 pieces of music during the day and put on a great concert that night!

Mr. Schneider's electricity class made homemade electric guitars!



Mr. Schneider's welding class was awarded a $500 Career Prep Mini Grant from CVTC to buy welding supplies, such as the new auto-dim welding helmets they are holding in photo. Students enrolled in this class earn credits from EHS and two credits from CVTC at no cost!

Post-Prom 2022 Sponsors

The Parents and Guardians of both the Elmwood and Plum City Junior classes would like to acknowledge and thank the businesses and individuals that gave so generously to make the event a huge success. Rock n' Roll To Go provided the inflatables and the DJ for the night, these were a big hit with the kids and adults. Sara Asher, Amy Luther and Jenny Forster-Woodard ran a very busy "coffee bar" while students threw bean bags and lounged in the halls. Jarrod Luther was cooking fresh cheese curds from Ellsworth Cheese Factory and a Taco bar and dessert bar were also available. The movie room was busy with students that needed some downtime while Al White and Krissa Holt taught kids how to play Black Jack. There were 112 students that were signed up to attend Post-prom, and all students that were present received a cinch sack with a small Blue tooth speaker, Wolves lanyard, and some goodies. We had over 70 door prizes available with Brody Bleskacek winning the Smart TV, Frank Weix the Monster Rockin' Roller and Derek Lifto the Monster Rockin' Sport. The following list is this year's donators. If I forgot anybody, I apologize as there were so many people contributing!

Welcome Home Assisted Living	Mattison Contractors, Inc	Dan & Sonja Flory
Elmwood PTO	Spring Valley NAPA	Dunn Energy Coop
BS Construction	John & Lexi Forster	Forster Farms, LLC
Tim & Julie Hoffman	Tom & Sue Milliren	Ken & Trudy Rew
Lonnie Larson/Remax	Brian & Robin Spangler	Wieser Concrete
Rock Elm Methodist Women	Grange Hall Auto, Inc	Heritage of Elmwood
Eau Galle Cheese Factory	Elmwood Rod & Gun	Plummer Concrete
Spring Valley Dentistry	Water Care Services	Tom & Sharon Weber
Schuler Insurance	David & Donna Niemczyk	RoChelle Smaller
Hartung Electric	Pierce-Pepin Co-op	Citizens State Bank
Spring Valley Drug	Green Bay Packers	Milwaukee Bucks
Asher Custom Harvesting	Pax Building Services	Gentle Dental Clinic
Bob & Gwen Huebel	Cindy & Steve Bates	Menomonie Theater

Molly's on Main Heike Pharmacy ConAgra Valley View Eye Clinic

Sailer's Food & Meat Processing Hudson Cinema Chipolte Ellsworth Creamery

Watkin's Locker	Krisa Holt	Jeff & Sara Asher	Deana Pretzer	The Shack
Beav's	JR's	Bic	McDonalds	Advent Health
Scheels	China Buffet	The Cottage	Target	Exile Bar

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ELMWOOD
213 S. SCOTT ST.
ELMWOOD, WI 54740

Dear Resident:

We are working on our annual census report for the School District of Elmwood. Therefore, if you are a **new family or have had an addition to your family** since our last report, we would appreciate it if you would complete the form on the bottom of this sheet. Also, if you have any information about a new family near you we would like knowing about them. Please complete and return this form by June 30, or if you prefer, call us at 639-2721. Thank you.

Census Data

Name of Residents_____

Address_____

City and Zip Code_____

County_____ **Village/Township**_____

Miles from school_____ **Phone number** _____

Names of all children less than 20 years of age:
List all children whether they are in school or not.

Name (First, Middle, Last)	Birth date	Birthplace: City/County, State	Gender

MAY AND JUNE 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 1
Spring Clay Target-Week 3

Monday, May 2
Golf: @ Colfax - 2:00pm
Baseball: Varsity Game @ Glenwood City - 5:00pm
Softball: Varsity Game @ Glenwood City - 5:00pm
MS Track @ Glenwood City - 5 pm

Tuesday, May 3
MS Track Meet @ Colfax - 4:00pm
Baseball: Varsity Game @ home vs Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran - 5:00pm
Softball: Varsity Game @ home vs Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran - 5:00pm

