May 19, 2023

Good afternoon Edgemont families,

Amazing… we are halfway through May!

Next week (May 22, 23, and 24), 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will take their final section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) in Mathematics. Please send your child to school with wired headphones. 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/

The district will be closed on Friday, May 26 and Monday, May 29 in recognition of Memorial Day.

Please join us for our (hopefully outdoor) Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 31, at 9:15AM.

We will also hold our Science Fair afterschool on Wednesday, May 31. All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders were invited to register if interested. Start time to be shared soon.

Our debate team will debate Lacordaire afterschool on Thursday, June 1. Start time to be shared soon.

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 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:

~Friday, May 26- District closed
~Monday, May 29- District closed
~Wednesday, May 31- Spring Concert
~Wednesday, May 31- Science Fair
~Thursday, June 1- Debate team vs Lacordaire
~Saturday, June 3- RJ and PTA Paint Away and Gardening Event
~Tuesday, June 6- No school for students, Staff Professional Development Day

~Thursday, June 8- Abbreviated Day/Curriculum Thursday

~Friday, June 16- Edgemont Fun Day (rain date: Tuesday, June 20)

~Monday, June 19- district closed

~Thursday, June 22- Abbreviated Day/Last day of school

5th grade dates:

~Wednesday, June 7- Glenfield Auditions @ Edgemont

~Thursday, June 15- Fairview YMCA

~Wednesday, June 21- Moving-Up Ceremony

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