March 24, 2023

Good afternoon Edgemont families,

I hope everyone is well.

To our Muslim families, students, and friends — Ramadan Mubarak! For the Muslim community, who fast between sunrise and sunset throughout the month, it’s a time to focus on spiritual connection, prayer, and community service. The last day of Ramadan is followed by the Festival of Breaking Fast, Eid al-Fitr, which falls this year on Friday, April 21. After learning that Eid — which is celebrated according to Islam’s lunar calendar — will begin on Friday rather than Saturday, the School Board amended the District calendar so that schools will be closed that day.

Our Talent Show was an amazing success. We watched over 30 acts perform, and enjoyed the Art Gallery as well. Thank you students, staff, families, and Edgemont PTA for an amazingly talented production.

We are also getting ready for The Music Man production! Our musical is scheduled to take place on May 10 and May 12 at Glenfield Middle School. More details to follow.

Please remember to send in appropriate “Winter/Spring” back-up attire that can be used in case your child encounters mud or dirt or snow when going outside for recess.
Our 5th grade held a “Pi Day Competition” in celebration of Pi. We are so proud of our 5th graders that participated- the excitement was real! And the winners are…

1st place- Dakota C. (106 digits)
2nd place- Charlie G. (75 digits)
3rd place- Archie B. (73 digits)

Conferences (optional/as needed) will take place on Wednesday, March 29 and Thursday, March 30, and Report Cards will be made available in Genesis on Thursday, March 30.

Please remember we have abbreviated days on Wednesday, March 29 and Thursday, March 30. Dismissal is at 1:10PM.

We have field trips lined up for next Friday, March 31. 3rd grade will visit the Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, and 4th grade and 5th grade will visit the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra at the NJPAC in Newark. Please make sure to hand in permission slips and money as soon as possible.

Also, please remember that Montclair Public Schools are closed for Spring Recess, April 3-7. Enjoy your break!

If you have any questions about the PTA After School Enrichment program, please contact enrichment@edgemontpta.org.

If you have any questions regarding attendance letters please contact Ms. Mascellino at l mascellino@montclair.k12.nj.us.

School Lunch Application can be found here: https://www.nlappsccloud.com/
Lunch Menu information can be found here: https://www.fdmmealplanner.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 & Thursday, March 29 & 30 - Abbreviated Day/Parent Conferences
- Thursday, March 30 - Report Cards Available
- Spring Recess, April 3-7

**New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) dates:**

- 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

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

- April 12
- May 10

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

Meeting ID: 243 933 9781
Passcode: universe