




THE WEEKLY LEAF

Edgewood Magnet School, New Haven, Connecticut
November 12th – November 16th, 2018



CALENDAR

M. November 12 th	Veteran's Day- School is NOT in Session
T. November 13 th	Book Fair (November 13 th -15 th)
T. November 13 th	K-2 Principal's Chat, 5:30-6:00 P.M.
T. November 13 th	PTO Meeting: 6:00 P.M.
W. November 14 th	Report Card Conferences (1:05 P.M.-3:00 P.M. and 5:00-7:00 P.M.)
Th. November 15 th	Playground meeting, 6:00 P.M. in the library
F. November 16 th	Café Edgewood
W. November 21 st	Early Dismissal @12:45
Th./Fr. November 22-23 rd	School is NOT in Session, Thanksgiving Break
F. November 30 th	Café Edgewood
F. December 14 th	Café Edgewood
T. December 18 th	PTO Meeting: 3:15 P.M.
T. December 18 th	Grades 3-5 Principal's Chat, 4:30-5:00 P.M.
F. December 21 st	Early Dismissal @12:45, Holiday Recess
M. December 24 th -T. January 1 st	Holiday Recess, School is NOT in Session

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH- VETERAN'S DAY

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in volunteering for the book fair, please contact Ms. Rawlings (Jennifer.Rawlings@nhps.net). Volunteer slots are as follows: Tuesday, November 13th from 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M., Wednesday November 14th from 9:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M and 5:00-7:00 P.M., and Thursday November 15th from 9:00 A.M. through 1:00 P.M. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Firebirds are hosting their annual Food Drive and will offer a pizza party for the class that donates the most items. All items will be collected on November 16th. Thank you to parents, teachers, and students for your generosity.

8TH 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.

PTO MEETING NOVEMBER 13TH

The next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13th, from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. Childcare will be provided. Please join us to hear an update from Principal Smith, to share your suggestions for future topics of discussion, to learn about PowerSchool, and to discuss how to get involved at Edgewood. Check out our website for more information. (<https://sites.google.com/view/edgewood-magnet-pt0>) Hope to see you there!

REPORT CARD CONFERENCES

We will host report card conferences on Wednesday, November 14th 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.

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.

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/X6x8XMGCZAJ3MJS6> 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 13th from 5:30-6:00 P.M (Grades K-2, Primary Academy)

December 18th from 4:30-5:00 P.M. (Grades 3-5, Intermediate Academy)

January 15th from 5:30-6:00 P.M. (Grades 6-8, Junior Academy)

March 19th from 5:30-6:00 P.M. (Grades K-2, Primary Academy)

April 23rd from 4:30-5:00 P.M. (Grades 3-5, Intermediate Academy)

May 21st 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.

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

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. 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