Good afternoon Edgemont families,

Thank you for celebrating and recognizing the team here at Edgemont during Teacher Appreciation Week and Nurse Appreciation Week. We appreciate your kind words, flowers, delicious snacks and lunch, and cards. Again, thank you so much for supporting the Edgemont team.

What a show! Music Man Jr. rocked the stage here at Edgemont. Dress rehearsal took place for the student body last week, and the performance for families took place this week. The energy and atmosphere was amazing! Thank you Ms. O’Connor, students, staff, parent volunteers and the Edgemont PTA, for an amazing performance.
Thank you for attending our AAPI event on Thursday evening. Korean Traditional Dance Of Choomnoori (KTDOTC) performed to a full house, and students and families enjoyed authentic Korean food and treats. It was a beautiful evening of celebration!

Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will take the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA). Please see specific dates below:

- **May 15, 16 & 17**: English Language Arts- 3rd, 4th and 5th grade
- **May 22, 23 & 24**: Mathematics- 3rd, 4th and 5th grade

Please send your child to school with wired headphones for all assessments. Also, please make sure your child has a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and arrives on time (8:10AM-8:20AM). Our students and staff have been working hard in order to prepare for these assessments. For additional information about the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments, as well as practice tests, please see the links below:

https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/

https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/

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!

It’s Toast Season! MFEE Toast to the Teachers is a decades-long tradition of the Montclair Public Schools. These family-hosted parties take place at the end of every school year. Choose a special teacher, para, coach, or other community member you would like to honor, and host a party - on your own or with other families - to celebrate their commitment to our kids. All funds raised by Teacher Toasts go right back to Montclair classrooms in Fall 2023 in the form of teacher grants. And this year, MFEE is getting in on the fun, hosting the first SUPERTOAST! Think everything you could want mixed into one single party - a dj, dancing (and a dance-a-thon), live music, carnival games, lawn games, prizes, guest bartender contest, delicious BBQ food – and you can be in bed by 10:15. **Grab your friends, and join us on Tuesday, May 23rd from 6-10pm to party like a kid - for the kids-without the the kids!**
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://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:

~Thursday, May 18- Abbreviated Day/Curriculum Thursday
~Friday, May 26- District closed
~Monday, May 29- District closed
~Wednesday, May 31- Spring Concert
~Wednesday, May 31- Science Fair

New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) dates:

~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