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Dear Elmwood Families,

December 1, 2016

December is here and we are almost half way through the school year. Soon the winter holidays will be upon us. First of all, thank you to all of the students and their families who made our November food drive such a great success. With your help, we collected almost 2,000 food items, which will help so many needy families. As we look forward to the winter months, here are a few helpful reminders. Please remember to dress your children appropriately for the weather. They will need hats, coats, and gloves because when the weather is clear they go outside for recess when the temperature allows. A second reminder is that our school doors do not open until 7:55 am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 8:55 am on Thursday. We do not provide adult supervision for the children who are outside before this time. We ask that children are not left unattended before these times for their own safety. Students are also not permitted to play on the playground before school hours. Thank you for your cooperation. We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and a relaxing winter break.

Here are some important dates to remember

- December 1 & 2 Mobile Dentist
- December 7 PTA Meeting and Music Concert for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade at the H.S.
- December 16 All Pro Dads Breakfast 7:15-8:00 am
- December 16 Movie Night 6:30 pm
- December 20 End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period
- December 21-January 3 No School Winter Break

As always, we thank you for your continued support of our students, teachers, and staff. I am very proud of all of our Elmwood Family!

Go Bulldogs!



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