**INTRO TO GUITAR – Elvis Presley Writing Assignment**

After watching the video selections from *The Elvis Story,* complete **one** of the following essay prompts in a five paragraph format. You may use information from other resources if you wish…please list these sources after your essay. Essays may be submitted by sharing via Google Docs ([gsteele@bwschools.net](mailto:gsteele@bwschools.net)) or by printing and submitting a hard copy. Due on December 1.

ESSAY CHOICES…choose only 1:

1. The phrase “An American Tragedy” can be defined as “the dark side of the American Dream…the story of what can happen when an ordinary man’s desire for wealth and status overwhelms his moral sense.” (from Encyclopedia.com). Using that definition, would you define Elvis’ life as an American Tragedy? Why or why not?
2. Many consider Elvis Presley to be the “King of Rock and Roll”? Do you agree? Why or why not? Be sure to site his life’s accomplishments, as well as his present day legacy in your answer.