October 14, 2022

Good afternoon Edgemont families,

I hope everyone is well. We just finished up another exciting and busy week at Edgemont.

Thank you to those that joined us at the Land Acknowledgement and Drum Circle for Indigenous Peoples' Day. We had a great turnout and look forward to continuing the tradition.

Our 4th graders enjoyed their field trip to the Sandy Hook- Gateway National Recreation Area where they went to observe and learn about local marine species and human impact on our shorelines.

And our 2nd graders enjoyed a day at the farm! They learned about farm life and responsibilities, and experienced hayrides, pumpkin picking, cider and more!
The week we also held our first Walk, Bike, Bus to School Day! A huge thank you to the PTA and all the parents that supervised and supported our walk.

Friendly reminder that Edgemont’s Picture Day will take place on Tuesday, October 18. Please see Picture Day information sent in separate attachment, as well as “backpacked” home.

A quick word from the MFEE…

There's no better way to meet Montclair’s newest residents than through tasting their beloved food. On October 29th, you can reserve a delicious home-cooked tasting plate as part of a fundraiser from the Montclair Fund for Educational Excellence (MFEE). Sabor Montclair celebrates the unique “sabor” that our Latinx community members bring to Montclair. Familias in MFEE’s Navegadores Escolares program have helped design this event which features delicious take-out meals highlighting their culture, while also sharing recipes and family stories. In just one year, MFEE’s Navegadores Escolares program has expanded to support 60 families and over 105 Montclair Public School students – and it continues to grow quickly! Donate and reserve your delicious dinner here: https://givebutter.com/sabormontclair2022.

If you are interested in nominating an Edgemont staff member for the Governor’s Educator of the Year Award, please complete and submit the nomination form to Principal Carr-Clemente by Friday, November 4. Additional Governor’s Educator of the Year Award information is below:


School Lunch Application can be found here: https://www.nlappscloud.com/

Lunch Menu information can be found here: https://www.fdmealplanner.com/

Merchandise can be found here: https://edgemontessori.memberhub.com/store

Have a wonderful weekend.

Take care,

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Important Date/Reminders:

Our doors open at *8:10AM*.
Drop-off takes place between *8:10AM-8:20AM*.
Dismissal is at *2:35PM*.

Tuesday, October 18- **Picture Day**
Thursday, October 20- **Abbreviated Day, 1:10PM dismissal**
Friday, October 21- **Harvest Day**
Monday, October 24- **District Closed**
Monday, October 31- November 4- **Book Fair**

School Action Team for Partnerships Meeting Dates:

November 16 (updated date)
January 11
February 8
March 8
April 12
May 10

Join Zoom Meeting
https://mpsdnj.zoom.us/j/2439339781

Meeting ID: 243 933 9781
Passcode: universe