



Edgewood

Creative Thinking Through STEAM

Magnet School

The Leaf 8-30-21

Wishing everyone a great start to the 2021-22 School Year!

CALENDAR

Monday, August 30th	K-8 Students Return to School, Start of 2021-22 School Year!
Monday, September 6th	Labor Day, School is NOT in Session
Tuesday, September 7th	Rosh Hashanah, School is NOT in Session
Saturday, September 11th	Edgewood Welcome Back Event, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM at Edgewood Park
Tuesday, September 14th	Staff In-Service Day, School is NOT in Session
Thursday, September 16th	Yom Kippur, School is NOT in Session

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

We are so excited to open our doors on Monday morning (8/30/21) for all new and returning Edgewood students! As you prepare for this big day, please remember to send your child in with their mask and water bottle, and follow the COVID screening procedures detailed on the district's website: <https://www.nhps.net/coronavirus>

Supply lists, teacher pages, and contact information are all linked through the "Student Resources" tab on our webpage. Please review that information and contact your child's teacher with any questions:

<https://edgewoodschoolnhps.weebly.com/>

IMPORTANT DROP-OFF/PARKING INFORMATION

Due to the redesign of Yale Avenue (in front of Edgewood), we will no longer permit student drop off to occur on this side of the school building. Families may use West Rock or Edgewood Avenue sides, and staff will be stationed throughout the perimeter of the building to facilitate student entry.

We now have a designed bus lane that will facilitate student drop-off and pick-up directly in front of the school.

Cars are not permitted in the bus lane at any time during arrival, dismissal, or during the school day. Please use the designated parking areas on Edgewood and West Rock to help maintain the safest conditions for our students as they board and exit their buses. We appreciate your adherence to these policies.

ORIENTATION FORMS

This is the first year that NHPS transitioned to using PowerSchool as the primary method for completing all required orientation paperwork. While this simplifies the process and allows for all the forms to be centrally accessible, we understand that many families had difficulty accessing the parent/student portals and navigating the completion of these forms. Please visit <https://nhpsorientation.net/> for more information, and we appreciate your patience and understanding.

PTO INFORMATION

The Edgewood PTO is excited for the upcoming school year and to welcome back all our new and returning families.

In our continued efforts to schedule meetings to be as accessible as possible, we'd like to hear from you. Meetings will continue on Zoom to start the year. Please help us find a day/time that works for most by sharing your preference through this very short (we promise) poll: <https://forms.gle/7E2mrfMGRemgfujS7>

EDGEWOOD FAMILY WELCOME BACK EVENT

We hope you can join us for a family welcome back event that will take place on Saturday, September 11th from 10:30AM-12:00PM at Edgewood Park. The specific location of this event is Coogan Gazebo, and the directions for accessing that location are as follows: Coogan Gazebo #1 on this map - <https://www.newhavenct.gov/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?blobid=25210>) Take West Rock from Yale, towards Whalley Avenue, the entrance to a parking lot is on the right. The Gazebo is between Whalley Avenue and the Tennis Courts.

HEALTH PHYSICALS

Connecticut state law mandates all students- new to the district, students entering preschool, kindergarten, grade 7 and grade 10 must have an updated physical examination and proof of required immunizations. The physical exam must be dated after September 1st, 2020. These requirements should be presented/submitted at the time of registration. Non-compliant students promoted to grade 1, 8 & 11 must submit updated required health documents as well. "Religious exemption" for school immunizations are no longer accepted; a law was passed as of April 28, 2021. Refer to CSDE Guidance Regarding Public Act 21-6, "An Act Concerning Immunizations."

Please submit the updated forms to the school health office or the Health Department Bureau of Nursing as soon as possible. If your child has not had a physical, please make an appointment to have this completed as soon as possible.

Forms can be delivered to the Bureau of Nursing at 54 Meadow St, New Haven CT 06519 or turned in to the school nurse. All documents were due by August 15, 2021. Students without the required annual physical and current childhood immunization paperwork will not be allowed to attend school, unless proof of an upcoming appointment can be provided to the nurse. We will accept appointment cards no later than 8/30, and those appointments must be scheduled by Friday, September 24th at the very latest. If your child received the COVID-19 vaccination, please provide a copy of your child's COVID-19 vaccination record card and/or certificate of COVID-19 vaccination to the Bureau of Nursing. Please contact Nurse Breonna (breonna.counsel@nhboe.net) with any questions.

LEAF FORMAT- A MESSAGE FROM MS. RIZZO

Hello Edgewood Families! I will continue to send out the Leaf with all important Edgewood information. In the next few weeks I'm going to be trying out some new formats to determine the best way to highlight those announcements without making the newsletter too cumbersome. I'd love to hear your feedback and thoughts. Feel free to email me with any suggestions! andrea.rizzo@nhboe.net