

From The Desk of Mr. Matheny:

First semester flew by and before you know it graduation will be here!

We will have our honors breakfast on January 25th starting at 7:00 am. This year we will again have a large amount of students make high honors or honors and this can be attributed to the leadership of parents and teachers of Elmwood School District. Mid-term reports will be sent home on February 3rd.

This year the boys' basketball team will again raise money for St. Jude beginning the week of February 6th – 10th and culminating by getting their heads shaved on February 13th beginning at approximately 2:00 pm in the high school gymnasium. The "White-out" game will be played on Tuesday February 14th against Peoria Heights. Those of you that are interested in purchasing a white-out shirt can get information by emailing Coach Vermillion cvermillion@elmwood322.com or keep a close eye on the Jr./Sr. High website. In the last 5 years this fundraiser has brought in over Twenty-nine thousand dollars for St. Jude. This is something our boy's want to do and they have initiated on their own since we began. Coach Vermillion, Coach Fugitt, and Dr. Alvey, and our very own Mary Case have all shaved their heads in the past with students taking turns getting a swipe with an electric raiser.

January Calendar of Events:

- January 5th – Girls Basketball @ Havana
- January 6th – Report Cards sent home, Boys Home vs Williamsfield
- January 7th – Girls Home vs Mid West Central 1:00 pm
- January 9th – Girls Home vs Illini Bluffs
- January 9th – 16th – Boys ICAC tourney @ Brimfield
- January 12th – Girls @ Home vs Peoria Heights
- January 16th – Girls @ Knoxville
- January 19th – Girls Home vs N. Fulton
- January 20th – Boys Home vs Illini Bluffs (Chili Supper) 5:30-7:00
- January 21st – Boys and Girls @ Beardstown 11:00 am start
- January 23rd – Girls Home vs Abingdon/ Board Meeting
- January 24th Boys @ Abingdon/ Scholastic Bowl Home
- January 25th – Honors Breakfast 7:00 am
- January 26th – Girls Home vs South Fulton
- January 27th – Boys Home vs Knoxville
- January 28th Girls @ Galva
- January 30th – Girls @ Brimfield
- January 31st – Boys @ South Fulton