



Edgewood

Creative Thinking Through STEAM

Magnet School

The Weekly Leaf- 2/1/21

CALENDAR

Monday, February 1st	ARC Meeting, 6:30-8:00PM
Tuesday, February 2nd	PTO Meeting, 5:00 PM
Wednesday, February 3rd	Report Card Conferences (Virtual), 1-3PM and 5-7PM
Wednesday, February 10th	Edgewood family social (virtual), 7:00-8:00PM with more info to follow
Friday, February 12th	Half Day
Mon/Tues Feb 15th/16th	February Recess, School is NOT in Session

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INCLEMENT WEATHER

All instruction will be delivered virtually on Monday, 2/1 and Tuesday, 2/2. Additionally, meal distribution scheduled for 2/1 has been cancelled due to the inclement weather.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards from Marking Period 2 will be finalized in PowerSchool on February 1st. These will not be mailed home, so please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about logging into PowerSchool. Conferences will take place on Wednesday, 2/3/21 from 1-3PM and 5-7PM (virtually, via appointment with the teacher).

BOY SCOUT TROOP 63 KLONDIKE DERBY FUN

Please access the following link to learn more about the Klondike Derby event on Saturday, February 6th:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fXoSQXGdVFKQBGMXVx6m4uEM3L87SfyA/view?usp=sharing>

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.

Any new student or Kindergarten student who has not submitted a physical for this year will not be permitted to return on 1/19/21 until all required forms are submitted in their entirety. This is a State mandate. Those families have been contacted by Nurse Liz and made aware of this information on multiple occasions. Additionally, parents of 4th/5th grade hybrid students must ensure that students are attending on their scheduled day (either Monday/Tuesday OR Thursday/Friday). We are unable to accommodate students on days they aren't scheduled, so please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions.

ARC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join the Anti-Racism Coalition at Edgewood for a meeting on Monday, February 1, from 6:30-8PM. Parents, guardians, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend.

<https://yale.zoom.us/j/94003254929pwd=aHFubVNUYm1RdSt3Ui9QSzFLMUpMUT09>

Password: 678909

Or Telephone: 203-432-9666 (2-ZOOM if on-campus) or 646 568 7788

Meeting ID: 940 0325 4929

Our future meetings will be on March 16, April 21, May 20, and June 7.

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.

EDGEWOOD FAMILY SOCIAL- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2021 7-8PM (NEW DATE!)

Please check out the following flyer with information regarding the upcoming socia: [Family Social Link](#) and parent questionnaire: [Parent Questionnaire](#)

A group of Edgewood parents have come together to organize a virtual “social” for Edgewood families to meet one another. While we encourage new families to participate, this invitation is extended to the entire Edgewood community as a way of connecting while we are in remote learning. If you are a current Edgewood parent and would like to help answer questions from new families during this social event, please reach out to Ms. Rizzo (andrea.rizzo@nhboe.net). We'd love to hear your answer to the following questions: “What would you like new families to know about Edgewood, and what information do you wish you knew earlier?” For new families, it will be helpful to know any goals that you have for the event so that we can make it a success.

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
February 2nd, 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
February 1st, 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](#) 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.