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**School News** 





It's June! Let us repeat that one more time; IT'S JUNE! We cannot believe how quickly this year has flown by. That being said, we still have a lot do and of course a lot to learn! June is going to be a busy month here at Elgin, but we wouldn't want it any other way. Let's make this last month of the 2016/2017 school year the best one yet! Go Eagles!

#### Upcoming events:

June  $1^{st}$  – Track and Field June  $2^{nd}$  – Rain date for Track and Field June  $5^{th}$  – Water Safety Presentations June  $7^{th}$  – County Track and Field June  $9^{th}$  – P.A. Day June  $16^{th}$  – Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast June  $28^{th}$  - Grade 8 Graduation June  $29^{tth}$  – Last Day of School!

#### Pizza and Pita Orders

Pizza: June 6, 13, 20, 27



Pita: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

#### Character trait for June HUMILITY

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- "True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less." – C.S. Lewis

#### <u>Upcoming Spirit Days for</u> <u>June</u>

June 19<sup>th</sup> – Duct Tape Day

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Hawaiian Day

June 21<sup>st</sup> – Inside Out/Backwards Day

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Career Day

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Elgin Day

#### Colour House Assembly

The character trait for May was perseverance. What is perseverance you may ask? Perseverance is when you always put your best foot forward, try your best and never give up. Our colour house assembly took place on May 29<sup>th</sup>. We were so excited to present all the students that demonstrated perseverance with their certificate. This month our character trait is humility.

> Congratulations to our students who demonstrated PERSEVERANCE!

# Me to We Clothing Drive

This month, the Me to We club has been hard at work collecting pieces for our clothing drive. We're working with The Kidney Foundation to fundraise by donating gently used clothing. So far, we've collected over 20 bags, and we've still got two weeks to go. Our collection day is May 30<sup>th</sup>, and we're excited to fill up the Kidney Foundation truck. We'd like to thank everybody who has contributed to our drive and helped make it such a success. Together, we're creating change on a local and international level.



# Math Night

For Education Week this year, Elgin celebrated by having our Math Night on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was an opportunity for students and their families to come and participate in math games throughout the school. Not to mention Parent's Council provided us with some delicious sundaes for only \$1.00! It was a great night, and we were so pleased to see so many families come out and enjoy the activities set up by students and staff alike. Congratulations go out to the winners of the math activities that night! The winners are as follows; Micheal MacLeod, Brooklyn Hoover and Nicole Jackson.



# Big Brother Big Sister Bowl For Kids Sake

On May 19<sup>th</sup> we had our Interactive Bowl for Kids Sake. Students who were able to fundraise \$10.00 or more for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grand Erie were able to participate in the interactive bowling tournament. As a school we were able to raise \$2139.00! Thank you to all students who got out there and fundraised for such a great cause! Your efforts go towards making our community and school a better place.



### Grade 7/8 trip to Camp Celtic

The 7 and 8's travelled to Camp Celtic which is located on the Bruce Peninsula. They participated in many camp activities such as: rock climbing, collaborative games, arts and crafts, survivor and the evening camp fires. They also had the opportunity to explore Cypress National Park, which is one of Canada's National Parks. They developed leadership skills and strengthened friendships. They met new people and developed special bonds with their camp councillors. It was an amazing experience for everyone.

