



The Weekly Leaf- 2/22/21

CALENDAR

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| Wednesday, February 24th | Day of Hope and Healing, 10:00AM-2:00PM (Announcement Below) |
| Thursday, February 25th | Open House for prospective Edgewood families (virtual); 10:00AM and 4:00PM |
| Tuesday, March 2nd | PTO Meeting, 5:00PM |
| Thursday, March 4th | Target hybrid return for students in grades 6-8 |
| Tuesday, March 16th | ARC Meeting, 6:30PM |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NHPS DAY OF HOPE AND HEALING: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH FROM 10AM-2PM

Please click the following link to preview the District's brochure for the Day of Hope and Healing:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Nbflh4Yo9rV78qTylaxFwQPxqatpc0FrA/view>

This day is designed to provide families and staff with opportunities to learn, meditate, heal, and more. The District's presenters are very excited to volunteer their time as a thank you to you for all that you have done during these challenging times.

A link for sessions will be sent on Tuesday, February 23, 2021.

MARCH 4TH TARGET HYBRID RETURN FOR 6TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS

We are excited to soon welcome our returning 6th-8th grade students who plan to attend the hybrid learning model. Families of 6th-8th grade students should email their child's homeroom teacher to indicate whether you plan to keep your student remote or whether your student will be attending hybrid. Please remember that students with the last name A-K will attend Monday and Tuesday in-person, and will learn remotely Wednesday through Friday. Students with the last name L-Z will attend Thursday and Friday in-person, and will learn remotely Monday through Wednesday. All returning 7th grade students and new students to Edgewood MUST have a current physical on file with Nurse Liz in order to return. This is a State mandate. We are unable to accommodate students on days that they are not scheduled to attend. Be sure to confirm your preference (hybrid or remaining remote) by Tuesday, February 23rd. Your timely response will greatly assist us as we plan for this return. Thank you!

FREE TAX PREPARATION SERVICES

New Haven Free Public Library offers free annual tax preparation assistance through partnership with Yale's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). Please visit <https://nhfpl.org/adults/tax-preparation-services/> for more information.

ONLINE TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES

Recently, a group of students from Hopkins School and Staples High School launched a volunteer online tutoring service to help elementary and middle schoolers improve their academic performance. All of these students are experienced tutors and passionate about giving back to communities. There is a flyer attached with additional information.

Please check out their website to learn more about this free tutoring opportunity: <https://www.happyhomeworkhelpers.com/>

HYBRID RETURN FOR K-5 STUDENTS

Please make sure that you use the daily COVID screening tool found on the NHPS website:

<https://www.nhps.net/cms/lib/CT50000447/Centricity/Domain/126/CHECKLIST%20-%20ENGLISH%20-%20COVID-19%20FINAL.pdf> If you planned to send your child in for hybrid but he/she becomes sick, please call or email Deb Henderson (deborah.henderson@new-haven.k12.ct.us) so that we can note that accordingly. Thank you.

PTO ANNOUNCEMENTS

As Edgewood re-opens to a Hybrid schedule and welcomes students back into the building, there will be some COVID specific needs for donations. With the water fountains inactive for safety protocols, individual water bottles will be needed for each classroom. If you would like to donate a case of 16oz water bottles, they can be dropped off at the school lobby and will be divided evenly between all the classes. This will ensure that our students can remain hydrated under the new guidelines.

Looking for an easy way to help support the Edgewood Community? Earn points when you shop for certain qualifying items through Box Tops For Education. The best thing about it..no more cutting out those little squares! **Box Tops For Education are now Digital.** Download the app, connect to Edgewood Magnet School and start earning for the school! <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> It couldn't be easier and you earn \$\$ for the school with items that you've already purchased.

COVID EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Please reach out to Mrs. Esdaile if your family has been impacted by COVID-19 and you would like to inquire about assistance: Adrien.Esdaile@new-haven.k12.ct.us

PTO DATES

Please mark these dates on your calendar for upcoming PTO meetings. All will occur from 5-6:00PM
March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th, and June 1st

ARC DATES

Please mark these dates on your calendar for upcoming ARC meetings. All will occur from 6:30-8:00PM
March 16th, April 21st, May 20th and June 7th.

LIBRARY NEWS

To limit contact, we have moved to digital flyers for Scholastic Book Clubs. All books are being shipped to directly to your home. When you buy books for Scholastic Book Clubs Edgewood earns points to buy books for our school.

Use the school code HBRTY when ordering.

https://clubs.scholastic.com/all-flyers/?eml=SBC/e/20201020///29881_Z-AE1/Digiflyers///&ET_CID=20201020_SB_C>LastChance_Z-AE1_RET_29881&ET_RID=1920475063

TECH SUPPORT

The District has provided a tech support line for families who may need assistance with Google Classroom, Google Passwords, or related operations. This is open Monday-Thursday 3:00-5:00PM and 6:00-8:00PM and is staffed by experienced teachers. Parents or students can go to <https://familyhelp.live> to make an appointment. Spanish-speakers are available daily and other languages by appointment as well.

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTION

Check out our Instagram Page: [@Edgewood Steam](https://www.instagram.com/@edgewood_steam) to see our students in action. We are excited to showcase student learning, and will be updating this page regularly.

CALL FOR WEEKLY LEAF UPDATES: Please send all Leaf announcements to EdgewoodLeaf@gmail.com with a c.c. to Andrea.Rizzo@nhboe.net by Tuesday of each week.