



Edgewood

Creative Thinking Through STEAM

Magnet School

The Weekly Leaf- 10/07/19

CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 9th: No School, Yom Kippur

Monday, October 14th: No School, Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 15th: 6:00 PM PTO meeting

Friday, October 18th: Café Edgewood

Friday, October 18th- Town Meeting for K-8, 2nd grade hosts

Monday, October 21st: Early Dismissal (12:40PM), Staff In-Service

Thursday, October 24th: 2nd Annual Literary Costume Ball

Tuesday, October 29th: Picture Day, K-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS IS A REMINDER THAT SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th

PROGRESS REPORTS AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

Interim progress reports were sent home with students on Friday, October 4th. Additionally, a one-page (11x14 size) calendar was sent home with students that contains an at-a-glance look at all school days and vacations. It provides an easy way for families to track their child's attendance. We want to reduce our rate of chronic absenteeism (missing 10% or more of the total school days) and appreciate your assistance with ensuring timely, daily student attendance. Please contact your child's teacher if you did not receive these documents.

PTO ANNOUNCEMENTS

The PTO's Equity and Inclusion Committee will have its first meeting on Monday, October 7th from 6:30-8pm at Edgewood School. All parents, guardians and teachers are welcome to attend. Childcare is provided for all children.

The next PTO meeting is Tuesday, October 15th at 6-7pm. Childcare is provided for children of all ages. Please join us and bring a friend! For more information about the PTO, please visit our website:

www.edgewoodmagnetpto.com

Save the date! The second annual Literary Costume Ball is Thursday, October 24th from 6-8pm. This event is free for all families. Invitations will be sent home with all students next week. Which book character will you dress as?

EDGEWOOD AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS: DISNEY'S FROZEN JR!

All 3rd through 8th grade students are invited to participate in this year's play. Theater workshops for interested students, parent information sessions, and auditions will take place in October. Please click on the link for details: [Drama Club Fall Schedule](#).

PARENT SURVEY

We invite all parents to share your feedback by accessing the following survey link: [Parent Survey](#)

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTION

Check out our Instagram Page: [@Edgewood_Steam](#) to see our students in action! We are excited to showcase student learning, and will be updating this page regularly.

MOSQUITO VIRUS

As you likely know, there has been a recent increase in mosquito born West Nile virus (WNV) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) (updated Sept. 23, 2019) in several Connecticut regions. New Haven has demonstrated WNV-positive mosquito activity as well as the adjacent towns/cities of West Haven, East Haven, and North Haven. The risk for exposure is highest during the hours of dusk and dawn until the weather pattern changes and there is morning frost. This information and links to the CDC for more information are posted on the NHPS website: <https://www.nhps.net/Page/484>

REMINDERS

Please remember to put any changes to dismissal plans in writing and send those to Ms. Henderson (Deborah.Henderson@nhboe.net) as well as the child's classroom teacher.

CALL FOR WEEKLY LEAF UPDATES

Please send all Leaf announcements to EdgewoodLeaf@gmail.com with a c.c. to Andrea.Rizzo@nhboe.net by Tuesday of each week.

LOOKING DOWN THE ROAD: CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2019

November 1st- End of 1st Marking Period

November 5th- No School, Election Day

November 11th- Veteran's day, No School

November 13th- Report Card Conferences

November 13th- 4:30 PM 8th Grade parent meeting

November 21st- 6-8th grade Dance, 6-8PM

November 27th- Early Dismissal

November 28/29- No School