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May 3, 2024

Good afternoon Edgemont families,

I hope everyone is well.

May is Jewish American Heritage Month. On April 20, 2006, President George W. Bush proclaimed that May would be Jewish American Heritage Month. The announcement was the crowning achievement of resolutions introduced, urging the president to proclaim a month that would recognize the history of Jewish contributions to American culture. The resolutions passed unanimously, first in the House of Representatives in December 2005 and later in the Senate in February 2006.

This week, students went on a few exciting field trips! Our 2nd graders enjoyed their visit to the Yogi Berra Museum...



...and our 4th and 5th graders enjoy the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center.

Today, students attended our monthly 3B's assembly, and ended the day with a Pep Rally in honor of all of our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. They are prepared and ready for the NJSLA!!

Support Edgemont's MFEE Amazing FundRACERS + Boost Learning for all 6,000 Montclair Students! [MFEE's Amazing FundRacer](#) on May 19th is their biggest – and most fun – event of the year! It is Montclair's mini-version of the TV show Amazing Race. Instead of winning a \$1 million prize, teams of two race around town on bikes, compete in silly challenges and raise critical funds to promote equity, access, classroom innovation, and teacher excellence. This work is only possible with support from donors like you!

Look at these AMAZING [teams](#) who are putting it all on the line to race for EDGEMONT!

- [Mellman Super Bros: Max Mellman \(Edgemont Music Teacher\) + Sammy Mellman \(MHS Music Teacher\)](#)
- [Menschies with Wrenches: Parents Anjali Shah + Dory Hack](#)

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Note, **MATCH DAY** is **Friday, May 3**. All donations between \$25 and \$100 will be matched, up to \$3,000, courtesy of a generous donor. Interested in joining the fun? It's not too late to [race or volunteer!](#) See you there.

Our Spring concert is around the corner! Please join us on Thursday, May 23 at 12:30PM. Location (*indoor or outdoor*) to be determined based on weather.

As we come to the end of the school year, the Edgemont team will meet and plan for next year. A great deal of thought and effort goes into the process of student placement. Teacher input, data, student learning styles and needs, as well as appropriate settings (IEPs, 504s, ESL, etc.) are considered. Additionally, classrooms are balanced to reflect the great diversity of Edgemont. Please do not contact the school to make a teacher request.

Please remember our student arrival takes place between 8:10AM-8:20AM. Instruction (period 1) begins at 8:20AM. **Students that arrive after 8:20AM are marked tardy and are late for instruction.**

Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will take the **New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA)** in May 2024.

May 6 & 7

English Language Arts- 3rd, 4th and 5th grade

May 8 & 9 & 10

Mathematics- 3rd, 4th and 5th grade

May 16 & 17

Science- 5th grade

Please send your child to school with **wired headphones** for all assessments. Also, please make sure your child has a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and arrives on time (8:10AM-8:20AM). Our students and staff have been working hard in order to prepare for these assessments. For additional information about the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments, as well as [practice tests](#), please see the links below:

<https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/>

<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/>

****Please take time to review the practice tests with your child.****

Please continue to remind your child to check the Lost & Found. Lost & Found bins are located outside of the Multipurpose Room. Please continue to label items as well.

Please check the Montclair Public Schools [Digital Backpack](#) often. A lot of information is posted here.

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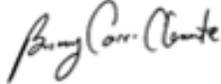
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School Lunch Application can be found here: <https://www.nlappscloud.com/>

Lunch Menu information can be found here: <https://www.fdmealplanner.com/>

Merchandise can be found here: <https://edgemontessori.memberhub.com/store>

Take care,



Briony Carr-Clemente
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Our doors open at ***8:10AM***.
Drop-off takes place between ***8:10AM-8:20AM***.
Dismissal is at ***2:35PM***.

May

May 6 & 7- ELA NJSLA

May 8, 9 & 10- Math NJSLA

May 9- 2nd grade field trip

May 14- School Closed

May 16 & 17- Science NJSLA

May 23- Spring Concert

May 24- Abbreviated Day

May 27- District Closed

May 30- Musical- evening performance

May 31- Musical- evening performance

