



The Leaf 9-20-21

CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 21st	PTO Meeting, 5:30PM (Virtual)
Wednesday, September 22nd	Open House, Meet the Teacher Night (Virtual) K-8, See announcement below.
Monday, October 11th	Indigenous People Day, School is NOT in Session

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

Open House w/ Parent University – This year we will be using a conference style format for Open House. Here is the agenda (All links will be shared prior to the event):

5:00-5:30 – Admin Welcome

5:30-6:15 – Session One – Parents/Guardians choose a session they wish to attend

6:15-7:00 – Session Two – SAME

Session Options:

1. Classroom teacher presentations to share information about their programs, expectations, curriculum, etc.
2. Equity Audit focus group w/ CREC (Up to 15 participants; Registration is required) – We need your feedback.

If you would like to join the 5:30-6:15 equity focus group session, please complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/hj7m1SfZqZAHizE56>

If you would like to join the 6:15-7:00 equity focus group session, please complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/Dvdf5BguESzFGkbq8>

3. Miss Kendra Program info session – This mental health and stress-reduction group will describe their program of work with Grades K-6 this year. If you're curious or skeptical, you shouldn't miss it. <https://zoom.us/j/6059462338?pwd=OXVZN3JHRHh0TU1nZGwzczNzaXU5Zz09>

ANTI RACISM COALITION (ARC) INFORMATION

Greetings Edgewood Community: Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! Members of the organizing team from the Anti-Racism Coalition (ARC) at Edgewood are working on the meeting schedule for this school year. We hope to have our first meeting in November. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us via our email address arc.at.edgewood@gmail.com with any questions or find us on Facebook. Thank you.

PTO INFORMATION

Hello Edgewood Families! Thank you to everyone who participated in our PTO meeting poll. Based on the responses, we're going to have the first meeting of the 2021-2022 school year on Tuesday, September 21st at 5:30pm. The meeting will be virtual and we invite everyone to join us and learn a little more about the PTO. The Agenda and Zoom meeting link are available at edgewoodmagnetpto.com

EDGEWOOD GEAR-ONLINE STORE IS OPEN

We have lots of Edgewood merchandise available for purchase through our Cheshire Sports Online Store. Please click the following link: <https://cheshiresportcenter.tuosystems.com/stores/edgewood21>

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. It is expected that all families will adhere to this policy for the safety and well-being of our students.

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.

WELCOME NEW EDGEWOOD STAFF

We are delighted to welcome our newest Edgewood staff members and invite you to check out their pages on our school website: <https://edgewoodschoolnhps.weebly.com/student-resources.html>

Mr. Poczwiński- Special Education Department/Student Support
Ms. Hosking- First Grade
Ms. Searles- Second Grade
Ms. Rosa- Third Grade
Ms. Vitello- Third Grade
Ms. Burton- Third Grade
Ms. Fiondella- Sixth Grade

MRS. ESDAILE'S WELCOME LETTER TO STUDENTS/FAMILIES

Please check out the following link for a message from Mrs. Esdaile:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WPAV9i59VhmuIlBjJ186Tre8o6q7REsf/edit?usp=sharing&oid=108258963584734599713&rtpof=true&sd=true>

REMINDER ABOUT FOOD POLICY

Please send students in with healthy lunches. This is a reminder that candy and soda are not permitted in school.

LUNCH MENUS

The following link will provide you with access to the monthly lunch menus. Just click the menu drop-down option to view: <https://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?sid=1596058078549>

SOCCER REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Please visit the NH youth soccer website for information about available soccer programs. Registration is open!
<https://www.nhys.soccer/>

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.

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.

Update as of 9/20/21: All documents were due by August 15, 2021, and students without the required annual physical and current childhood immunization paperwork **will be excluded from school beginning on 10/4/21**, unless proof of an upcoming appointment can be provided to the nurse. Nurse Breonna will follow-up with families the day after the scheduled appointment. If the child did not go to his/her appointment, that student will be excluded due to medical non-compliance. 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.

Please email Ms. Rizzo with any items you’d like to have included in the Leaf: andrea.rizzo@nhboe.net