May 5, 2023

Good afternoon Edgemont families,

Thank you to everyone that supported and attended our STEAM Pop event last Saturday. We had an amazing turnout, and students and families enjoyed the events, activities, raffles and treats! Thank you again for your support!

Montclair’s annual May In Montclair event was quite lovely! Edgemont, Nishuane, Watchung, and Northeast students gathered together at Watching Plaza Park in order to celebrate the community spirit and beauty of Montclair. Thank you Chloe Apple Seldman for taking these amazing pictures!

Next week is National Teacher Appreciation Week! I am proud and honored to work with the talented, thoughtful team here at Edgemont, and celebrate their passion for teaching and learning! A proclamation from today can be found here:

https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2023/05/05/a-proclamation-on-national-teacher-appreciation-day-and-national-teacher-appreciation-week-2023/
Join the Edgemont community in celebrating KOREAN culture as part of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month! Bring your family out to enjoy traditional drumming and dance performances next THURSDAY, MAY 11TH. Korean fried chicken, dumplings (including vegetarian), and bubble tea from DON CHICKEN will be available for purchase. CASH ONLY PLEASE! The show begins at 5:30pm, so don’t miss out on this amazing opportunity to learn more about the AAPI experience!

Volunteer here: https://signup.com/go/wfWeoRF

We hope to see you at the Music Man Jr. Musical on Wednesday, May 10 or Friday, May 12, 7:00PM. Ms. O’Connor and the cast are excited to see you there! More information will be shared soon.

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

- May 8 & 9: Science- 5th grade
- 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  
~Update to the 2022-2023 calendar, the district is closed Friday, May 26  
~Monday, May 29- District closed
~Wednesday, May 31- Spring Concert

~Wednesday, May 31- Science Fair

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~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

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