




# THE WEEKLY LEAF

Edgewood Magnet School, New Haven, Connecticut  
November 5<sup>th</sup> – November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## CALENDAR

T. November 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School is NOT in Session for Students. Staff In-Service Day</b>
M. November 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Veteran's Day- School is NOT in Session</b>
T. November 13 <sup>th</sup>	K-2 Principal's Chat, 5:30-6:00 P.M.
T. November 13 <sup>th</sup>	PTO Meeting: 6:00 P.M.
W. November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Report Card Conferences
F. November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Café Edgewood
W. November 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Early Dismissal @12:45</b>
Th./Fr. November 22-23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>School is NOT in Session, Thanksgiving Break</b>
F. November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Café Edgewood
F. December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Café Edgewood
T. December 18 <sup>th</sup>	PTO Meeting: 3:15 P.M.
T. December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grades 3-5 Principal's Chat, 4:30-5:00 P.M.
F. December 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Early Dismissal @12:45, Holiday Recess</b>
M. December 24 <sup>th</sup> -T.	<b>Holiday Recess, School is NOT in Session</b>
January 1st	

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT)**

### DRIVING THROUGH EDGEWOOD LANE

Please refrain from driving through our back alley, aka "Edgewood Lane," at all times, including before and after school hours. Children should not be dropped off in this lane. Your strict adherence to this is expected for the safety and well-being of our students.

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BAKE SALE

Wednesday, November 14th 1-3pm and 5-7pm

The 8th grade class will host a bake sale to raise money for their class trip to New York City. Please come out and support the students as they work towards their fundraising goals. This bake sale runs concurrent to our report card conferences. Thank you in advance for helping to support their efforts.

### SEEKING PARENT ARTISTS

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for the branding of the building to align with the STEAM magnet theme, please contact Principal Smith ([shanta.smith@nhboe.net](mailto:shanta.smith@nhboe.net)) and c.c. Holly Smith ([holly.smith@nhboe.net](mailto:holly.smith@nhboe.net)) by Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> via email.

### REPORT CARD CONFERENCES

We will host report card conferences on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:05-3:00 P.M. and 5-7:00 P.M. Please look for correspondence from your child's instructor(s) regarding conference session sign-ups.

### THANK YOU TO OUR PTO!

Thank you to our dedicated PTO for a magnificent Literary Costume Ball! This was such a great way to bring our families together for a night of fun. Please click the following link for photos of this event:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/X6x8XMGCAJ3MJSM6> and

Photo Booth by Mistina and Ava Hanscom: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/dPpLkJYrVoU45eht9>

### PRINCIPAL'S CHATS

The dates for upcoming Principal's chats are as follows:

November 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:00 P.M (Grades K-2, Primary Academy)  
December 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-5:00 P.M. (Grades 3-5, Intermediate Academy)  
January 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:00 P.M. (Grades 6-8, Junior Academy)  
March 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:00 P.M. (Grades K-2, Primary Academy)  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30-5:00 P.M. (Grades 3-5, Intermediate Academy)  
May 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-6:00 P.M. (Grades 6-8, Junior Academy)

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Lost and found items are located on the banister in the cafeteria. We will donate all lost and found items monthly.

### **EDGEWOOD MAGNET PTO**

Interested in learning more about the PTO? Check out our new website for all you need to know. The next PTO meeting will be December 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 P.M. Childcare will be provided. These are the dates of the meetings that follow:

January 15 - 6:00 P.M.

February 12 - 6:00 P.M.

For more information about the PTO, please visit our website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/edgewood-magnet-pt>

Like our page on Facebook:

Edgewood Magnet PTO

Follow us on Instagram:

EdgewoodMagnetPTO

### **BIG Y EDUCATION EXPRESS**

Please visit the following link to find out more about ways you can help Edgewood earn free supplies! Our school's information is as follows:

Edgewood Elementary School

School ID: 5515

<https://www.bigy.com/rs/EducationExpress>

### **MESSAGES FROM OUR STEAM COACHES**

Black and Decker is running a contest to win a total of \$25,000 worth of tools and equipment for our maker space. The link to enter is below. Schools receiving the most entries will be eligible for consideration and the numbers will be prorated based on the enrollment in the school. Please vote daily! That is over 40 votes per day just from staff and can be 400+ votes from parents. Please remember to vote by putting the link on your daily to do list.

<http://www.innovation-gen.com/contest>. We would also like to recognize and thank the Resch family for their tool and sandpaper donation to our Maker Space. We welcome all gently used tools and wood scraps.

### **NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

Mrs. Rogers can use some helping hands in the library for the following tasks:

- Book Check-Out Tues & Thurs 8:30 - 9:00 A.M. Use the following link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4baaa92ca3fd0-edgewood>
- She can also use extra hands to file books. E-mail her directly to set-up a time that works best for you (below).
- We are collecting electronics for dollars. Select price lists: <https://www.cfktday.com/>
- We also collect print toner for dollars. Details: <http://www.fundingfactory.com/qualifying-list-detail.aspx>

Thanks in advance for all your support. Ms. Rogers' email address is: [kim.rogers@nhboe.net](mailto:kim.rogers@nhboe.net)

### **A NOTE REGARDING TARDY ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL**

The expectation is for all students to arrive to school on time. A student will be considered tardy if he/she arrives after 8:35 A.M. Repeated tardiness will be referred to our Truancy Department. Immediate remediation will be required to ensure that students receive maximum instruction. Parents who arrive with their child(ren) after 8:35 A.M. will not be permitted to walk their child(ren) to the class for safety reasons. All students entering after 8:35 A.M. must go to the Main Office to obtain a pass and walk to their classes without a parent escort.

### **REMINDER: POLICY REGARDING EARLY PICK-UP FROM SCHOOL**

If you must pick your child up prior to our 2:50 P.M. dismissal time, we will call your child(ren) down to the Main Office once you arrive. Students will not be called over the loud speaker during PM announcements. Please make every attempt

to avoid an early pick-up, as this disrupts the learning process. This is a firm policy, and no exceptions will be made. If an early pick-up is absolutely necessary, please make every effort to provide as much notice as possible by calling the Main Office or emailing Ms. Henderson: [deborah.henderson@new-haven.k12.ct.us](mailto:deborah.henderson@new-haven.k12.ct.us). We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### **SAFETY POLICY**

You have entrusted your child to our care and we take that very seriously. Please go directly to the Main Office when you enter our building to sign-in. Absolutely no parent will be allowed to enter a classroom without a visitor pass from the Main Office during the school day. In addition, parent visitations for the classrooms must be pre-arranged between the teacher and the parent to avoid disruptions to the learning environment.

### **HEALTH UPDATES**

Elizabeth Araujo is our school nurse. She is in the building daily. State law mandates that all students be properly immunized and receive a physical before entering kindergarten and grade seven. In addition, all students entering from out-of-state must have a physical before entering school. New Haven public school medical forms may be obtained from the school nurse, the New Haven Health Department, or your child's Pediatrician's office.

**Please send all Weekly Leaf announcements to Ms. Rizzo by Wednesday: [Andrea.Rizzo@new-haven.k12.ct.us](mailto:Andrea.Rizzo@new-haven.k12.ct.us)**