Wednesday, May 4
Honors Banquet - 6pm

Thursday, May 5
HS Track Meet @ Colfax - 4:00pm
Golf @ Spring Valley - 4:30pm
Baseball: Varsity Game @ Elk Mound - 5:00pm
Softball: Varsity Game @ Elk Mound - 5:00pm

Friday, May 6
HS Track @ Bauer Built Sports Complex vs Durand - 4:15pm
Softball: Varsity Game @ Spring Valley - 5:00pm

Saturday, May 7
State Solo & Ensemble @ Eau Claire

Sunday, May 8
Spring Clay Target-Week 4

Monday, May 9
MS Track @ Colfax - 4:00pm
Baseball: JV Game (Elmwood) vs Boyceville - 5:00pm
Baseball: Varsity Game (Plum City) vs Spring Valley - 5:00pm
Softball: Varsity Game (Plum City) vs Spring Valley - 5:00pm

Tuesday, May 10
HS Track Meet @ Colfax - 3:30pm
Golf @ Durand - 4:30pm
Baseball: JV Game @ Colfax - 5:00pm

Wednesday, May 11
Class of 2024 Dinner Fundraiser - 5:00pm
HS Pops Band/Choir Concert - 7:00pm

Thursday, May 12
K-4th Grade Spring Concert - 2:00pm
HS Track Meet @ Boyceville - 4:00pm
Baseball: Varsity Game @ Durand - 5:00pm
Softball: Varsity Game @ Tarrant Park vs Durand - 5:00pm

Dates subject to change....please check school website for updates.

MAY AND JUNE 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Grades 5-8 Pop Concert - 7:00pm

Saturday, May 14

Softball: JV Game @ Pepin - 1:45 pm

Softball: Varsity Game @ Pepin - 3:45 pm

Baseball: JV Game @ Papin - 12:30

Sunday, May 15

Spring Clay Target-Week 5

Monday, May 16

Golf @ Spring Valley - 10:00am

MS Track Meet @ Durand - 4:15pm

Baseball: Varsity Game- Double Header (Home) vs Mondovi - 4:00pm

Softball: Varsity Game- Double Header (Home) vs Mondovi - 4:00pm

Tuesday, May 17

HS Track @ Glenwood City - 4:00pm

Thursday, May 19

Baseball: Varsity Game @ Colfax - 5:00pm

Friday, May 20

Graduation - 7:00pm

Sunday, May 22

Spring Clay Target-Week 6 (Family Fun Night)

Monday, May 23

HS Track Meet @ Durand-Bauer Built Sports Complex - 4:00pm

Baseball: Varsity Game (Home) vs Glenwood City - 5:00pm

Tuesday, May 24

HS Softball Regionals TBD - 5:00pm

Wednesday, May 25

Audacious Acapella Festival - 7:00pm

Thursday, May 26

Track Sectional at Colfax - 4:00pm

HS Softball Regionals TBD - 5:00pm

Monday, May 30

No School - Memorial Day

Memorial Day Ceremony - 11:00am - Elmwood Legion Park

Friday, June 3

Last Day of School-1:00 Dismissal

Summer School (Monday - Thursday, June 6-23)
Driver's Education (June 6-17, 8am-12pm)
Swimming Lessons (June 27-July 8, 8am-9:45am)

Dates subject to change....please check school website for updates.

School District of Elmwood
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 21, 2022

School Board Members: Adam Carson, Bernie Christman, Patrick Geraets, Brooke Glaus, Gabe Weix, Sandra Weix, Jenny Wolf

I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Pres. Gabe Weix. All board members were present. Supt. Glenn Webb, Principal T. Sauve, and Kevin Kitchner, Maintenance Supervisor were also present. No one from the general public was present. Meeting was held in the school board room.

II. Public Input: None

III. Administrative Reports:
   a. Student/Staff Highlight: None
   b. Custodial/Maintenance information reported by K. Kitchner
   c. Athletic Director Report: Presented by G. Webb
   d. MS/HS Principal Report: Presented by T. Sauve
   e. District Administrator Report: Presented by G. Webb
      i. No public comment items from January 17th school board meeting
      ii. Progress on Bus Garage and Parking Lot/Playground project
      iii. Early Learning Center, Food Service, Insurance Bridge and Charter School updates

IV. Approve Agenda: So moved by A. Carson and seconded by B. Christman. Voice vote, motion carried.

V. Approve Consent Agenda: Motion by B. Glaus, seconded by B. Christman to approve payment of bills as printed and minutes of January 17, 2022 Regular S.B. meeting. Voice vote, motion carried.

