March 10, 2023

Good afternoon Edgemont families,

I hope everyone is well.

Read Across Edgemont week was a huge success. Thank you to our students, staff and families for supporting this event! Students were excited to read/hear a new book each day, see family members, wear PJs and share stories.

We were also excited and honored to have Jason Patterson, an award winning graphic novelist and animator, visit with all students today. Students discussed writing and animation, and had an opportunity to ask questions.
Edgemont Math Night took place this week, and our 4th and 5th grade students formed groups of 3, practiced and rehearsed, and then competed in a Math Game Show competition. Thank you Ms. Adams, Ms. Cioffi and Ms. O’Connor for your dedication and time in order to bring back an Edgemont tradition.

5th grade FunD Run is this Sunday, March 12 at 12:00PM. All students and families are welcome to attend! This fundraising event will support 5th grade end-of-the year activities, moving-up ceremony, yearbook, etc. (Flyer attached separately.)

We had a successful start to our PTA After School Enrichment Program. If you have any additional questions about the program, please contact enrichment@edgemontpta.org.

Since Spring is around the corner, some of you might do some Spring cleaning. If so, we welcome any clothing donations you might have! We could always use extra clothing in the nurse's office (pants, shirts, shorts). Also, as mentioned last week, we will try our best to get outside for recess as much as possible, as long as the weather permits. Please remember to send in appropriate “Winter/Spring” back-up attire that can be used in case your child encounters some mud or dirt or snow!

The New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) for students in grades 3-8 are scheduled for May. Students in grades 3-5 will be administered the English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessments, and students in grade 5 will be administered the Science Assessment. Please see tentative dates below:

~May 8 & 9- 5th grade Science  
~May 15, 16 & 17- 3rd, 4th and 5th grade English Language Arts  
~May 22, 23 & 24- 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Mathematics

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
Take care,

Briony Carr-Clemente
Principal

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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*.

**Upcoming dates:**

~Wednesday, March 22- Talent Show

~Thursday, March 23- Abbreviated Day/Curriculum Thursday

~Wednesday & Thursday, March 29 & 30- Abbreviated Day/Parent Conferences

~Thursday, March 30- Report Cards Available

**Edgemont School Action Team for Partnership (SATp) Meetings:**

April 12
May 10

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://mpsdnj.zoom.us/j/2439339781](https://mpsdnj.zoom.us/j/2439339781)

Meeting ID: 243 933 9781
Passcode: universe