




# THE WEEKLY LEAF

Edgewood Magnet School, New Haven, Connecticut  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## CALENDAR

F. December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Clean Up Day, Schoolyard Habitat
F. December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Progress Reports sent home
Th. December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Retake Day
F. December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Café Edgewood
F. December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Day
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.
Th. December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Concert, 7:30 P.M.
F. December 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Early Dismissal @12:45, Holiday Recess</b>
M. December 24 <sup>th</sup> -T. January 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Holiday Recess, School is NOT in Session</b>

## JAZZ BAND PERFORMANCE AT BOE MEETING

We are pleased to announce that our talented Edgewood Jazz Band students will perform at the Board of Education Meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018!

## EDGEWOOD MAGNET PTO

It's now easier than ever to learn about the PTO. Our website has a new, easy to remember address. Go to [www.edgewoodmagnetpto.com](http://www.edgewoodmagnetpto.com) to find information about what the PTO is doing this year, and how you can get involved. You can support the mission of the PTO by making a financial contribution right from the website. Please join us in person for our next meeting on December 18th at 3:15 pm.

## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR CAREER DAY

We are starting to coordinate plans for our annual Career Day. The tentative date for this event is Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 9:00-11:30 A.M. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet members of the community and learn about various careers. If you or anyone you know might be interested in presenting, please contact Mike Kuszpa ([Michael.kuszpa@new-haven.k12.ct.us](mailto:Michael.kuszpa@new-haven.k12.ct.us)).

## YALE PATHWAYS TO ARTS AND HUMANITIES WORKSHOP

Workshop Title: "Mechanical Horses, Galactic Sinbads and Other Unexpected Tales: Exploring the Astonishing Wonders of Classical Literature of the Middle East," Presented by: Abdul-Rehman Malik

Fantasy, science fiction and superheroes have never been more popular. From blockbuster films (like Black Panther) to television programs (like the Game of Thrones) to the bestselling Harry Potter novels, our appetite for make-believe adventures is insatiable. But fantasy and Sci-Fi isn't just a modern phenomenon. The classical literature of the Middle East was the source of much early European Sci-Fi writing. In Arabic and Persian, we find stories of mechanical horses that fly, galactic explorations and underwater civilizations. In this workshop and lecture, you will explore some of these astonishing stories by making connections to more modern narratives and hearing a special presentation about some of the historical roots of today's fantasy and Sci-Fi craze.

When: Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Time: 10:00-11:00 A.M. Student Workshop (Grades 7-12); 11:00-12:00 Lecture open to all!

Location: Whitney Humanities Center, 53 Wall Street, New Haven

Free Parking in the lot across from Whitney Humanities Center on Wall

Registration: [https://yalesurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2c9FvnV7dJYX8vb](https://yalesurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2c9FvnV7dJYX8vb)

## **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Thank you to parents, students, and staff for your generous holiday donations of non-perishable items for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.

## **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! We also want to extend our appreciation and gratitude to all those parent volunteers who also helped to make this a success. 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:

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.

## **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>

## **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)**