VI. Informational Items:
   a. Primary S.B. Election was held Feb. 15, 2022. Five Elmwood district residents signed up to run for Elmwood School Board in April. The primary shortened the list to 4 candidates, per regulations.
   b. Discuss Progress on Strategic Planning Process and Summary of Focus Group Meetings. A lot of good conversations and suggestions were made at the meetings. Those combined with the survey reports returned will be categorized so a full report can be presented to the public in a few weeks.
   c. Discuss use of ESSER III Funds
   d. Board Committed updates: No committee meetings held this month.
      i. Building & Grounds Committee will set a date to meet in the near future.
      ii. EPC Athletic Shared Board Committee will meet in Plum City on March 30, 2022.

VII. Action Items:
   a. Review/Approve Retirements/Resignations:
      i. Linda Garfield-Elementary/District Administrative Secretary
      ii. Adam Sticht - Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach - Motion by P. Geraets, seconded by S. Weix to approve the above listed Retirements/Resignations. Voice vote, motion carried.
   b. Review/Approve Contract:
      i. Tom Sauve - Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach for remainder of 2021-22 season.
      ii. Motion by J. Wolf, seconded by B. Glaus to approve the contract for Mr. Sauve. Voice vote, motion carried.
   c. Discuss/Approve Resolution for an Early Start Exemption for the 2022-23 school year. Motion by A. Carson and seconded by P. Geraets to approve starting school prior to September 1st. (Per State Statute 118.045) Voice vote, all YES. Motion carried.
   d. Discuss/Approve 2022-23 School Calendar: Motion by A. Carson, seconded by B. Glaus to approve the calendar as presented to the Board. Voice vote, motion carried.
   e. Review/Approve Mid-Year AGR Reports:
      So moved by A. Carson and seconded by J. Wolf. Voice vote, motion carried.
   f. Discuss/Approve Health Insurance Benefits for Early Learning Center: Motion by B. Christman, by P. Geraets to approve plan presented by Administration. Voice vote, motion carried.
   g. Discuss/Approve Purchase of Skyward Special Ed. Module: Motion by B. Christman, seconded by P. Geraets to approve this purchase because our current system is not working well. Voice vote, motion carried.

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VIII. Upcoming Important Dates/Meetings
   a. February 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences
   b. No School March 14-18/Spring Break
   c. Next School Board Meeting-March 21, 2022

IX. Closed Session under State Statutes 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion by A. Carson, seconded by P. Geraets to go into Closed Session to discuss Superintendent Contract with Mr. Glenn Webb. Roll call vote: All YES. Motion carried.

X. Reconvene in Open Session and take action if necessary. Motion by B. Glaus seconded by A. Carson to return to Open Session and take action. Roll Call Vote: All YES. Motion carried.

XI. Motion by B. Glaus, seconded by B. Christman to approve Option #1 of the three options written and presented to the Board by Mr. Webb. Voice vote, motion carried.

XII. Meeting adjourned by President G. Weix at 9:16 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Sandra Weix, Clerk

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School District of Elmwood
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 21, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

School Board Members: Adam Carson, Bernie Christman, Patrick Geraets, Brooke Glaus, Gabe Weix, Sandra Weix, Jenny Wolf

I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Pres. Gabe Weix. All Board Members were present with Brooke coming at 7:30. Supt. G. Webb, Principal T. Sauve, and Kevin Kitchner, Maintenance Supervisor were present. Music Teachers, K. Walker and T. Wallace, 3 music students and several members of the Strategic Planning Committee were also present. Meeting was held in the Board Room.

II. Public Input: None

III. Administrative Reports:
   a. Student/Staff Highlight - The three music students performed a vocal and an instrumental selection for the board members. Very nicely done.
   b. Custodial/Maintenance update reported by K. Kitchner
   c. Athletic Director Report: Kevin Haglund's written report was included in the board information packet.
   d. MS/HS Principal Report: Update presented by T. Sauve
   e. District Administrator Report: Presented by G. Webb
      i. There were no public comment items from the Feb. 21st School Board meeting
      ii. Progress on Playground project
      iii. Early Learning Center, Food Service, Insurance Bridge and Charter School updates included in board information pkt.

