

Elmwood Express

January 11th, 2019



Don't Forget!

January 14
Community
Conversation- EPHS
6:00

January 14-17
Bookstore open during
lunch

January 16
Board of Education
Meeting- EPHS 7:00

January 17
PATT Meeting
6:00

January 21
No School- MLK JR
Day

January 22
Chipotle Dine Out 4-8
PM, @ The Brickyard

January 24
Spelling Bee 9:30 AM

From the Principal's' Desk..

Happy New Year to all the students, staff and families of Elmwood School. This month is going to be busy for us! Please join us on January 14th at EPHS for a community conversation. Recently, the board of education has begun discussing the future of our elementary buildings, which will be one of many topics discussed in this open forum. All are invited to attend.

Students in 4th, 5th & 6th grade will be taking the 5essentials survey on January 22nd. This will give them an opportunity to let us know how they view the school and what they would like out of their personalized learning experiences.

-Mr. Lerner & Mrs. Hagins

Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee will be held January 24th at Elmwood School. The bee will begin at 9:30. All students in grades 4, 5 & 6 will attend. Good luck to all of our spellers!

PATT Meeting

Our next PATT Meeting will be January 17th in the Elmwood Cafeteria beginning at 6:00 PM. Dr. Wade, Superintendent of Schools, will be in attendance to share information about the future of elementary schools and other topics.



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PATT Update

We will have another dine out- this one will be at Chipotle at the Brickyard (2640 N Narragansett Ave Ste D1) on Tuesday, January 22nd. Please bring the attached flyer and the school will get 33% of the proceeds! See you there!

Also, the fun fair is almost here! Please see the attached flyer and order your wristbands today! Money is due by January 25th!

Cold Weather

After a fairly mild Winter Break, the temperature has dropped again. Please be sure your children are dressed appropriately each day!

Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on Wednesday, February 13th and Thursday, February 14th. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to have a conference.

Battle of the Books

To kick off our Battle of the Books event, John Madormo, the author of Charlie Collier Snoop for Hire, is coming to talk to 3-6 grade next Thursday. To kick off his visit, Elmwood will be doing some special activities throughout the week. You can also order a book (see attached order form.)

Monday- Who are you? Dress as your favorite character from a book!

Tuesday- Welcome! Classes will be doing a welcome sign for Mr. Madormo and watching a video about his characters at lunch.

Wednesday- Hats off to our favorite detectives. Wear your favorite hat or detective attire.

Thursday- Proud to be a Panther! Wear Elmwood spirit wear/black and gold to show John Madormo our Panther Pride.

Congratulations!

Elmwood School would like to congratulate Hailey LaViolette, who was nominated by Ms. Anderson, for being selected as a "Volunteer of the Month" by the Chicago Blackhawks! Hailey will win a t-shirt, two tickets to a Chicago Blackhawks game and recognition on their website. Go Hailey!!!



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