April 14, 2023

Good afternoon Edgemont families,

Welcome Back! I hope everyone enjoyed their Spring Recess.

If possible, please remember to send your child to school with a refillable water bottle. We are outside often (Physical Education class, recess, movement breaks, etc.) and having a water bottle will most definitely help over the next few months.

Only a few more days to nominate a teacher for the Judy Weston Awards for Inspired Teaching! This spring, sixteen teachers from throughout Montclair Public Schools will be selected to receive individual cash awards of $2,000, including one award designated specifically for a teacher at Edgemont. Recipients will be selected based on personal stories and nominations from parents/guardians and students illustrating how a teacher is creative, talented, supportive, and inspiring. Nominations will be accepted until Sunday, April 16th: https://www.mfee.org/weston-awards.

Get ready for STEAM Pop!, our Spring fundraiser for the whole family! On Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 9:00AM – 12:00Noon, come out to Edgemont for STEAM Pop! - a family event where science, tech, engineering, art & math meets popular culture. Learn about amazing animals from Eyes of the Wild, craft with Lovlee Art Studio, prepare a seed germination chamber with Montclair Community Farms, make a Pop Culture pin with East Side Mags. Explore STEAM topics with hands-on experiments sponsored by Bayer. Enjoy demonstrations by Glen Ridge TaeKwondo and the Montclair High School Robotics team! Be inspired by Montclair Bird Club and the Montclair Public Library. Don't miss the Breakfast, auction for Teacher Treats, auction for K-2 Class Art Projects, and the always exciting Class Baskets Raffle! Pre-sale entry tickets and raffle tickets will be available for purchase later this week! Also, be on the lookout for a Volunteer Signup - we need your help to make this event happen. Email fundraising@edgemontpta.org for more info.

Next week is a 4-day week. The district will be closed Friday, April 21 in recognition of Eid al-Fitr.

For our last few remaining Fridays of the school year, the 5th grade community will hold a Popcorn Fundraiser on Fridays, after school, in front of Edgemont. Thank you for supporting the 5th grade end-of-year activities and celebrations!

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 lmascellino@montclair.k12.nj.us.
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://edgmontessori.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:

~Friday, April 21- District Closed

~Wednesday, April 26- Administrative Professionals Day

~Thursday, April 27- Abbreviated Day/Curriculum Thursday

~Saturday, April 29- Edgemont’s STEAM Pop event

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

5th grade dates:

~Wednesday, June 7- Glenfield Auditions @ Edgemont

~Thursday, June 15- Fairview YMCA

~Wednesday, June 21- Moving-Up Ceremony
Edgemont School Action Team for Partnership (SATp) Meeting dates:

May 10 @ 4:00PM

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

Meeting ID: 243 933 9781
Passcode: universe

Color Run
CELEBRATING HOLI AND SONGKRAN 2023

On April 16th, 2023
at Brookdale Park
5k at 8:30 am
Fun Run at 9:30 am

The AAPI Montclair Color Run is an exuberant celebration of the Spring festivals of Holi and Songkran. Participants will enjoy a closed course inside Brookdale Park and will be splashed with color and water at the finish line. Runners and walkers welcome!

RACE FEES
$30 for the 5k
$25 for the 1-mile Fun Run/Walk
Early bird pricing until March 20th
For confidential fee waivers email aapi.montclair@gmail.com

AAPI Montclair is proud to support local Montclair school P.T.A.s, Montclair Community Pre-K and the Glen Ridge Education Foundation, by offering a 10% give back on race fees. Discount codes specific to each school can be found on the race sign up page.

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