IV. Approve Agenda: So moved by A. Carson and seconded by J. Wolf. Voice vote, motion carried.

V. Approve Consent Agenda: Motion by B. Christman, seconded by A. Carson to approve payment of bills as printed and minutes of February 21, 2022 Regular S.B. meeting. Voice vote, motion carried.

VI. Informational Items:
   a. Discuss Proposed Strategic Plan documents with Strategic Planning Steering Committee and Bruce Siebold who directed the project.
   b. Discuss use of ESSER III Funds
   c. Board Committee Updates:
      i. Finance Committee met March 20, 2022
      ii. Building & Grounds Committee met March 13, 2022
      iii. EPC Athletic Shared Board Committee will meet in Plum City on March 30, 2022

VII. Action Items
   a. Review/Approve Retirements/Resignations - None at this time
   b. Review/Approve Contract: Kim Gunderson - Elementary/District Administrative Asst. Motion by A. Carson, seconded by B. Glaus to approve the contract for Kim Gunderson. Voice vote, motion carried.
   c. Review/Approve ESSER III Budget Plan: Motion by B. Christman and seconded by P. Geraets to approve the Plan as presented by Administration. Voice vote, motion carried.

d. Discuss/Approve MS Teacher Position added in January for 2022-23 School Year. Motion by B. Glaus, seconded by A. Carson to approve the MS Teaching Position for 2022-23 School year. Voice vote, motion carried.
e. Discuss/Approve Part-Time Counselor/Mental Health Position for 2022-23. So moved by A. Carson, seconded by P. Geraets. Voice vote, motion carried.
f. Discuss/Approve Math Curriculum Purchase-Integrated Math III and Core Connections III for $7700 for an approximate 6-year subscription.
g. Review/Approve E-rate Technology Purchases totaling $11,671.76. Motion by B. Glaus, seconded by A. Carson to approve purchase. Voice vote, motion carried.
h. Discuss/Approve a One-year Cyber Security Contract for $4,800.00. Motion by A. Carson, seconded by J. Wolf to approve the purchase. Voice vote, motion carried.
i. Discuss/Approve 2022-23 CESA 11 Contract of Services recommended by Administration. So moved by B. Christman seconded by P. Geraets. Voice vote, motion carried.
j. Review/Approve 2022-23 Staff Compensation Plans:
    i. Professional Staff: Motion by Brooke, seconded by B. Christman to approve the split option shown and as discussed.
    ii. Support Staff: Motion by B. Glaus, seconded by J. Wolf to approve Option 2 as presented and discussed. Voice vote, motion carried.
    iii. MS/HS Principal's Contract: Motion by B. Glaus, seconded by B. Christman to approve Option 2 as presented and discussed. Voice vote, motion carried.
k. Review/Approve Strategic Plan presented earlier in the meeting. Motion by A. Carson, seconded by B. Christman to approve the plan as presented and discussed. Voice vote, motion carried.
l. Review/Approve Modifications to the Safe Return to School Plan. Motion by P. Geraets, seconded by A. Carson to approve the modifications. Voice vote, motion carried.
m. Discuss/Approve 2022-23 Music Trip. Motion by B. Christman, seconded by A. Carson to approve a Music Trip for 2022-2023. Voice vote, motion carried.

VIII. Upcoming Important Dates/Meetings:
    a. March 25 - End of Third Quarter
    b. April 15-18 - No School - Easter Break
    c. April 18 - Teacher Professional Development
    d. April 18 - Next School Board Meeting

IX. Meeting Adjourned by President G. Weix at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Weix, Clerk

Elmwood Alumni Association News

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The Elmwood Alumni Association would like to thank Jeff & Jan Krause, who gave a donation in memory of Elmwood High School Alumnus, Rose Phillips. We appreciate all donations which are put toward scholarships for the Elmwood High School Students.

