




# THE WEEKLY LEAF

Edgewood Magnet School, New Haven, Connecticut  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## CALENDAR

M. October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Early Dismissal @12:45 for Students, Staff Professional Development Day</b>
Th. October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Spread the Love- Anti-Cyberbullying Parent Workshop: 5:30-6:00 P.M.
Th. October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Edgewood Book Character Costume Ball, 6:00-8:00 P.M.
F. October 26 <sup>th</sup>	STEAM Town Meeting
Sa. October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Schoolyard Habitat Clean Up: 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
Th. November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Picture Day, More Information To Follow
F. November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Café Edgewood, and End of First Marking Period
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>	PTO Meeting: 6:00 P.M.
W. November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Report Card Conferences
F. November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Café Edgewood
T. November 20 <sup>th</sup>	K-2 Principal's Chat, 5:30-6:00 P.M.
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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> - EARLY DISMISSAL (12:45 P.M.) FOR STUDENTS**

### EDGEWOOD AFTERSCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

The Edgewood Afterschool DRAMA CLUB is BACK for our 14th season & we're looking for interested students in Gr. 3-8 who would like to join us as we proudly present...Madagascar~ A Musical Adventure, Jr.! Please see Theater Workshop & Audition Workshop Informational flyers &/or contact play director JaimeKane@comcast.net

### PRINCIPAL'S CHATS

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

- November 20<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)

### COME ONE, COME ALL, TO OUR BOOK CHARACTER COSTUME BALL

Come one, come all! Join us on Thursday, October 25th, 6-8 P.M. for a literary costume party! Dress as a literary character/book character or come as yourself! We'll have food, games, music, photo booths, crafts, raffle prizes and more. Bring a dish or drinks to share —extra credit for book-inspired treats! This event is free to all Edgewood families. **Please remember that all students in attendance must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for the duration of the event.**

### Calling all volunteers!

The PTO is requesting help during our upcoming event.

- Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/wpHhgSq>
- Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Please email [edgewoodmagnetpto@gmail.com](mailto:edgewoodmagnetpto@gmail.com) with any questions, or if you have difficulty signing up. Can't commit to helping out? Come be a guest! Hope to see you all there.

### **SCHOOLYARD HABITAT AND GARDENS**

Please join us for our fall clean up on Saturday October 27th from 10-2 P.M. We will be clearing out the plots in the front of the building so we can prep for a sheet-mulching project that will hopefully help reduce weeds. If you have a chainsaw or saw, that would be very helpful. Only adults will help with this part of the cleanup while students can assist with bagging and dragging brush to the curb. Once everything is cleared out, we will set another date to being the sheet mulching which student will help with. Thanks- Holly Smith

### **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 Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. Childcare will be provided. These are the dates of the meetings that follow:

December 18 - 3:15 P.M.

January 15 - 6:00 P.M.

February 12 - 6:00 P.M.

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

### **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.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

The banister area in the cafeteria will serve as our lost and found space. Students may retrieve their lost items from this area during their designated lunch wave. At the end of the month, all unclaimed items will be donated. It is always a good idea to label students' personal belongings so that we can easily identify and return these items. Due to space limitation, we will hold all lost/found belongings for 30 days, so please have your child notify his/her teacher if an item has been misplaced. Thank you.

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR STEAM COACHES**

Time to clean out those garages and tool sheds! The 21st Century Maker space at Edgewood is looking for donated items. If you could please help out with the following tools we would greatly appreciate it! We are looking for new or working items such as: Sandpaper, scrap pieces of wood, old tools like electric sanders, soldering irons and hammers, small cans of stain or spray strain, and screw drivers. If you can help, please see Holly Smith or Mike Kuszpa. Items can be delivered to room 9 or to the office. We appreciate all you can do for us.

## **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)**