February 10, 2023

Good afternoon Edgemont families,

We held our School Tours on Monday and had an amazing turnout. Thank you to our amazing PTA, parent volunteers, and staff (and students!) that supported the event.

The MPS district has announced that the referral window for Gifted & Talented services will open Monday. Please see below:

Families of students in grades K-7: The referral window for gifted and talented services for students currently in grades K-7 will be open from Monday, February 13th (opens at 8:00 am) until Friday, February 27th (closes at 4:00 pm). We have a Family Identification Information Video for your reference and the Referral Form in English and Spanish linked here and available on our website. The district Comprehensive Plan and more information can be found on our district website. Thank you!

Our 5th grade students are collecting canned goods as part of their “Soup”er Bowl Drive. Canned goods can be dropped off in the black bins in the front hallway starting today. The donations will be delivered to the Montclair’s Human Needs Pantry.

Next week is our 100th Day and Valentine's Day! Classroom teachers have shared information about activities taking place in the classroom. Please review any information sent home from your classroom teacher.

The district is currently working with the Mental Health Associations’s Mental Health & Suicide Awareness Educational Programs. Please see below:

[We are] pleased to invite all MPS parents/caregivers to learn about the Mental Health Association’s Mental Health & Suicide Awareness Educational Programs that will be delivered to classrooms, throughout the district. The mission of the Mental Health Association is to promote mental health and reduce the stigma associated with emotional and mental disorders through advocacy, education, prevention, early intervention, treatment and service.
A parent/caregiver information meeting, during which you will learn about the programs being brought to our classrooms, is scheduled for Thursday, February 16, 2023 6:00pm-7:00pm at Edgemont Elementary School. Edgemont will be hosting the first “Gizmo” classroom programs, however, we invite everyone to join us as the programs described below will be offered to all district schools.

**School Lunch Application** can be found here: [https://www.nlappscloud.com/](https://www.nlappscloud.com/)

**Lunch Menu** information can be found here: [https://www.fdmealplanner.com/](https://www.fdmealplanner.com/)

**Merchandise** can be found here: [https://edgemontessori.memberhub.com/store](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:**

~Monday, February 20- District Closed  
~Thursday, February 23- Abbreviated Day/Curriculum Thursday

**Edgemont School Action Team for Partnership (SATp) Meetings:**

March 8  
April 12  
May 10  

Join Zoom Meeting  
[https://mpsdnj.zoom.us/j/2439339781](https://mpsdnj.zoom.us/j/2439339781)

Meeting ID: 243 933 9781  
Passcode: universe