Elmwood School Breakfast & Lunch Menus—May/June 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Breakfast Hard Boiled Eggs OR Cereal, Toast, Potatoes, Fruit, Juice, Milk **Lunch** Chicken Fingers, Dipping Sauce, Brussel Sprouts, Mandarin Oranges, & Milk	**3 Breakfast** Breakfast Sausage, Waffles, OR Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk **Lunch** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Broccoli, Apples & Milk	**4 Breakfast** Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Sandwich OR Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, & Milk **Lunch** Beef Hot Dog with Bun, Oven fries, Spinach, Fruit Cocktail, Oranges, & Milk	**5 Breakfast** Breakfast Burrito OR Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Juice, & Milk **Lunch** Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Applesauce, Oranges, & Milk	**6 Breakfast** Mini Cinnamon Rolls and Cereal, Fruit, Juice, & Milk **Lunch** Fish Sandwich OR Build Your Own Sub, Baked Beans, Peaches, Apples, & Milk
9 Breakfast Omelet & Toast OR Cereal & Toast, Potatoes, Fruit Juice, & Milk **Lunch** Pizza, Corn, Pears, Oranges, & Milk	**10 Breakfast** Bagel & Cream Cheese OR Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk **Lunch** Corn Dog, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail, Apples, & Milk	**11 Breakfast** Ham, Egg, Cheese Sandwich OR Cereal,Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk **Lunch** Chicken Fajita with Tortillas and the works, Black Beans, Mandarin Oranges, & Milk	**12 Breakfast** Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Juice, & Milk **Lunch** Cheeseburger on Bun, Cheese, Pickles, Lettuce, Oven Fries, Peaches, Pineapple & Milk	**13 Breakfast** Mini Cinnamon Rolls and Cereal, Fruit, Juice, & Milk **Lunch** Popcorn Chicken, Carrots, Applesauce, Blueberries, & Milk
16 Breakfast Sausage Gravy on Biscuit OR Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk **Lunch** Italian Dunkers, Pizza Sauce, Cheesy Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail, Oranges, & Milk	**17 Breakfast** Breakfast Sausage, Waffles, OR Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice **Lunch** Tacos with the works, Refried Beans, Grapes, Bananas & Milk	**18 Breakfast** Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Sandwich OR Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, & Milk **Lunch** Pork Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Bread & Butter, Baked Beans, Apples, Pears, & Milk	**19 Breakfast** Breakfast Burrito OR Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Juice, & Milk **Lunch** Chicken Nuggets, Bread & Butter, Au Gratin Potatoes, Grapes, Kiwi, & Milk	**20 Breakfast** Mini Cinnamon Rolls and Cereal, Fruit, Juice, & Milk **Lunch** Ravioli, Garlic Toast, California Blend Veggies, Fruit Cocktail,
23 Breakfast Hard Boiled Eggs OR Cereal, Toast, Potatoes, Fruit, Juice, **Lunch** Stuffed Mozzarella Sticks, Dipping Sauce, Carrots, Applesauce, Oranges, &	**24 Breakfast** Bagel & Cream Cheese OR Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice **Lunch** SUPER NACHOS, Tortilla Chips, Beef, Cheese Sauce, & the Works, Refried Beans, Fresh Fruit & Milk	**25 Breakfast** Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Sandwich OR Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, & Milk **Lunch** Breakfast for Lunch: French Toast, Hash Browns, Sausage, Omelet, Peaches, Blueberries, & Milk	**26 Breakfast** Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Juice, & Milk **Lunch** Pasta/Meatballs, Garlic Toast, Calif. Blend Veggies, Fruit Cocktail, Apples, Milk	**27 Breakfast** Mini Cinnamon Rolls and Cereal, Fruit, Juice, & Milk **Lunch** Chef's Choice, Fresh Fruit, & Milk
30 **NO SCHOOL** **Memorial Day** 	**31 Breakfast** Breakfast Sausage served with Waffles OR Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Juice, & Milk **Lunch** Sloppy Joe on Bun, Fresh Fruit, Asparagus, & Milk	**June 1** **Breakfast** Ham, Egg, Cheese Sandwich OR Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk **Lunch** Chef's Choice, Fruit, & Milk	**June 2** **Breakfast** Chef's Choice, Fresh Fruit & Milk **Lunch** Chef's Choice, Fresh Fruit & Milk	**June 3** **Breakfast** Chef's Choice, Fruit, Milk **Lunch** Chef's Choice, Fresh Fruit, & Milk **Early Dismissal: 1:00**