

Elkhart High School

Principal Report

November 2017

EXCELLENCE
LEADERSHIP
KNOWLEDGE
SUCCESS



WE ARE COMMITTED TO **E**XCELLENCE. OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE
OUR STUDENTS WITH THE **L**EADERSHIP SKILLS
AND **K**NOWLEDGE NEEDED
TO HAVE A LIFE FULL OF **S**UCCESS.

Enrollment

9th Grade - 115 10th Grade - 106 11th Grade - 89 12th Grade - 72
Total Students – 382

Attendance Rate – 97.55%

Students of the Month

9th Grade

10th Grade

11th Grade

12th Grade



Brandi Cain



Emma Willis



Seth Hoffman



Molly Ormand

School Happenings

- Congratulations to Coach Brandi McEnturff who was selected by her peers for November's Employee Spotlight. Coach Mac is our campus special education coordinator and she teaches applied math and English. She is also coaches volleyball and basketball for the Lady Elks.
- We have wrapped up the 2nd Six-Weeks and sent out report cards on Thursday.
- Our seniors placed their cap and gown orders with Balfour and we met to discuss graduation and requirements for them for the remainder of the year.
- The high school faculty had the concession stands for two football games and cleared around \$1200 that will be put into the faculty fund for our annual Christmas party.

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- Our phlebotomy students have been busy this month getting their “required sticks” for their certification. They have been to Grapeland HS, Angelina College, and will host Grapeland and Laxexo students this week to help them meet their requirements.
- We had a very informative “Drug Awareness” assembly last week. North Texas Poison Control held the assembly and provided our entire student population with information on different types of illegal drugs and the dangers and side effects that comes from taking these types of drugs.
- We had our 2nd six-weeks “Elk Rewards” trip this past week. Around 80 Students meet the criteria and spent the afternoon at the Palestine Bowling Center.

Extracurricular

- Volleyball – Varsity 11-20(5-8) JV Blue 15-6(11-0) JV Red 4-7(2-2)
- Football – Varsity 3-7(1-6) JV 1-9
- Tennis – Boys and Girls teams are practicing in preparation for spring season
- Academic UIL – Whitehouse – Computer Science 2nd place team
- Basketball – Boys basketball is underway for the year we will have a JV and Varsity team. Coach Tom Spears will be the Head Coach and is assisted by Coach Roger Mays. Girls Basketball has begun their season and will be led by Coach Brandi McEnturff and Coach Alecia Wooddell.

Organizations

- FFA – held their 2nd booster club meeting this month and had about 25 students participate in the Sandyland LDE competitions
- Student Council –sponsored the Drug Awareness assembly, the homecoming parade, bon fire and street dance, they are also sponsoring the Turkey Smash Down Volleyball Tournament and the Toys for Tots Toy Drive
- NAHS – conducting popcorn fundraising activity, working on teacher and school board appreciation gifts, and they are making plans to paint a mural in downtown Palestine behind Wells Crossing store
- Interact – worked a booth at Fall Fest and currently selecting Juniors to attend RYLA Camp
- Quill and Scroll – helped with Operation Christmas Box, gave out Halloween candy to the HS teachers, sponsoring nursing home Christmas photos, planning a suicide awareness assembly, helping with food drives, and selling candy cane grams
- NHS – inducted 20 new members at their induction ceremony, sponsored slide show of veterans and current military members on school tv’s, and will sponsor food drive for Elkhart Food Bank
- 4th Wall Drama Club – preparing for the “Tarts and Trickery” magic show this weekend
- Career Preparation Club – sold pizza and desserts last week for a fundraiser to purchase microwaves for the cafetorium
- Spanish Club - picked up about 30 bags of trash along their adopted two-mile stretch of highway in front of the HS
- FTA – worked a booth at Fall Fest, sponsoring a student coffee and hot chocolate bar in the mornings, and are planning the pre-k stocking delivery for Christmas