



Edgewood

Creative Thinking Through STEAM

Magnet School

The Leaf 1-31-22

CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 2nd	Early Dismissal for Students; Report Card Conferences, K-8th Grade (Virtual).
Friday, February 18th	Early Dismissal, 12:30PM K-2nd; 12:40PM 3rd-8th grade.
Saturday, February 19th	Grocery Giveaway, 12:00-1:30PM at the Community Baptist Church
Monday, February 21st	Begin February Break.
Monday, February 28th	Return from February Break.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPORT CARD CONFERENCES

Second marking period report cards are available in the PowerSchool parent portal. Teachers will reach out to schedule conferences for Wednesday, February 2nd. These will take place virtually from 1-3PM and 5-7PM. If you have any questions about how to access your child's report card, please email Ms. McCobb:

Cynthia.Rock@nhboe.net or your child's classroom teacher.

GROCERY GIVEAWAY- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH 12:00-1:30PM

The Community Baptist Church is hosting a February grocery giveaway in the parking lot at 143 Shelton Avenue, New Haven on Saturday, February 19th from 12:00PM-1:30PM. It is free and open to the public.

PTO UPDATES- EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

The PTO has set aside funds to support families who have been impacted by COVID, and/or who may be in need of emergency financial assistance. Please contact Ms. Rizzo (andrea.rizzo@new-haven.k12.ct.us) if you'd like more information.

SAFETY REMINDERS

We continue to reinforce our COVID-19 mitigation measures to keep the school healthy while facing a considerable uptick in cases. Masks must be worn consistently (no ski masks are permitted), unless students are on a designated mask break or are eating breakfast/lunch. We will contact parents/guardians if any student refuses to follow these guidelines, and ask that you remind your students of these expectations as we strive to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for all.

NHPD PAL JIU-JITSU

The New Haven Police Activity League presents an opportunity for New Haven residents to learn Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. Please check out this video for additional information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcjK8sfh8cw>

PROJECT COVID DETECT SCHEDULE

Project COVID DeteCT will have regular COVID testing on-site at Edgewood on Fridays. Testing will resume on Friday, 1/7. Only families who sign up are eligible for their children to participate.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Many of our Lost and Found items have been claimed since we posted photos on our Instagram account. If your child is missing a coat or hat and gloves, please remind them to check our area right outside the cafeteria for lost

items. If possible, please write your child's name into their personal items. That enabled us to find owners quickly too! Edgewood_STEAM is where you will find the latest postings.

HOMEWORK HELP HOTLINE-NHPS

<https://meet.google.com/lookup/homeworkhelp>

The Homework Help Hotline will be available from 4:30 - 6:30 PM Monday to Thursday. Students will need to sign on with their NHPS Account to access this service.

UPDATING ADDRESSES IN POWERSCHOOL

Parents can now update their address in PowerSchool. This helps the school to have the most up-to-date information, and directions are included in the following links:

How-to Links for Parents to update addresses using PowerSchool

English: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xp9mhSQ7OE1yvXgf29HGWZcQfGdTxRzM/view?usp=sharing>

Spanish: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fUeBjXcHBzJ0oAIP-YcBs4rXURdscIq5/view?usp=sharing>

PICKUP REMINDERS

Parents/Guardians- Please be sure to scan the QR code only when you arrive at the school, and not prior to arrival. This is our way of knowing that you are on-site and ready to receive your student. We continue to have early entries submitted and students are sent out to wait, only for us to determine that their parent/guardian has not yet arrived. Your cooperation is much appreciated. Additionally, all parents/guardians must be on the blacktop in order for us to release students (unless you are on the playground picking up from K).

PARKING REMINDERS

We must stress the importance of following our drop-off and pick up procedures for the safety of our students, families, and staff at all times. **There is absolutely NO DROP-OFF in front of Edgewood on Yale Avenue.** The only drop-off that occurs is in the bus lane for BUSES ONLY. Please do not drive your car through the bus lane to drop off your child. If you would like to park and walk your child into school, please do so using the designated parking spaces further down from the school on Yale or on Edgewood and West Rock. Furthermore, do not block the driveways of any surrounding homes, or park in non-designated spots such as crosswalks and bus or bike lanes. We must have all families adhere to these guidelines in order to maintain safe conditions for all. Thank you and please reach out with any questions.

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>

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