



Edgewood

Creative Thinking Through STEAM

Magnet School

The Weekly Leaf- 1/25/21

CALENDAR

Monday, January 25th	School Spirit Day- Wear your Edgewood Gear!
Monday, January 25th	Begin Marking Period 3
Thursday, January 28th	Choice and Enrollment Office Presents: "School Choice for Parents."
Saturday, January 30th	Choice and Enrollment School Expo, 9:00AM-1:00PM (Virtual)
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

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY MONDAY 1/25/21

This week is National Spirit Week and Monday 1/25/21 is Spirit Day at Edgewood. Be a leader in the school and let's celebrate our school pride by wearing our school colors or gear. You can make signs or fun videos too. Please send these images to Mr. Kuszpa @ michael.kuszpa@new-haven.k12.ct.us Remember to share on Instagram and tag the Office of School Choice and Enrollment on Twitter and Instagram (@nhpschoice) and use the hashtags #schoolchoice #schoolchoiceweek

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.

MARKING PERIOD 3

We will begin a new Essentials rotation for the 3rd marking period today. Students logging in virtually may experience some delays while we work to add all of those students into their new essential throughout the course of the day. Thank you for your patience while we finalize these new classes. There will also be some adjustments to the start time of 6th-8th grade virtual instruction and those teachers will reach out to families to inform.

HYBRID RETURN FOR K-5 STUDENTS

We enjoyed welcoming the returning hybrid students this past week! Please remind students to bring a water bottle to school with them for use throughout the day. In case you missed our hybrid orientation, here is a link to that PowerPoint so that you can review the important information that was shared:

https://docs.google.com/file/d/1lG7HAkpsX5y0gQQdKoeUxipiWcfa6p2Q/edit?usp=docslist_api&filetype=mspresentation

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.

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.