September 9, 2022

Good afternoon Edgemont Families,

This week was an amazing week back in the building! We truly enjoyed seeing smiling faces in all of our classrooms. Students and staff were sharing, learning, exploring and discovering together throughout the day.

This Sunday marks 21 years since the September 11 attacks. I send peace and love to all during this difficult time.

**Back to School Night** will take place, in-person, on **Wednesday, September 14**. We will start promptly at 6:00PM in the Multipurpose room. At 6:00PM you will hear from team members about Edgemont Montessori, the PTA, the MFEE, Restorative Justice, RULER and SEL/Guidance. At 6:25PM, classroom presentations will begin. Session information below:

~6:00PM- 6:20PM- Welcome in MPR  
~6:25PM- 6:55PM- Classroom Session 1  
~7:00PM-7:30PM- Classroom Session 2

As stated on the **Food Services** district website, “The Seamless summer option (SSO) that provided free lunch for all students for the last two years has ended.” If you need additional information about the lunch program, please see the link below.

https://www.montclair.k12.nj.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=889560&pageId=1098602

The Montclair **YMCA School Age Child Care** program offers before-school and after-school child care in the building. Please reach out to the Montclair YMCA if you are interested in additional information.

The MPS district website recently updated COVID-19 information:

https://www.montclair.k12.nj.us/district/covid-19_sy_2022-23

In the morning, please allow our BUSES to enter the circular driveway before cars. If you choose to use the circular drive for morning drop-off, please drive all the way to the end of the driveway so we can accommodate as many cars as possible. Morning drop-off in the circular drive must be quick and safe.

During arrival and dismissal, please do not double park, block driveways, nor park on the right side of Edgemont Road. Our buses have an extremely difficult time turning off of Edgemont Road onto Berkley Place when cars are illegally parked at the end of the block. Our children have a difficult time crossing at crosswalks because of illegally parked cars.

All bus information should be listed under Parent Access in Genesis. All bus-related questions can be directed to the District Transportation Department at 973-509-4055.

https://www.montclair.k12.nj.us/departments/business_office/transportation

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*.

**Wednesday, September 14**- Back-to-School Night @ 6:00PM

**Thursday, September 22**- Curriculum Thursday, Abbreviated Day @ 1:10PM

**Monday, September 26 & Tuesday, September 27**- District Closed